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## **Boston Harbor Island Alliance News Release**

### **Island Alliance Board of Directors response on proposed LNG ship terminal**

**BOSTON, September 22** - At its meeting yesterday, the Board of Directors of the Boston Harbor Island Alliance determined that the proposal by AES Corporation of Arlington, Virginia to locate an LNG ship terminal on Outer Brewster Island in the Boston Harbor Islands national park area, is inconsistent with the Statement of Purpose the Board adopted in 2003 as a formal guideline for its activities. The Statement of Purpose reads "The Boston Harbor Island Alliance exists to enhance, to protect and to promote the Boston Harbor Islands national park as a signature asset of the city, state and nation."

"While we recognize that there are several positive attributes to the proposal, our Board of Directors stands firm on our commitment, along with the National Park Service, to preserve and enhance this resource for future generations" said Dick Cross, Chairman of the Island Alliance Board of Directors.

The Boston Harbor Islands national park area was established in 1996 and features 34 islands with 1,600 acres and 35 miles of undeveloped ocean shoreline all within 10 miles of downtown Boston. The Boston Harbor Island Alliance is a non-profit organization whose mission is to promote the awareness, preservation and use of the Harbor Islands. The Island Alliance sponsors free environmental educational programs and family activities on the Harbor Islands. For more information, call 617-223-8530 or visit **[BostonIslands.com](http://BostonIslands.com)**.

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