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Press Release:

Larry Furman, Candidate for State Assembly, NJ LD 12, Opposes the Port Ambrose LNG Transfer Station

Larry Furman Democratic 12th Legislative District candidate for Assembly spoke at the public hearing for the Port Ambrose Deepwater Port today. "A deepwater LNG Transfer Station was a bad idea when the Governor vetoed it two years ago, and is a bad idea today," he said.

"Most of the Natural Gas that will be liquified and transferred will come from hydraulic fracturing, "fracking," which is exempt from seven major regulatory laws, including the Clean Water Act and the Safe Drinking Water Act," he explained. "We need to understand the dangers, regulations, insurance requirements, and national security implications of this proposed LNG transfer station."

"LNG is explosive and LNG transfer stations can be terrorist targets," he continued. "Just last week we saw a horrific train wreck of an oil train in Quebec, Canada. Earlier this year, we saw problems with an oil rig in Alaska, and an oil pipeline spill in Arkansas. The Deepwater Horizon accident in 2010 gushed 3.1million barrels of crude oil into the Gulf of Mexico. The proposed LNG facility will be owned by a bank account in the Cayman Islands. What recourse do we have in the event of an accident? And an accident is a matter of 'When' and not 'If.'"

"We are seeing the effects of an energy infrastructure built around burning fuel and pushing carbon dioxide into the atmosphere. We withstood Hurricanes Irene and Sandy, three severe Nor'Easters, and power failures associated with these storms. We need to build a clean and sustainable energy infrastructure," Larry concluded, "one based on solar, wind, wave, geothermal and sustainable biofuels; an infrastructure for the future. These distributed systems can be designed to withstand natural disasters, human error and terrorist attack. Our future is at stake, and our children's future."

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Larry Furman". The signature is fluid and cursive, written on a white background.

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