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Chairman Daniel Caruso
Connecticut Siting Council
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RE: Petition 784

Dear Chairman Caruso and Members of the Council:

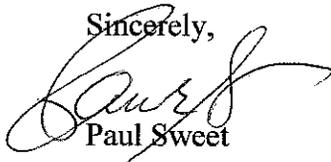
As the First Selectman of the Town of Plainfield, I am writing to you in support of the Plainfield Renewable Energy Project. The Town of Plainfield and the Plainfield Project development team have worked together over several years in insuring that this renewable electrical plant will be a welcome addition to our Town. During this period, the Plainfield development project team has diligently developed their project in a thoughtful and open manner, which has resulted in an excellent relationship between us. The project has communicated through various town meetings during the many years that it has taken to receive the necessary State, Federal and local agencies' approvals to begin construction.

In addition to the benefits of providing clean and economical renewable energy to the citizens of Connecticut, the Plainfield Project will provide our town with significant property tax income, the reuse of a brown field site that has been dormant for 30 years and the creation of good paying jobs for our residents.

The Connecticut Siting Council's decision of June 2007 entailed visits to the plant and water intake sites, testimony from various parties including the Town of Plainfield, public notices and public hearings. During this time, the Town of Plainfield has been fully informed and has participated in the Siting Council process that began approximately two years ago. Then and now, the Town remains very supportive of this project.

We urge the Siting Council not to reopen their 2007 decision and to allow this Project to move forward for all our benefit.

Sincerely,


Paul Sweet