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The Honorable Andrew M. Cuomo
Governor, State of New York
Executive Chamber, State Capitol
Albany, NY 12224

Dear Governor Cuomo,

As the Office of General Services (OGS) and the Power Authority move forward with plans to modernize the energy system that powers the State Capitol and the entire Empire State Plaza, we write to ask that you urge them to create a system that is powered by renewable energy and not fossil fuels.

The Sheridan Avenue energy plant is located just a block from the Capitol. Residents from the surrounding community have endured air pollutants from this plant for decades. About twenty-five years ago, Governor Cuomo directed the shutdown of the part of the facility that burned garbage. It is time that we finish the job and end the health threat the plant poses.

In short, we believe the Sheridan Hollow residents—and all New Yorkers—are owed an energy system powering the Capitol that is a shining example of 100% renewable energy. The project should set the example for others to follow.

The SFY 2018-19 budget provides authority and funding for the Office of General Services to design and build an energy system that is powered by renewable technologies. The opportunity for New York to set an example for others states to follow is now within our grasp.

We stand with residents of the Sheridan Hollow and we stand ready to work with your team to ensure that the new plant is a renewable energy showcase befitting the Empire State.

If you have any questions, please contact Matthew Barron at (518)455-2225.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Neil D. Breslin".

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Sincerely,



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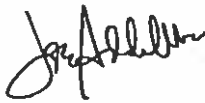
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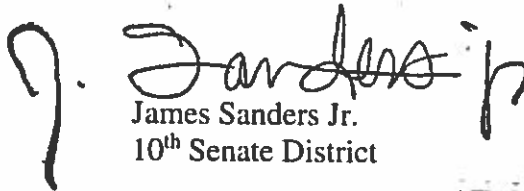
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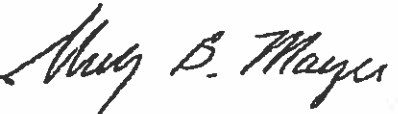
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