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### ***ATTORNEY GENERAL BLASTS FERC APPROVAL OF BROADWATER, VOWS APPEAL, COURT CASE TO BLOCK PROJECT***

**“I will request a rehearing immediately -- and then mount an all-out court appeal if the FERC refuses to reverse, as we expect. I will fight this project at every agency and in every court up to the U.S. Supreme Court, if necessary.**

**“Next stop: the D.C. Court of Appeals. The battle has just begun.**

**“FERC’s decision to approve this environmental atrocity is ill-conceived, illogical and illegal. FERC never met an energy project it didn’t like. This decision epitomizes the administration’s lawless love for Big Energy projects, no matter how dangerous or destructive.**

**“FERC’s fatal legal failing is its refusal to consider alternatives to Broadwater that would provide more natural gas with less danger to public safety and environmental resources.**

**“New York is a final firewall that can kill this breathtakingly bad project -- effectively blocking federal approval -- because it violates New York state law and policy. I recently wrote New York Gov. David Paterson, urging him to drive a stake through this monster’s heart. We will vigorously pursue the fight against the project there.**

**“Broadwater is an unneeded abomination that will damage Long Island Sound, endanger human safety, disrupt navigation and degrade the quality of life.**

**“FERC based its approval of Broadwater on a fatally flawed environmental impact study that ignored vital facts and information. It inexplicably ignored better, even bigger alternatives -- including Exxon’s Blue Ocean LNG facility off New Jersey -- that avoid Broadwater’s fatal pitfalls.”**

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