

Rodvien, Emma (PUC)

From: Alison Riese <alriese@me.com>
Sent: Tuesday, June 8, 2021 9:02 PM
To: Rodvien, Emma (PUC)
Subject: [EXTERNAL] : Sea 3 LPG Expansion needs full review

Dear EFSB,

My name is Alison Riese from Cranston, RI and I am submitting comments in favor of requiring a full review of the Sea 3 proposed Liquified Propane Gas expansion.

I am calling on EFSB to do the following:

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Thank you,

Alison Riese, MD MPH

Rodvien, Emma (PUC)

From: Smith, Benny <austin_smith@brown.edu>
Sent: Wednesday, June 9, 2021 10:17 PM
To: Rodvien, Emma (PUC)
Subject: [EXTERNAL] : Sea 3 LPG Expansion needs full review

Dear EFSB,

My name is Austin Smith from Providence and I am submitting comments in favor of requiring a full review of the Sea 3 proposed Liquified Propane Gas expansion.

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Austin Smith

Rodvien, Emma (PUC)

From: Beatrice McGeoch <beatricemcgeoch@gmail.com>
Sent: Wednesday, June 9, 2021 6:32 AM
To: Rodvien, Emma (PUC)
Subject: [EXTERNAL] : SEA 3 LPG expansion

Dear Emma,

Please make sure that the proposed expansion of the fossil fuel facility in Providence port gets a complete review. The health and safety of the community should be priority over an expansion of infrastructure that is going to be obsolete very quickly because we have to stop using fossil fuels.

I lived in the neighborhood for many years, and I still work there now.

Thank you,

Beatrice McGeoch

Rodvien, Emma (PUC)

From: C. A. Denisevich <cdenisevich@gmail.com>
Sent: Monday, June 7, 2021 7:58 PM
To: Rodvien, Emma (PUC)
Subject: [EXTERNAL] : Sea 3 LPG expansion needs full review

To the Energy Facilities Siting Board,

I am a resident of East Greenwich and frequent visitor of Providence and I am submitting comments in favor of requiring a full review of the Sea 3 proposed Liquified Propane Gas expansion. I am calling on EFSB to do the following:

- The Energy Facility Siting Board must determine that the Sea 3 Providence expansion is an “alteration to a major energy facility” and require a full application and review by the Board
- The EFSB must extend the public comment period at least another 2 months
- The EFSB must have the full review include cumulative health and safety impacts
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Thank you,

Alex Denisevich
East Greenwich, RI

Rodvien, Emma (PUC)

From: Belinda Zhou <belinda.y.zhou@gmail.com>
Sent: Thursday, June 10, 2021 10:59 PM
To: Rodvien, Emma (PUC)
Subject: [EXTERNAL] : Sea 3 LPG Expansion Needs Full Review

Dear EFSB,

My name is Belinda Zhou and I am a medical student at the Warren Alpert Medical School of Brown University. I currently reside in Providence, RI. I am submitting a comment in favor of requiring a full review of the Sea 3 proposed Liquified Propane Gas expansion due to the concerns of the potential health and safety impacts this expansion will have.

The proposal put forward by Sea 3 Providence LLC will have a deleterious impact on an already health burdened and low-income population. I am thinking particularly of the patients I have treated during my time in Providence Community Health Centers and the Chapman Street Clinic of Rhode Island Hospital in South Providence. It is imperative that their proposal receive a full review, in order to fully understand the environmental and subsequent health impact on the communities that reside in the area. This community, due to the construction of highways through this area, also suffers from having some of the highest rates of childhood asthma in the state.

I am calling on EFSB to:

- 1 - Determine that the Sea 3 Providence expansion is an "alternation to a major energy facility" and therefore requires a full application and review by the Board
- 2 - That the review includes health and safety impacts of the project

I urge the EFSB to require a full review of this fossil fuel expansion and to recognize the horrendous and disproportionate environmental impacts on the local communities by greenlighting this project.

Sincerely,

Belinda Zhou

Rodvien, Emma (PUC)

From: Carol Shi <carol_shi@brown.edu>
Sent: Wednesday, June 9, 2021 11:17 AM
To: Rodvien, Emma (PUC)
Subject: [EXTERNAL] : Sea 3 LPG Expansion needs full review

Dear EFSB,

My name is Carol Shi. I am a medical student at Brown University, and I am submitting comments in favor of requiring a full review of the Sea 3 proposed Liquified Propane Gas expansion.

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Thank you,

Carol Shi

Rodvien, Emma (PUC)

From: Heather Redmann <redhetty@me.com>
Sent: Monday, June 7, 2021 1:54 PM
To: Rodvien, Emma (PUC)
Subject: [EXTERNAL] : Sea 3 LPG Expansion needs full review

Dear EFSB,

My name is Heather Penden from East Providence and I am submitting comments in favor of requiring a full review of the Sea 3 proposed Liquified Propane Gas expansion.

