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Kimberly D. Bose, Secretary
Federal Energy Regulatory Commission
888 First Street, NE Room 1A
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Re: Downeast LNG, Pre-Filing Docket No. PF14-19 Misleading Project Area Graphic

Dear Ms. Bose,

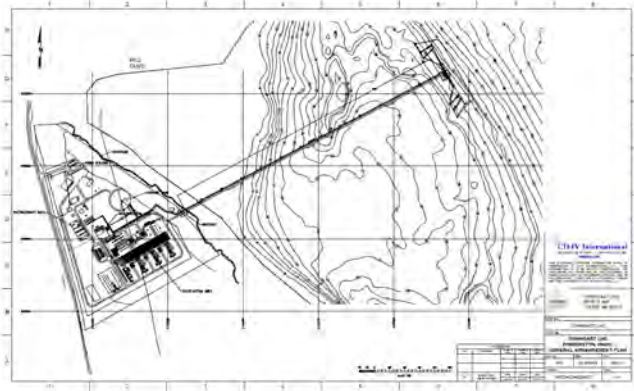
FERC has issued an October 2015 project update brochure, both in print and electronically, for the proposed Downeast LNG import/export project. The cover of the brochure includes a graphic representing the Project Area, and is labeled as such.

Save Passamaquoddy Bay has previously indicated, as it is doing again here, that the graphic is misleading; it misrepresents the actual, complete project area. The actual project area includes a marine trestle and pier that would project approximately 4,000 feet across the mouth of Mill Cove, a state-designated scenic area, and roughly 3,000 feet farther from shore than the State of Maine allows.



The above-right image is the graphic FERC used in its project update brochure.

The image at the left includes the actual project area, including the marine trestle and pier across the mouth of Mill Cove state-specified Scenic Area, as indicated by superimposing Downeast LNG's Preliminary Site Plot Plan over FERC's map.



At left is the actual Downeast LNG Preliminary Site Plot Plan, illustrating the complete project, including trestle and pier as provided in Downeast LNG's Draft Resource Report 1, Docket No. PF14-19, Accession No. 20140911-5034(29776187), page 36.

FERC's repeated use of the incomplete, misleading graphic is apparently intended to de-emphasize the negative visual and riparian impacts of the proposed project. This action is in violation of transparency, the Environmental Policy Act, and the public interest.

Save Passamaquoddy Bay strenuously objects to FERC's repeated, shameless use of such misleading, biased tactics. **We request that FERC re-publish the document, including the actual and full project area, including the trestle and pier.**

Very truly,

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