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Magalie R. Salas, Secretary
Federal Energy Regulatory Commission (FERC)
888 First St., N.E., Room 1A
Washington, DC 20426

Dear Ms. Salas:

In response to Mr. J. Mark Robinson's letter of January 11, 2007 to the Maryland Governor's office, enclosed please find the State of Maryland's Advisory Report to FERC on the AES Sparrows Point LNG application (Docket Number CP07-62-000).

The State of Maryland is adamantly opposed to the construction of any liquefied natural gas facility at Sparrows Point. As detailed in our report, we have very serious concerns regarding the safety of the proposed project, as well as its impacts to the State's environment and economy. Specifically, we do not believe that the AES proposal meets the requirements of "remote siting"; adequately addresses threats posed by adjacent land uses; provides for the safe evacuation of the public in the event of an emergency; addresses the significant environmental impacts associated with dredging, air emissions, and pipeline construction; nor recognizes the economic impacts to the Port of Baltimore, commercial, and recreational activities on Chesapeake Bay.

For all these reasons, I urge FERC to recognize the serious negative impacts of this proposal to the State of Maryland, its citizens, environment and economy, and deny approval of this project.

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Martin O'Malley".

Martin O'Malley
Governor