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Thank you,

Heather Penden
East Providence, RI
Sent from my iPhone

Rodvien, Emma (PUC)

From: Diane Hill <hilld6948@gmail.com>
Sent: Monday, June 7, 2021 2:20 PM
To: Rodvien, Emma (PUC)
Subject: [EXTERNAL] : Sea 3 LPG Expansion needs full review

Dear EFSB,

My name is Diane Hill from North Kingstown, Rhode Island and I am submitting comments in favor of requiring a full review of the Sea 3 proposed Liquified Propane Gas expansion.

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Thank you,

Diane Hill
40 Heritage Road
North Kingstown, Rhode Island 02852

Rodvien, Emma (PUC)

From: Isabel Mattia <isabelmattia@gmail.com>
Sent: Monday, June 7, 2021 9:24 AM
To: Rodvien, Emma (PUC)
Subject: [EXTERNAL] : Sea 3 LPG Expansion needs full review

Dear EFSB,

My name is Isabel from Little Compton and I am submitting comments in favor of requiring a full review of the Sea 3 proposed Liquified Propane Gas expansion.

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Thank you,

- Isabel

Rodvien, Emma (PUC)

From: Holly Taylor <h.lyon.taylor@gmail.com>
Sent: Monday, June 7, 2021 7:59 PM
To: Rodvien, Emma (PUC)
Subject: [EXTERNAL] : Sea 3 LPG expansion needs full review

Dear EFSB,

My name is Holly Taylor from Providence and I am submitting comments in favor of requiring a full review of the Sea 3 proposed Liquified Propane Gas expansion.

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Thank you,

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Holly Taylor
h.lyon.taylor@gmail.com
she/her/hers

Rodvien, Emma (PUC)

From: James Calabresi <jamespscalabresi@gmail.com>
Sent: Tuesday, June 8, 2021 4:48 PM
To: Rodvien, Emma (PUC)
Subject: [EXTERNAL] : Sea 3 LPG Expansion needs full review

Dear EFSB,

My name is James from Providence and I am submitting comments in favor of requiring a full review of the Sea 3 proposed Liquified Propane Gas expansion.

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James Calabresi

Rodvien, Emma (PUC)

From: Green Tenderfoot <greentenderfoot@gmail.com>
Sent: Sunday, June 6, 2021 7:01 PM
To: Rodvien, Emma (PUC)
Subject: [EXTERNAL] : Sea 3 LPG expansion needs full review

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Rodvien, Emma (PUC)

From: Jamie <jamieb214@gmail.com>
Sent: Monday, June 7, 2021 9:37 AM
To: Rodvien, Emma (PUC)
Subject: [EXTERNAL] : Sea 3 LPG Expansion needs full review

Dear EFSB,

My name is Jamie Buck from East Providence and I am submitting comments in favor of requiring a full review of the Sea 3 proposed Liquified Propane Gas expansion.

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Thank you,

Jamie

Rodvien, Emma (PUC)

From: Kathy L <khl@mail.mayfirst.org>
Sent: Monday, June 7, 2021 7:52 PM
To: Rodvien, Emma (PUC)
Cc: Kathy L
Subject: [EXTERNAL] : Sea 3 LPG Expansion needs full review

Dear EFSB,

My name is Kathy Strayer from Providence, RI and I am submitting comments in favor of requiring a full review of the Sea 3 proposed Liquified Propane Gas expansion.

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Thank you,

Kathy Strayer
khl@mail.mayfirst.org

Rodvien, Emma (PUC)

From: JOANNE PEZZULLO <sleddogs923@verizon.net>
Sent: Tuesday, June 8, 2021 11:35 AM
To: Rodvien, Emma (PUC)
Subject: [EXTERNAL] : Sea 3 LPG Expansion needs full review

Dear EFSB,

My name is Joanne Pezzullo from Riverside, Rhode Island and I am submitting comments in favor of requiring a full review of the Sea 3 proposed Liquified Propane Gas expansion.

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Joanne Pezzullo
69 Spring Street
Riverside, RI 02915

Rodvien, Emma (PUC)

From: Molly Cohen <mollymackinnon@gmail.com>
Sent: Monday, June 7, 2021 10:26 AM
To: Rodvien, Emma (PUC)
Subject: [EXTERNAL] : Full review of Sea 3 LPG Expansion

Dear EFSB,

My name is Molly, and I'm a resident of Providence. I am submitting comments in favor of requiring a full review of the Sea 3 proposed Liquified Propane Gas expansion.

