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BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

September 15, 2021

To Whom it May Concern,

On behalf of Middlesex County and the Board of County Commissioners, I am pleased to offer the County's support for the offshore wind transmission line project proposal, known as Boardwalk Power Link, being submitted by Anbaric NJ.

Middlesex County stands with the State of New Jersey and the Board of Public Utilities in its commitment to renewable and clean energy sources, such as offshore wind. The County is committed to working closely with partners across all levels of government, and the private sector, to achieve Governor Murphy's goal to generate 7,500 MW of offshore wind to provide clean power to New Jersey by 2035.

Our County is committed to ensuring that sustainable energy transmission projects occurring within our community are deliberate in minimizing their impact on our environment, on public roads and private properties. To that end, Anbaric's project will utilize a route which is 90% within the public right-of-way, with a minimal impact to the environment.

Furthermore, we look forward to working with Anbaric, as well as any other partners designated by the Board of Public Utilities, to minimize the collective environmental impact of all selected projects on our community.

Should the Board of Public Utilities select this proposal, the County is willing and able to explore a partnership on this important clean energy project and looks forward to working collaboratively with Anbaric for the benefit of our County and our State.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads 'Ronald G. Rios'.

Ronald G. Rios
Director

CC:
John A. Pulomena, County Administrator
John Carroll, Director, Public and Government Affairs

