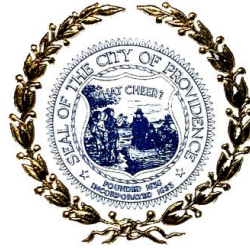


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Emma Rodvien
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Public Utility Commission
89 Jefferson Boulevard
Warwick, RI 02888
Sent by email

Dear Emma Rodvien,

I am writing to express my opposition to the proposed Sea 3 expansion in the Port of Providence and to request full application and review by the Energy Facilities Siting Board in this case.

We cannot afford the long-term health, safety, and environmental costs of the proposed Sea 3 expansion.

Rhode Island has the 9th highest rate of asthma in the country. In particular, asthma rates are highest in communities of color and densely populated urban communities, such as in the Washington Park community immediately surrounding the Port of Providence. We cannot allow an expansion of air pollution in our community.

Furthermore, Rhode Island and the City of Providence have aggressive climate change mitigation goals to curb carbon emissions and protect our communities. The expansion of the Sea 3 LNG facilities will increase our reliance on fossil fuels in direct opposition to these goals.

I urge the members of the Energy Facility Siting Board to reject the proposal before you skirt oversight on this expansion project and instead perform a full review of the public health, safety, and environmental impact of the proposed expansion.

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

Rachel M. Miller
Providence City Councilor, Ward 13