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From: Liza Davis <liza.davis55@gmail.com>
Sent: Tuesday, June 8, 2021 4:12 PM
To: Rodvien, Emma (PUC)
Subject: [EXTERNAL] : Sea 3 LPG expansion

Dear Energy Facility Sitting Board,

My name is Liza Davis from Warwick and I am submitting comments in favor of requiring a full review of the Sea 3 proposed Liquified Propane Gas expansion.

I am calling on the Board to do the following:

- The EFSB must determine that the Sea 3 Providence expansion is an “alteration to a major energy facility” and require a full application and review by the Board;
- The EFSB must extend the public comment period at least another 2 months; and
- The EFSB must have the full review include cumulative health and safety impacts.

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Third, because the proposal raises public safety concerns, it must be fully vetted by the EFSB before it is approved.

I urge the EFSB to require a full review of this fossil fuel expansion and to recognize the horrendous and disproportionate environmental impacts on the local communities by greenlighting this project.

Thank you,
Liza Davis

Rodvien, Emma (PUC)

From: Pizzagalli, Mattia <mattia_pizzagalli@brown.edu>
Sent: Wednesday, June 9, 2021 11:07 AM
To: Rodvien, Emma (PUC)
Subject: [EXTERNAL] : Sea 3 LPG expansion needs full review

Dear EFSB,

My name is Mattia Pizzagalli from the Warren Alpert Medical School of Brown University and I am submitting comments in favor of requiring a full review of the Sea 3 proposed Liquified Propane Gas expansion.

I am calling on EFSB to do the following:

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Thank you,

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Rodvien, Emma (PUC)

From: Geary, Meghan <meghan_geary@brown.edu>
Sent: Tuesday, June 8, 2021 11:12 PM
To: Rodvien, Emma (PUC)
Subject: [EXTERNAL] : Sea 3 LPG expansion needs full review

Dear EFSB,

I am submitting a comment in favor of requiring a full review of the Sea 3 proposed Liquified Propane Gas expansion due to the concerns of the potential health and safety impacts this expansion will have. I am a primary care physician at the Center for Primary Care at 245 Chapman St and am very concerned about the impact this would have on my patients, the community and the environment.

Sincerely,

Meghan

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Meghan Geary, MD
Assistant Professor of Medicine
Co Director Longitudinal Integrated Clerkship
(she/her)

Rodvien, Emma (PUC)

From: Hsu, Sarah <sarah_hsu@brown.edu>
Sent: Tuesday, June 8, 2021 6:10 PM
To: Rodvien, Emma (PUC)
Cc: David Mazumder; Patnode, Casey; Winston McCormick
Subject: [EXTERNAL] : Medical Students Comments Submission re: Sea 3 Providence

Dear Energy Facilities Siting Board,

We are Medical Students for a Sustainable Future, a national coalition of over 420 medical students across 100+ medical schools, including Rhode Island's Warren Alpert Medical School at Brown University, who recognize that human health is intimately tied to planetary health. Motivated to protect our future patients and the communities we serve and love, we catalyze action to prevent and address the health harms of environmental threats.

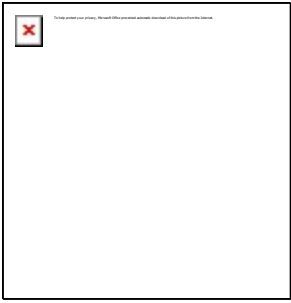
We are writing to express our concern about the proposed Sea 3 Liquefied Propane Gas expansion. This fossil fuel infrastructure expansion poses a direct threat to the health of the local community of South Providence and Washington Park, an area that is already known to have some of the highest rates of childhood asthma exacerbations in Rhode Island due to local air pollution. Additional air pollution from fossil fuel operations in an area already overburdened by a high concentration of polluting industries will result in a multitude of adverse health effects, especially due to the proximity of this expansion to neighborhoods, schools, and community health centers. These include chronic respiratory diseases, cardiovascular disease, cancer, and more. The project is also a threat to all of our future patients across the nation: expansions in fossil fuel infrastructure produce greater greenhouse gas emissions and further accelerate climate change, which has been deemed the greatest global health threat of the 21st century by the World Health Organization.

As such, we are calling on EFSB to request a full application from Sea 3 Providence LLC for this expansion and acquire a full review of all the cumulative health impacts this expansion would have on the local community, as well as all potential safety risks, recognizing the proposed expansion as an "alteration to a major energy facility". Secondly, in order to ensure the community who will be affected have their voices heard, the EFSB must extend the public comment period at least into fall of 2021.

As health professionals concerned about the wellbeing of our patients, we urge the EFSB to require a full review of this fossil fuel expansion, as well as to recognize the severe and disproportionate health impacts on the local communities this project would incur. In the words of the Chairman of the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, Richard Glick, environmental and public interest analysis "must take environmental justice into account and assess whether a project's adverse impact on communities can be eliminated or mitigated."

