

Attachment 1

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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,

John B. Moor, Mayor
City of Asbury Park

Nicholas Williams, Mayor
Keith Cafferty, Deputy Mayor
Dr. Michael Brantley
Robert Lane, Jr.
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Gina M. LaPlaca, Esq.
Business Administrator
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Township Clerk
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Dear President Fiordaliso:

On behalf of Neptune Township, I am pleased to submit this letter in 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.

Neptune Township stands with the State of New Jersey and the Board of Public Utilities in its commitment to renewable and clean energy sources, such as offshore wind. We are committed to working closely with partners across all levels of government, and the private sector, to achieve Governor Murphy's clean energy goals. We are committed to ensuring that sustainable energy transmission projects occurring within our 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.

We have met with the developers of NJSC, and they have demonstrated a commitment to working in close partnership with us to minimize the collective environmental impact, all while promoting economic investment and employment opportunity within our community. Should the Board of Public Utilities select NJSC, Neptune Township is willing and able to explore a partnership with this important clean energy project, and we look forward to working collaboratively with NEETMA for the benefit of our residents and our State.

Sincerely,

Nicholas Williams
Mayor

TOWNSHIP OF NEPTUNE
RESOLUTION 22-215
RESOLUTION SUPPORTING OFFSHORE WIND TRANSMISSION PROJECT

WHEREAS, the New Jersey State Legislature and Governor Murphy have set a goal of 7,500 MW of offshore wind by 2035 to provide clean power to New Jersey; and

WHEREAS, to better achieve this goal, the New Jersey Board of Public Utilities (“NJBPU”) directed the regional grid operator (“PJM”) to solicit proposals to build new transmission projects to connect offshore wind generation to the New Jersey electric grid (the “Offshore Wind Transmission Project”); and

WHEREAS, Neptune Township stands with the State of New Jersey and the Board of Public Utilities in its commitment to renewable and clean energy sources, such as offshore wind, and;

WHEREAS, Neptune has met with the developers of New Jersey Seawind Connector Project (“NJSC”) as proposed by NextEra Energy Transmission MidAtlantic Holdings, LLC and they have demonstrated a commitment to working in close partnership with the Township to minimize the collective environmental impact, all while promoting economic investment and employment opportunities within our community, ad;

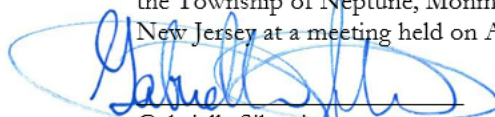
NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Township Committee of the Township of Neptune that the Committee is supportive of the Project and desires that the Offshore Wind Transmission Project be advanced by the BPU’s solicitation from prospective design firms, and;

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Township Committee will provide a copy of this Resolution to NextEra Energy Transmission MidAtlantic Holdings, LLC to be included as part of its proposal to the NJBPU to demonstrate to the NJBPU support from local communities for the NJSC project, and;

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, All Township officials, including, but not limited to, the Mayor, Business Administrator, and Municipal Clerk are hereby authorized and directed to take such ministerial actions as are necessary to effectuate the provisions of this resolution.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Township, to the extent it is able and required, will work cooperatively with the successful design firm so that applications by the design firm for any necessary Township authorizations or approvals will receive timely and efficient review through the usual approval process, as nothing in this Resolution shall be construed to exempt the successful design firm from, or authorize or approve the Project under, any Township code, regulation or ordinance.

I, Gabriella Siboni, Clerk of the Township of Neptune hereby certify that the foregoing is a true copy of a resolution duly adopted by the Township Committee of the Township of Neptune, Monmouth County, State of New Jersey at a meeting held on April 25, 2022


Gabriella Siboni
Township Clerk