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Dear BPU Commissioners and Staff:

As President and Business Manager of the Construction and General Laborers' Union, Local 172 Of South Jersey, I write to offer our full endorsement and support for LS Power Grid, which has submitted comprehensive plans in response to the state's request for proposals on how best to connect offshore wind power to the onshore grid.

Generating offshore wind is critically important to our future. What's equally important is actually transporting this renewable energy to the families and businesses that need it. In that regard, LS Power Grid has the expertise, experience and an exceptional track record for delivering major energy projects on time and on budget, while meeting the customized needs of the regions and communities they serve. In fact, all of LS Power Grid's competitive projects to date have been completed on schedule and within cost containment commitments. In our opinion, LS Power Grid, part of New Jersey-based LS Power, is the ideal partner for the state for this important undertaking.

Local 172 has served as *the* industry-recognized workforce that builds and maintains our region's energy infrastructure. For years now, we have been coordinating with the renewable energy and contractor communities so that we are ready to work and build out an electrical grid that works for everyone.

We believe that LS Power Grid's proposals meet and exceed your criteria for this important project. Additionally, LS Power Grid's work will bring smart investments to the state's aging transmission network and infrastructure. On behalf of our 3,500 members in New Jersey, we support LS Power Grid's recommendations, and we can't wait to get to work.

Sincerely,

Anthony Capaccio  
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