



December 19, 2016

Hon. Kathleen H. Burgess
Secretary
Public Service Commission
Three Empire State Plaza
Albany, New York 12223-1350

Dear Ms. Burgess,

I am writing this letter of support on behalf of the Saratoga County Prosperity Partnership for the Lasher Road Substation Project.

As a growing community, the demand on our infrastructure and utilities continues to increase. Our economy and prosperity depend upon reliable, dependable and a consistent infrastructure. This Project will serve the greater Saratoga County, New York area by increasing the reliability of electrical service to our residential customers, an important part of the economic development ecosystem.

Please let us know if there is anything else we can do to assist you in this matter.

Best,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads 'Martin K. Vanags'. The signature is stylized and cursive.

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