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Acting Secretary of the NJ Board of Utilities
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Dear Acting Secretary Diaz:

I write as the Manager for the Township of Teaneck and on behalf of its more than 41,000 residents to express support for a utility Light Emitting Diode ("LED") streetlight program. We have long had a positive working relationship with our utility, PSE&G. We are confident in PSE&G's ability to deliver a program that would benefit Teaneck and other New Jersey communities.

Street light improvement has now become one of the top concerns for our residents, and a question that routinely is discussed during the Public Good and Welfare portion of our Council meetings.

LED lights are more efficient and last longer than existing street lights. Converting to LED lights would save Teaneck and other communities on their energy bills and help meet our energy savings goals.

LED bulbs are also brighter, which enhances public safety. Better street lighting would help protect pedestrians, help drivers see better and serve as a crime deterrent.

Thank you for the opportunity to share our support for a utility LED streetlight program.

Sincerely

Dean B. Kazinci
Township Manager