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Dear Leaders,

I am following up my letter of November 13, 2009 that I sent you on behalf of the fourteen towns and villages that are members of the Northern Westchester Energy Action Consortium in Westchester County. I urge you to contact Secretary Chu, Vice-President Biden, and President Obama to call attention to our region's ground-breaking and extraordinarily valuable submission for federal funding from the Department of Energy's Smart Grid Demonstration Grant ("SGDG") program, specifically, **our *Power by the People* application for DOE Smart Grid Demonstration Grant DE-FOA-0000036**

We believe such support from you in the next week will help. The decisions are immanent.

I received two additional support letters from Supervisor Catherine Borgia, **Town of Ossining**, and Supervisor Reese Berman, **Town of North Castle**, which you will find enclosed here and which reached me after we had sent our initial letter.

The initial letter included support statements from **ConEd** Vice President John Nucci, **NYSEG** Regional Operations Director William Sears, Town of **Bedford** Supervisor Lee Roberts, RiverBay at **Coop City** Manager Herbert Freedman, Town of **Cortlandt** Supervisor Linda Puglisi, Town of **Lewisboro** Councilman Dan Welsh, Town of **New Castle** Supervisor Barbara Gerrard, Town of **North Salem** Supervisor Warren Lucas, Village of **Ossining** Mayor William Hanauer.

Thank you in advance for your active support of this important initiative.

Sincerely,

Leo A. W. Wiegman

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enclosures: new *Power by the People* support letters and our letter to you dated November 13, 2009.



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Subject: Need your Support for DOE Smart Grid Demonstration Grant

Dear Mr. Hall:

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Cc: Town Council Members



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Dear Leaders,

The fourteen towns and villages who are members of the Northern Westchester Energy Action Consortium in Westchester County need your help. Our Consortium is a new inter-municipal organization of fourteen municipalities in the northern Westchester County that have come together this year to collaborate on energy programs and sustainability issues. Our goal is to share services and expertise in innovative new programs to save taxpayers money.

I implore you to contact Secretary Chu, Vice-President Biden, President Obama, and anyone else you believe would be beneficial to call attention to our region's ground-breaking and extraordinarily valuable submission for federal funding from the Department of Energy's Smart Grid Demonstration Grant ("SGDG") program, specifically, **our *Power by the People* application for DOE Smart Grid Demonstration Grant DE-FOA-000036.**

Funding decisions will be made over the next two weeks at the US Department of Energy. The DOE has clearly communicated that subjective factors and geographic equity will be considered. We believe such support from you in the next two weeks will help.

Our submission, *Power by the People*, sets new national precedent to empower consumers in electricity markets by using municipalities as the instrument of outreach. Our proposed intermunicipal structure will yield energy usage reductions substantially faster than the existing utility-based smart grid programs. It will deliver this accelerated energy savings at a substantially lower cost than present programs. It will give the 70,000 households, and thousands of local businesses and institutions within our suburban region access to direct financial remuneration for complying with demand-response directions to reduce their home and business energy usage. It can be replicated wherever like-minded neighboring towns, cities and villages want to collaborate with their regions' electricity suppliers. It will generate similar financial and greenhouse gas savings for consumers and municipalities across the country.

Power by the People is a true consumer advocacy movement. We think the fact that our proposal comes from a intermunicipal consortium devoted to energy action makes it is unique among the applications.

Power by the People achieves a critical transformation in the energy marketplace. Our proposal ensures that the end-user who creates the asset owns 100% of that asset. In short, the saver owns the savings. In electric markets access to real-time consumption data, with four-second granularity in a format that is acceptable as “settlement quality” to regional transmission operators, is central to community ownership of the benefits of energy reduction and demand response actions. Simply owning this data opens up the entire suite of opportunities to earn dollars in energy markets from three key revenue streams: demand response, energy storage, and energy efficiency.

Our Consortium has already achieved something remarkable: industry support (See attached letters). The utility providers for our towns and villages, Con Edison and New York State Electric & Gas, have already committed to offer access to transmission and distribution lines to allow us to install real-time meters on these lines.

If fully funded, *Power by the People* will pay for these meters, provide seed capital for energy efficiency and energy management property upgrades, provide seed capital for renewable generation installations, and support community outreach to create unparalleled levels of demand response and energy efficiency in our region, and a replicable empowerment process for communities throughout the United States.

Our *Power by the People* proposal will also address some imbalances in federal funding by boosting New York’s funding share and spreading the grants to consumer organization.

