

**MAYOR AND COUNCIL
OF THE
BOROUGH OF WALDWICK
Bergen County**

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Opposition to the Construction of the North Bergen Liberty Generating Power Plant in the Meadowlands

WHEREAS, Los Angeles based Diamond Generating Corporation has requested permits to build a 1,200 mega-watt natural gas fired power plant in North Bergen; and

WHEREAS, all documentation to date states that all of the electricity produced by the plant would be used by ConED in New York and the project is anticipating permit approvals by the Environmental Protection Agency and the New Jersey Department of Environmental Protection by the end of 2019, and be operational by 2022; and

WHEREAS, the natural gas plant would a large source of pollution and greenhouse gas emissions in New Jersey; and

WHEREAS, the Mayor and Borough Council of the Borough of Waldwick has a principle responsibility to protect the health and safety of its residents and businesses; and

WHEREAS, the proposed gas-fired power plant will be approximately one mile from an existing plant operated by PSE&G that is already one of the largest sources of air pollution in New Jersey, thereby substantially increasing the amount of air pollution in the area and northern New Jersey; and

WHEREAS, New York will bear all of the benefits of this power plant while ignoring its obligation to provide energy resources for the benefits of its citizens; and

WHEREAS, New Jersey and Bergen County will gain limited economic benefit which is far outweighed by the health and safety risks posed to the citizens of Bergen County and the Borough of Waldwick.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Mayor and Council of the Borough of Waldwick, County of Bergen, State of New Jersey, in the interest of protecting its residents and businesses opposes construction of the North Bergen Liberty Generating Power Plant; and


BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Borough Clerk shall forward a certified copy of this Resolution to Governor Phil Murphy, Senator Cory Booker, Senator Robert Menendez, Congressman Josh Gottheimer, Catherine McCabe (Commissioner of the NJ DEP), Senator Kristin Corrado, Assemblyman Chris DePhillips, Assemblyman Kevin Rooney, County Executive James Tedesco, and the Bergen County Freeholder Board.

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Approved: 
Thomas A. Giordano, Mayor

I hereby certify that the above Resolution was adopted by the Mayor and Council of the Borough of Waldwick at its Regular Meeting of January 22, 2019.


Kelley Halewicz, RMC/CMC
Municipal Clerk

Council Member	Motion	Second	Ayes	Nays	Abstain	Absent
Bjork			X			
Dellavechia						X
McNamara			X			
Oravetz		X	X			
Schatz			X			
Sciolaro	X		X			
Mayor Giordano						