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Hon. Michelle L. Phillips
Secretary to the Commission
New York State Public Service Commission
Three Empire State Plaza
Albany, New York 12223-1350

Re: Case 24-T-0446 - Propel NY Energy Transmission Project -- Opposition and Request for Further Review

Dear Hon Phillips:

On behalf of the Garden City Union Free School District, I write to express the District's concerns regarding the proposed Propel NY Energy transmission project and opposition to further action being taken to approve the project until further study and analysis is provided to address the impact it may have on staff, school facilities, residents and the surrounding community.

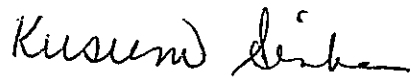
While we recognize the importance of addressing New York's energy needs, the District believes such efforts must be undertaken in a manner that fully considers the impacts on the communities directly affected.

The District is particularly concerned with the effects the construction activities may have on our schools, including increased traffic congestion, disruptions to established transportation routes, and potential risks associated with construction occurring near schools. Furthermore, the District believes additional studies should be undertaken regarding the safety of high voltage transmission lines as well as their proximity to public schools. Regardless, the Public Service Commission should direct the transmission lines be located as far as possible from locations where large populations of children will be gathering such as school building, playgrounds, and libraries. The District joins the concerns expressed by other interested parties who have questioned whether all potential impacts of the project have been adequately

addressed and whether sufficient mitigating actions have been incorporated into the current proposal.

Accordingly, the District respectfully urges the Commission refrain from further action to approve this project until such time as further study and analysis has been obtained which addresses the health and safety effects on the students, staff, school facilities, residents and the surrounding community.

Sincerely, ‘

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read 'Kusum Sinha'.

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