

December 1, 2015

Ralph Suozzi, Chairman
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Dear Chairman Suozzi and President Daly:

On behalf of the local organizations signed below and our thousands of members and supporters on Long Island and across New York, we are writing today to express our support for significantly increasing renewable energy capacity on Long Island's South Fork.

We join in the belief that our present energy supply relies far too much on polluting fossil fuels which threatens the health, safety, environment and economy of our coastal communities in many ways, including more devastating coastal storms and rising sea levels driven by climate change.

In an effort to meet future energy, capacity and reliability needs on Long Island's east end, PSEG has identified a need and issued a Request for Proposals (RFP) for additional South Fork Resources. We believe that Long Island is now at an energy crossroads and selections made in this RFP process will affect our communities for decades to come. Governor Cuomo has recently vetoed the ill-advised Port Ambrose project, citing conflicts with offshore wind energy and New York State's need to invest in more renewables.

We agree on the urgent need to shift from dirty fossil fuels towards a clean renewable energy economy and know that a significant amount of offshore wind energy is a critical step to meeting the South Fork's electricity demand in a sustainable and acceptable manner. With this RFP, LIPA and PSEG have the opportunity to put Long Island and New York on a pathway toward a cleaner, more resilient and affordable energy future.

Renewable energy projects such as Deepwater Wind's proposal to bring new capacity to the South Fork with an offshore wind project complemented by energy storage, offers an opportunity to choose locally-produced clean power which is available during times of peak demand in the summer. This goes a long way to ensure reliable and clean energy capacity for the South Fork without having to build costly and harmful fossil energy peaker plants and unsightly transmission lines.

Our local organizations are united in support of responsible development of renewable energy sources such as offshore wind power and solar, along with aggressive energy efficiency and demand management initiatives. We believe that these efforts will benefit our communities and

local economy, help us transition to a healthier energy mix, and put us on track to meeting local and state renewable energy targets and goals.

We urge you to incorporate significant offshore wind power capacity as you select from large-scale renewable and other clean energy solutions for the South Fork of Long Island and look forward to working with you on this historic transition of our energy system.

Sincerely,

[Signed]

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