



# City of Long Beach

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## PORT AMBROSE – The Countdown Begins

Liberty Natural Gas, LLC has submitted an application to the United States Maritime Administration for a Deep-water Port License to construct and operate a Liquid Natural Gas (LNG) import facility approximately 17 nautical miles southeast of Jones Beach, NY. The members of the Long Beach City Council would like to express our **unanimous opposition** to the construction of the LNG deep water port, Port Ambrose.

**This project is believed to have strong implications for the City of Long Beach and has raised concerns for our City Council.**

### **Please join the City Council and Take Action!**

- The construction of an LNG import facility (with potential to export) would negatively affect the Long Beach ecology, safety/security, economy and the quality of life of our residents.
- Long Beach is still rebuilding from Superstorm Sandy with many residents not back in their homes and businesses struggling to remain open.
- Long Beach is also without a Hospital which causes health and safety concerns.
- Port Ambrose is seen as an additional burden during the recovery process.



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**The 60 day public comment period has begun, ending February 17, 2015. The City Council has sent a letter to the United States Coast Guard and the Maritime Administration requesting an extension of the public comment period to 90 days as well as an additional meeting, to be held in Long Beach.**

## **TAKE ACTION!**

We strongly urge the citizens of Long Beach and the larger region to:

- 1) Sign the Long Beach City Council's letter to Governor Cuomo at [www.change.org](http://www.change.org)
- 2) Contact Governor Cuomo and ask him to take action against Port Ambrose and veto the project  
1-518-474-8390
- 3) Attend the public hearing on January 7, 2015, at the Hilton JFK Airport, to voice your opinion  
144-02 135<sup>th</sup> Avenue, Jamaica, NY
- 4) Visit [www.regulations.gov](http://www.regulations.gov) for more information about the Port Ambrose project and to submit a public comment - Docket Number USCG-2013-0363.

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