New York State is 23rd on the list of states in per capita Smart Grid funding announced under the Smart Grid Investment Grant opportunity (“SGIG”) with New York companies awarded roughly 75% of the mean per capita grant funding distributed nationally. An award to the *Power by the People* proposal would help to address this imbalance by ensuring that an additional \$25 million—the amount of our request—will be dedicated to economic development in New York State.

The Smart Grid Coalition of New York State identified one clear deficiency: the lack of consumer representative or a consumer organization. The *Power by the People* project directly addresses this significant deficiency.

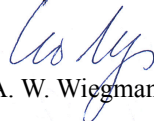
Power by the People will decrease the region’s carbon footprint, attract green jobs, promote economic development, establish a reputation for energy efficiency leadership for New York and help make new renewable energy technologies more valuable.

Perhaps most significant, full funding of our proposal will increase the value of previously funded smart grid projects in New York State, because these projects rely on consumer motivation and engagement. That is precisely the ingredient that *Power by the People* adds to the electric markets of New York State and, prospectively, the nation.

The benefits of the *Power by the People* smart grid initiative are so great to our region that I once again urge you to help the proposal gain the funding needed.

Thank you in advance for your active support of this important initiative.

Sincerely,



Leo A. W. Wiegman

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enclosures: *Power by the People* support letters from ConEd (John Nucci) and NYSEG (William Sears) and the other members of our Consortium.

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John J. Mucci
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August 18, 2009

Ms. Darlene Riggi
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Re: Funding Opportunity SDIG DE-FOA-0000036

Dear Ms. Riggi,

Con Edison supports the 'Power by the People' program submitted by the Northern Westchester Regional Electric Support Corporation. This program will demonstrate processes and equipment that will aggregate energy consumption by their residents and provide measures to reduce demand during peak periods and encourage additional energy efficiency, energy control, and energy storage in our service area. Their equipment is anticipated to encourage these outcomes while ensuring the high levels of service reliability needed and expected by our customers.

Con Edison has long championed energy conservation and efficiency programs. It is the smart way to use less energy, keeping costs down, producing less air pollutants, preserving natural resources and promoting the use of domestic energy sources. Residential and small business customers can save money and energy when participating in our new energy efficiency programs. These programs can provide customers with the tools to manage energy usage and costs, as well as help preserve the environment. In addition, Con Edison also provides outreach programs for customers to address ways to save money on energy bills, speaking with numerous civic, social, religious, professional and community groups annually.

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Con Edison is pleased to offer this letter of support for the Northern Westchester municipalities to explore and develop project proposals for grant applications for potential funding for energy-related projects. We understand that the Northern Westchester Regional Electric Support Corporation will submit a proposal to the Department of Energy pursuant to Funding Opportunity Announcement SDIG DE-FOA-0000036.

If you have any questions or would like further information, please contact me at (212) 460-4263 or by e-mail: MucciJ@coned.com.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "John J. Mucci". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large initial "J" and "M".

John J. Mucci

cc: Mike Gordon

enclosures: *Power by the People* support letters from NYSEG (William Sears)



August 21, 2009

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Dear Ms. Riggi:

New York State Electric & Gas Corporation (NYSEG) supports the efforts of the Northern Westchester Energy Action Coalition to fully investigate the concept of aggregating energy consumption to facilitate reducing the demand for power during peak periods and promoting overall energy efficiency. To the extent possible, NYSEG will cooperate with these efforts.

The coalition understands that a key component of this investigation is to ensure that any programs that are ultimately put in place in no way impact the safe, reliable electricity delivery service our customers expect and deserve.

We take every opportunity to encourage customers to use energy wisely, and the concept the coalition has identified meshes with our efforts. Beyond the obvious opportunity for customers to save money by using less energy, reining in demand means that we don't have to produce as much energy. That in turn provides direct environmental benefits, a win for us all.

We are pleased to provide this letter that we understand will accompany the Northern Westchester Energy Action Coalition's proposal to the Department of Energy.

If you have any questions or would like further information, please contact me at 607.431.9122, extension 270 or by e-mail at wssears@nyseg.com.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "William Sears".

William Sears
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Sincerely,

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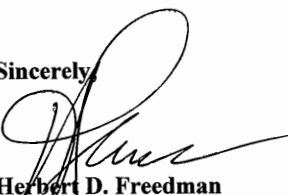
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Sincerely,



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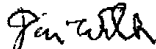
Dear Leaders,

Our community is one of the charter members of the new Northern Westchester Energy Action Consortium in Westchester County. Having been involved in this project for many months, I am writing personally to affirm the urgency of the help the consortium seeks from you as described in Croton-on-Hudson's accompanying letter.

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Dan Welsh

Councilman, Town of Lewisboro



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Barbara S. Gerrard



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Warren Lucas

Supervisor - North Salem



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