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Open and transparent government are vital to our democracy, even if it slows down progress a little bit. Too many final decisions are made behind closed doors without input from the general public and other interested parties. For example, the DRBC Executive Director approved the extension of the approval for the Gibbstown LNG Export Terminal Project last year without any public input, without a vote, and without a public discussion by the DRBC Commissioners. Enacting bylaws that further reduce public scrutiny is the antithesis of what our country stands for. Thank you.