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Governor Andrew M. Cuomo
Executive Chamber
State Capitol
Albany, NY 12224

February 12, 2020

Dear Governor Cuomo,

I am writing in strong support of the Arthur Kill Terminal (AKT) offshore wind port project on Staten Island, which would place New York at the center of the offshore wind industry on the East Coast of the United States. The Arthur Kill Terminal is the most suitable site in New York for offshore wind development, and with your support will not only spur regional economic growth, but also a more reliable energy for New Yorkers.

Under your leadership, New York has committed to leading the nation in developing offshore wind energy, a necessary step in diversifying our energy sources and moving toward a more resilient economy. However, states such as Connecticut, New Jersey and Virginia are also competing for similar investments, so it is critical that we act expeditiously to develop an offshore wind supply chain based in New York through the Arthur Kill Terminal port project.

Successful development of the Arthur Kill Terminal to support the offshore wind industry will create hundreds of jobs for our constituents, revenue for our local businesses, and put New York at the forefront of a green economy. Notably, the project is estimated to contribute \$410 million in gross regional product through contracts to regional subcontractors and will provide a workforce training facility along with good-paying union jobs.

Staten Island officials like Senator Savino have also expressed their support for the project, and New York State has committed to investing over \$1.5 billion in renewable energy and offshore wind projects, in order that the future of this industry be based in New York. Staten Island is ideally positioned to capitalize on this opportunity, and I hope to work with you to advance this project.

Thank you for your attention to this important project.

Sincerely,



Max Rose
Member of Congress