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ASBURY PARK, NEW JERSEY 07712-7000

The Honorable Aida Camacho-Welch  
Secretary  
New Jersey Board of Public Utilities  
44. S. Clinton Avenue  
Trenton, New Jersey 08625

RE: Letter of Support – New Jersey Seawind Connector (NJSC) – Docket No. QO20100630

Dear President Fiordaliso:

I, Mayor of City of Asbury Park, am pleased to submit this letter with my personal support of the New Jersey Seawind Connector project (NJSC), as proposed by NextEra Energy Transmission MidAtlantic Holdings, LLC. (NEETMA) as part of the Board of Public Utilities' process under the State Agreement Approach (SAA). The NJSC is designed to help facilitate New Jersey's clean energy future and promote the efforts of the Administration and the BPU to not only meet the state's goal of 7,500 MWs of offshore wind by 2035, but offers the expandability we need to meet our future power needs.

I strongly support the State of New Jersey and the Board of Public Utilities in its commitment to renewable and clean energy sources, such as offshore wind. I am committed to working closely with partners across all levels of government, and the private sector, to achieve Governor Murphy's clean energy goals. It is also important that projects delivering sustainable energy transmission occurring within my community are deliberate in minimizing their impact on our environment, on public roads and on private properties. To that end, NJSC's project utilizes a route and methods which largely avoid such impacts, given the priority to ensure minimal impact to the environment, our residents, and our businesses.

I have met with the developers of NJSC, and they have demonstrated a commitment to working in close partnership with me to minimize the collective environmental impact, all while promoting economic investment and employment opportunity within my community. Should the Board of Public Utilities select NJSC, the I am willing and look forward to exploring a partnership with this important clean energy project, and look forward to working collaboratively with NEETMA for the benefit of the residents of Asbury Park and our State.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "John Moor".

John B. Moor, Mayor  
City of Asbury Park