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**Comment:**

Reading in NEWSDAY about the impending new LIPA/PSEG contract, I am writing to express my earnest opposition. I urge LIPA to reconsider entering into this contract and instead begin transitioning to a fully publicly owned utility. Transparency, cost-consciousness and attention to the energy transition required in the facing a changing climate are all firm reasons to opt for a public ownership model which in other localities - including here on Long Island - have proven to be better vehicles for making the changes needed to deal with climate change while serving the needs of ratepayers.

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