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RE: Petition No. 1104

Dear Siting Council Member:

I am State Representative Ezequiel Santiago and I represent the 130th District, which is in Bridgeport and includes the site of this project, Green Energy Park.

With Bridgeport children suffering from some of the highest asthma rates in the state, a clean energy project such as this is exactly what our city needs. Green Energy Park will power up to 5,000 homes with virtually pollutant free energy.

As a State Representative for Bridgeport's South End neighborhood – which is home to PSEG's Bridgeport Harbor Station, which is a coal plant – I know first-hand how important it is to see our city move away from fossil fuels and commit to cleaner and greener energy.

With the Green Energy Park and the recently completed Dominion Bridgeport Fuel Cell, Bridgeport has an opportunity to lead the way and become a national model for clean energy projects.

In addition to generating cleaner air for our children – which will help reduce asthma rates and improve health outcomes for our residents – the Green Energy Park will also create up to 92 jobs. And, this project is expected to earn the City of Bridgeport \$7 million over the course of its lease.

The Green Energy Park moves Bridgeport towards a cleaner and more prosperous future by creating green jobs and increasing our clean energy production, thus ensuring our kids will breathe easier.

I support this project. It's an investment in jobs, a healthier environment for kids, and a better future.

Members of the council, I urge you to join me in supporting this project. Thank you.

Sincerely,

Ezequiel Santiago
State Representative