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Opposition to Broadwater Grows Connecticut Representatives Join in Opposing LNG Facility in Long Island Sound

Farmingdale, NY-On Tuesday, July 19, 2005 in a meeting with environmentalists, Senator Dodd, Congresswoman DeLauro, and Congressman Shays announced they were opposing the ill-fated Broadwater proposal. Citizens Campaign for the Environment and Connecticut Fund for the Environment: Save the Sound, met with key staff of the federal representatives and are applauding their stance and encouraging the rest of the Long Island Sound Congressional Caucus to follow their lead. Congressman Simmons' representative also attended and was non-committal.

The Broadwater project has faced a huge movement of opposition on both sides of the Sound with thousands of members of the public, towns, civic and environmental groups all expressing opposition to the risky project.

"This is not a New York or a Connecticut issue, this is a Long Island Sound issue. This is keenly illustrated by Senators and Congressional members from both sides of the Sound joining together to fight this corporate take over of our estuary," stated Adrienne Esposito, Executive Director, Citizens Campaign for the Environment, "Hats off to Senator Dodd, Congresswoman DeLauro, and Congressman Shays, for being the first Connecticut federal representatives to stand up and give a resounding "No" to Broadwater."

"New York, Connecticut and the federal government combined, have spent near a half billion dollars to restore and protect Long Island Sound," said Maureen Dolan of Citizens Campaign for the Environment. "This opposition is important to protect the public's investment," she added.