Sincerely,

[Medical Students for a Sustainable Future \[ms4sf.org\]](https://www.ms4sf.org/)



Rodvien, Emma (PUC)

From: Noah Hanmer <nhanmer@fullchannel.net>
Sent: Tuesday, June 8, 2021 8:59 PM
To: Rodvien, Emma (PUC)
Subject: [EXTERNAL] : Sea 3 LPG Expansion needs full review

Dear EFSB,

My name is Noah Hanmer. I am from Bristol, RI, and I am submitting comments in favor of requiring a full review of the Sea 3 proposed Liquified Propane Gas expansion.

I am calling on EFSB to do the following:

1. The Energy Facility Siting Board must determine that the Sea 3 Providence expansion is an “alteration to a major energy facility” and require a full application and review by the Board
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Third, because the proposal raises public safety concerns – it must be fully vetted by the EFSB before it is approved.

I urge the EFSB to require a full review of this fossil fuel expansion and to recognize the horrendous and disproportionate environmental impacts on the local communities by greenlighting this project.

Thank you,

~Noah Hanmer

Rodvien, Emma (PUC)

From: Rachel Gold <rachelgold401@gmail.com>
Sent: Saturday, June 5, 2021 11:31 PM
To: Rodvien, Emma (PUC)
Subject: [EXTERNAL] : Sea 3 LPG Expansion needs full review

Dear EFSB,

My name is Rachel from Providence and I am submitting comments in favor of requiring a full review of the Sea 3 proposed Liquified Propane Gas expansion.

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I urge the EFSB to require a full review of this fossil fuel expansion and to recognize the horrendous and disproportionate environmental impacts on the local communities by greenlighting this project.

Thank you,

Rachel

Sent from my iPhone

Rodvien, Emma (PUC)

From: Rachel Bishop <rachelbish91@gmail.com>
Sent: Monday, June 7, 2021 8:18 PM
To: Rodvien, Emma (PUC)
Subject: [EXTERNAL] : Give Sea 3 LPG expansion full review

Dear EFSB,

My name is Rachel Bishop and I live in Mount Hope, Providence, and frequently visit South Providence. I am submitting comments in favor of requiring a full review of the Sea 3 proposed Liquified Propane Gas expansion.

I am calling on EFSB to do the following:

1. The Energy Facility Siting Board must determine that the Sea 3 Providence expansion is an “alteration to a major energy facility” and require a full application and review by the Board
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The Attorney General agrees this project would expand fossil fuel infrastructure, and it would do so in a heavily industrially overburdened community of color. This is the exact situation the EFSB was intended to oversee so that the needs of our communities and our environment are put before the profit of a large corporation.

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Thank you,
Rachel Bishop, MPH

Rodvien, Emma (PUC)

From: Reddy, Neha <neha_g_reddy@brown.edu>
Sent: Tuesday, June 8, 2021 8:22 PM
To: Rodvien, Emma (PUC)
Subject: [EXTERNAL] : Sea 3 LPG expansion needs full review

Dear EFSB,

My name is Neha Reddy from Fox Point/Wayland Square and I am a medical student at Brown University. I am submitting a comment in favor of requiring a full review of the Sea 3 proposed Liquefied Propane Gas expansion due to the concerns of the potential health and safety impacts this expansion will have. It will further contribute to the environmental racism and health inequities that poor communities of color in Rhode Island experience and may lead to an exacerbation of health problems such as chronic respiratory diseases and adverse birth outcomes.

I urge you to read the science on the impact of these pollutants on health and life expectancy and to heed the warnings of medical and public health officials before this expansion is allowed to carry forward.

Sincerely,



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Neha Reddy, MPH (she/her/hers)
MD Candidate, Class of 2023
Warren Alpert Medical School of Brown University
MPH | Johns Hopkins Bloomberg School of Public Health

Rodvien, Emma (PUC)

From: Zachary Remson <zjremson@gmail.com>
Sent: Monday, June 7, 2021 9:48 AM
To: Rodvien, Emma (PUC)
Subject: [EXTERNAL] : Sea 3 LPG Expansion needs full review

Dear EFSB,

My name is Zachary Remson from Cranston and I am submitting comments in favor of requiring a full review of the Sea 3 proposed Liquefied Propane Gas expansion. I am calling on EFSB to do the following:

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Thank you,

— Zachary

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- Zachary J. Remson
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Rodvien, Emma (PUC)

From: Susan Chakmakian <susan.chakmakian@gmail.com>
Sent: Monday, June 7, 2021 7:49 PM
To: Rodvien, Emma (PUC)
Subject: [EXTERNAL] : Sea 3 LPG Expansion needs full review

Dear EFSB,

My name is Susie Chakmakian from Cranston and I am submitting comments in favor of requiring a full review of the Sea 3 proposed Liquified Propane Gas expansion.

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Thank you,

Susie Chakmakian