

Florida House of Representatives

Representative Ellyn Bogdanoff

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Finance and Tax Council, Chair Rules & Calendar Council, Vice Chair

Governor Charlie Crist PL 05 The Capitol 402 South Monroe Street Tallahassee, FL 32399-1300

Dear Governor Crist:

Over the past six months I have seen an increasing concern about a project being proposed offshore from the Galt Ocean Mile in Fort Lauderdale. The Calypso Pipeline/Suez Natural Gas Deep Water Port project is entering the final approval stages.

The United States Coast Guard will soon issue the Final Environmental Impact Statement and start the clock running for a 45-day period of public input on the merits of the project that you have the opportunity to approve or reject.

After spending a great deal of time with the citizens most affected, I understand their concerns. I have been in touch with your staff and relayed the sentiments of our community. I hope you will give their desire to stop this project your full consideration.

It is my understanding that no action on the part of the Governor's Office will allow this project to move forward. Considering this, I strongly encourage you to veto this project.

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