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To Whom It May Concern:

Outer Brewster and the cluster of surrounding Islands that make up Calf Bay and Brewster Cove are a spectacular resource, with stunning and historic views of Graves and Boston Light, the seaward gateway to the Boston Harbor Islands and the Harbor itself.

These Islands are of particular importance to the many lobstermen who depend on these waters for their livelihood. These waters have prime lobster habitat and serve as fishing and nursery areas. They include rocky and cobble bottom. There are approximately 100 lobster fishermen who earn much of their living around these Islands and throughout the area of any pipeline that would have to be built. These fishermen come from nine different ports that include Hull, Hingham, Weymouth, Quincy, Boston, Revere, Winthrop, Saugus and Nahant. The lobster landings from just these fishermen account for about 1.3 million pounds of the total Massachusetts lobster landings. The area provides for a very important income for many small individual fishing businesses.

We believe that it is inappropriate to site an industrial facility in the Boston Harbor Islands National park, which was created to preserve and protect the Harbor Islands for the public to use and enjoy. We oppose AES's plan to build an LNG Facility on Outer Brewster Island in the Boston Harbor Islands National Park. We are very concerned about the disruption such a project will cause to our fishermen's operations and destruction of this essential lobster habitat. We also oppose projects that will result in what would be permanent exclusion zones near such a site where no one could again go to fish, enjoy boating, diving or visit.

Sincerely,

William A. Adler
Executive Director

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