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Alliance for a Living Ocean
American Littoral Society
Arthur Kill Coalition
Asbury Park Fishing Club
Bayberry Garden Club
Bayshore Saltwater Flyrodders
Belford Seafood Co-op
Belmar Fishing Club
Beneath The Sea
Bergen Save the Watershed Action Network
Berkley Shores Homeowners Civic Association
Cape May Environmental Commission
Central Jersey Anglers
Citizens Conservation Council of Ocean County
Clean Air Campaign
Coalition Against Toxics
Coalition for Peace & Justice
Coastal Jersey Parrot Head Club
Coast Alliance
Communication Workers of America, Local 1034
Concerned Businesses of COA
Concerned Citizens of Bensonthurst
Concerned Citizens of COA
Concerned Citizens of Montauk
Dossil's Sea Roamers
Eastern Monmouth Chamber of Commerce
Environmental Response Network
Explorers Dive Club
Fisheries Defense Fund
Fishermen's Dock Cooperative
Fisher's Island Conservancy
Friends of Island Beach State Park
Friends of Liberty State Park
Friends of Long Island Sound
Friends of the Boardwalk
Garden Club of Englewood
Garden Club of Fair Haven
Garden Club of Long Beach Island
Garden Club of Morristown
Garden Club of Newsteink
Garden Club of New Jersey
Garden Club of New Vernon
Garden Club of Oceanport
Garden Club of Princeton
Garden Club of Ridgewood
Garden Club of Rumson
Garden Club of Short Hills
Garden Club of Shrewsbury
Garden Club of Spring Lake
Garden Club of Washington Valley
Great Egg Harbor Watershed Association
Highlands Business Partnership
Highlands Chamber of Commerce
Hudson River Fishermen's Association/NJ
Interact Clubs of Rotary International
Jersey Coast Shark Anglers
Jersey Shore Audubon Society
Jersey Shore Captains Association
Jersey Shore Running Club
Junior League of Monmouth County
Junior League of Summit
Kiwans Club of Manasquan
Kiwans Club of Shadow Lake Village
Leonardo Party & Pleasure Boat Association
Leonardo Tax Payers Association
Main Street Wildwood
Marine Trades Association of NJ
Monmouth Conservation Foundation
Monmouth County Association of Realtors
Monmouth County Audubon Society
Monmouth County Friends of Clearwater
Montauk Fisherman's Emergency Fund
National Coalition for Marine Conservation
Natural Resources Protective Association
Navesink River Municipalities Committee
Newcomers Club of Monmouth County
NJ Beach Buggy Association
NJ Commercial Fishermen's Association
NJ Council of Dive Clubs
NJ Environmental Federation
NJ Environmental Lobby
NJ Marine Educators Association
NJ PIRG Citizen Lobby
NJ Sierra Club
NJ Windsurfing Association
Nottingham Hunting & Fishing Club
NYG Gypsies
NY/NJ Baykeeper
NY Marine Educators Association
Ocean Advocates
Ocean Conservancy
Ocean County Citizens for Clean Water
Ocean Divas
Ocean Wreck Divers
Outreach/First Presbyterian Church of Rumson
Piscatinny Saltwater Sportsmen Club
Raritan Riverkeeper
Riverside Drive Association
Rotary Club of Long Branch
Saint George's by the River Church, Rumson
Saltwater Anglers of Bergen County
Sandy Hook Bay Catamaran Club
Save Barnegat Bay
Save the Bay
SEAS Monmouth
Seaweeders Garden Club
Shark River Cleanup Coalition
Shark River Surf Anglers
Sheepshead Bay Fishing Fleet Association
Shore Adventure Club
Shore Surf Club
Sierra Club, Shore Chapter
Soroptimist Club of Cape May County
South Monmouth Board of Realtors
Staten Island Friends of Clearwater
Strathmere Fishing & Environmental Club
Surfers' Environmental Alliance
Surfider Foundation, Jersey Shore Chapter
TACK 1
Terra Nova Garden Club
Unitarian Universalist Congregation of Mon. County
United Boatmen of NY/NJ
United Bowhunters of NJ
Volunteer Friends of Boaters
Waterspirit
Women's Club of Brick Township
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Women's Club of Long Branch
Women's Club of Merchantville
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GROUP OUTRAGED AT LATEST FOSSIL FUEL ASSAULT ON THE OCEAN

THIRD PROPOSED LNG PORT TO BRING BAD ENERGY POLICY & POLLUTION TO NY/NJ COAST

Sandy Hook, NJ – Clean Ocean Action (COA) blasts the latest assault on the ocean, announced today by a new energy conglomerate Excalibur – a joint venture between Canadian Superior Energy and Global LNG, Inc. The project entitled, “Liberty Natural Gas,” would be located 15 miles off New Jersey coast.

“There is nothing ‘liberating’ about industrializing our ocean, becoming more dependent on foreign fossil fuels, and increasing our energy costs,” said Cindy Zipf, COA Executive Director. “We must remain vigilant and stop all three of these monstrous projects – the ocean is no one’s guinea pig.”

The Liberty Natural Gas project will be built in 100 feet of water and receive its supply of imported liquefied natural gas (LNG) from tankers that will connect to permanently-anchored turrets on the seafloor. The LNG will be re-gasified onboard the ships and pumped through the turrets into the pipeline. The project will require fifty miles of 36” offshore pipeline, an underground shoreline approach near South Amboy, NJ, and eleven miles of onshore pipeline in an existing industrial corridor to Linden, NJ. The project is expected to cost \$550 million, will have the capacity to provide up to 2.4 billion cubic feet per day of natural gas.

“For twenty years we have worked hard to turn our ocean from Ocean Dumping Capitol of the World to the Clean Ocean Zone. We are enjoying the benefits and our coastal economy is thriving. Now, industries have set their greedy eyes on our ocean and threaten all that this region has worked for in improving our ocean waters, and our quality of life,” said **Cindy Zipf, Executive Director, Clean Ocean Action (COA)**.

“We already know the path to a cleaner, greener future: efficiency, conservation, and renewables – not more foreign fossil fuels,” said **David Byer, COA Water Policy Attorney**. “Further, 97% of natural gas currently used in the United States is from domestic sources. We do not need to build more of these fossil fuel facilities, as existing LNG ports in the US are not being used. In addition, these facilities will force us to pay high, global prices to attract LNG supplies, which will make consumers pay more for energy, not less.”

“The gutless energy conglomerate doesn’t reveal the location of their proposed facility. Citizens should rise-up and express their outrage to this privatization of the ocean,” said **Kari Martin, Policy Communications Director**. “These proposed LNG ports are harmful for the region’s economy and environment, and are prime examples of bad energy policy.”

Clean Ocean Action continues to spearhead a citizen action campaign to build opposition to the proposed port facilities. The action campaign includes online and paper petitions, resolutions for groups to sign, and a sample resolution for municipalities.

This is the third LNG proposal for the Clean Ocean Zone. The two other projects are: "Safe Harbor Energy," a plan by The Atlantic Sea Island Group to build a man-made island for a LNG terminal and industrial complex 13 miles from Long Beach, NY, and 19 miles from Sea Bright, NJ; and "BlueOcean Energy," Exxon Mobil's planned floating LNG terminal for 20 miles off Manasquan, NJ.

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