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Subject: Re: Save Passamaquoddy Bay's 2015 Feb 3 Filing to FERC Downeast LNG Docket
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To: Robert Godfrey <info@savepassamaquoddybay.org>

Dear Mr. Godfrey:

Thank you for the courtesy copy of the filing that Save Passamaquoddy Bay submitted to FERC last week. I will bring the filing, and the concerns raised therein, to the attention of appropriate FERC staff in both the Office of the General Counsel and the Office of Energy Projects.

Best,
David

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From: Robert Godfrey <info@savepassamaquoddybay.org>
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General Counsel David Morenoff,

Attached is Save Passamaquoddy Bay's 2015 February 3 filing to the FERC Downeast LNG Docket No. PF14-19. The filing refers to FERC's statement that the agency is "tracking" comments to the docket.

Save Passamaquoddy Bay objects to FERC's ongoing failure to provide timely responses to public stakeholder comments. Instead, FERC waits until virtually the last minute, when it prepares the Environmental Impact Statement to provide responses to those comments — **several years later, disadvantaging public stakeholder interests.** On the other hand, FERC provides timely and multiple feedback to applicants.

FERC is abusing its legal obligation to the public interest.

Very truly,

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**Re: Downeast LNG, Pre-Filing Docket No. PF14-19
FERC's "Tracking" of Comments & Timely Response Failure, violating NEPA.**

Dear Ms. Bose,

On 2015 February 2, Accession No. 20150202-4001, FERC's Office of Energy Projects filed its summary of the Bi-Weekly Conference Call held on January 5 — nearly a full month after the January 5 event. Participants in the Conference Call were:

- FERC
- Downeast LNG
- NOAA National Marine Fisheries Service
- US EPA, Boston
- US Coast Guard, Sector Northern New England, Portland
- US Coast Guard, Boston
- Maine DEP
- Tetra Tech

The summary indicates that the next Conference Call is scheduled for 2015 January 19 — two weeks ago. We assume that yet another call occurred on 2015 February 2, meaning that FERC's notes of these Conference Calls are now two calls behind.

FERC indicates it is "tracking" comments filed in response to the NOI (Notice of Intent to prepare an Environmental Impact Statement). Will FERC follow its previous practice, and delay its replies to those comments until the Draft Environmental Impact Statement — **several years from now?**

Save Passamaquoddy Bay objects to FERC's ongoing failure to provide responses to public comments until virtually the last minute in the process, disadvantaging the public parties to these proceedings, while simultaneously providing timely feedback to the applicant. The applicant receives multiple opportunities over several years' time to "get things right," while FERC inhibits public

opportunity to reply to FERC's responses until virtually the last moment. FERC is violating stakeholders' interests and the National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA).

FERC is legally obligated to the public interest and owes timely responses to public comments to the docket — not multiple years of delay.

Very truly,

Robert Godfrey
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