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Mr. Kevin S. Law
President and CEO
LIPA
333 Earle Ovington Blvd.
Uniondale, NY 11553

Dear Mr. Law,

I am writing this letter in support of a request by Calpine's Bethpage Energy Center 3 for a camera to be mounted on a pole between the cooling towers and Route 107 Broadway.

After numerous complaints by local residents and civic associations, Calpine has agreed to provide added scrutiny of the plume that is emanating from the energy center cooling towers. The purpose of the camera is to offer additional monitoring capabilities by the personnel in the energy center regarding the plume that sometimes settles over Route 107 and obscures the views of drivers. Currently, the New York State Department of Environmental Conservation is reviewing a protocol set forth by Calpine to monitor this plume, however visual observation of the plume from inside the operation control room by way of a camera is another safeguard that is necessary.

Any help in expediting this request would be most appreciated. If you should require additional information, please do not hesitate to contact me at 937-3571. Thank you for your attention to this most important issue.

Sincerely yours,

ROB WALKER
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