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Dear Energy Board Member.

I strongly urge the New York State Energy Board to revise its Draft 2009 NYS Energy Plan to exclude any and all provisions that would allow Atlantic Sea Island Group's "Safe Harbor Energy" project to build an artificial island 13.5 miles off the shore of Long Island.

The construction of this island will disturb 116 acres of the ocean's floor in water that is 60-70 feet deep. There is also a discovery of a new process that extracts natural gas from shale. There are worldwide plentiful supplies. The artificial island is unnecessary. The industrialization of the south shore of Long Island is a violation of the health and safety of the area.

Yours truly
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