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Honorable Thomas Burack  
Commissioner, New Hampshire Department of Environmental Services  
Chairman, Energy Facility Site Evaluation Committee  
29 Hazen Drive  
PO Box 95  
Concord, NH 03302-0095

Dear Chairman Burack,

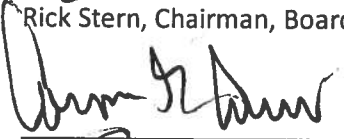
As the Selectmen of the Town of Newington, we are writing in support of the transfer of the ownership of Newington's Energy's 525 Mw generating station in our town from North American Energy Alliance to Nautilus Generation, LLC.

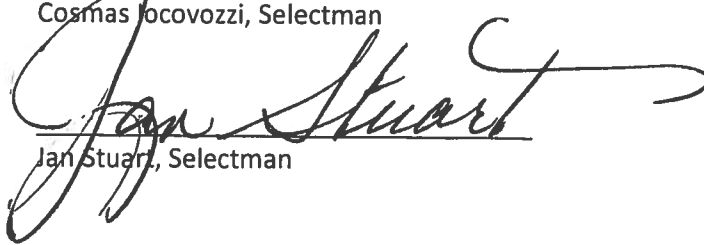
This plant, which is one of the newest and cleanest electric generating stations in the Northeast, has been operated since its initiation earlier this decade under a contract agreement with a unit of General Electric. It is our understanding that if the change of ownership is approved the contract with General Electric will remain in place, assuring our town of continued safe, clean operation of the facility. While the facility is highly efficient, and therefore does not provide significant employment in Newington, it is an important component to our tax base, and its continued strong performance under new ownership will assure our community's long term financial stability. We have also been pleased with our relationship with the plant's managers; have been in contact with representatives of the NAFA and look forward to their continued participation in the life of our community.

We appreciate your consideration, and if you have any questions about our support of this transfer, please be assured we will respond promptly.

Sincerely,

  
Rick Stern, Chairman, Board of Selectmen

  
Cosmas Iocovozzi, Selectman

  
Jan Stuart, Selectman

