



TOWNSHIP OF SOUTH BRUNSWICK

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To Whom It May Concern:

On behalf of the Mayor and Council of the Township of South Brunswick, I would like to express the Township's full support for the application of Anbaric Development Partners, LLC/Boardwalk Power Link, LLC ("Anbaric") for its offshore wind transmission line project proposal. We share Governor Murphy's views on the importance of sustainable energy, and we believe that ambitious, yet critical, endeavors such as his goal to provide 7,500 MW of offshore wind energy by 2035 can only be accomplished through public-private partnerships, with all levels of government and businesses with expertise working together. Other Township officials and I have discussed Anbaric's proposal at length with its representatives, subject-matter experts, and professionals, and we believe that the framework set forth by Anbaric would not only benefit South Brunswick and its residents, but indeed would be a win for the State of New Jersey.

Anbaric's proposed project has multiple benefits, with truly no downside. We understand that Anbaric's proposal is safe, efficient, and productive: there will be no above-ground structures and the cables will be 100% buried; there are no electromagnetic fields (EMFs), liquids or heavy concrete protections involved in the project; and the proposal would deliver enough offshore wind energy to power over one million New Jersey homes. We also understand that under Anbaric's proposal, the preferred route would enter South Brunswick from the east, follow the Conrail railroad tracks through the Township, and terminate at a proposed Converter Station to be built in South Brunswick. We appreciate Anbaric's efforts to minimize use of public roads and private properties in our Township, and endorse this preferred route.

Additionally, Anbaric's proposed project is expected to create hundreds of jobs and new economic activity in Middlesex County, as well as generate property tax revenue for the municipalities through which the project passes, all without burdening our municipalities with the need for additional public services. Anbaric has made it very easy for the Township to support this essential project.

South Brunswick Township is willing and able to explore a partnership with Anbaric on this important energy project and would be proud to serve as part of the project's backbone in its effort to provide sustainable power to millions of New Jersey residents.

Very truly yours,

Bryan Bidlack
Township Manager