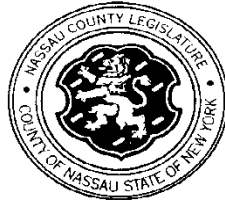


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Hon. Jennifer DeSena, Supervisor  
Town of North Hempstead  
220 Plandome Road  
Manhasset, N.Y. 11030

Dear Supervisor DeSena:

I write to express my support for the Town of North Hempstead's anticipated extension of a moratorium on the siting of lithium battery storage facilities within the Township.

As an elected official whose constituency is predominantly comprised of North Hempstead villages and hamlets, I receive frequent correspondence from residents and fire officials detailing their serious concerns regarding the potential health, safety and quality of life hazards associated with lithium battery storage facilities. Until such time that satisfactory solutions are devised to fully protect our communities, I believe that a continued moratorium is prudent and necessary.

As with any form of emerging technology, it is essential for municipalities to subject all proposals to a full and thorough review before agreeing to construct any facility within its jurisdiction. Doing so ensures that proper safety precautions are implemented, public concerns are aired and addressed in a transparent manner, and all facilities are sited appropriately and in a manner that is conducive to the furtherance of the health, safety and well-being of the residents of North Hempstead and our greater region.

Thank you for your continued attention to this matter of great importance to the residents of Legislative District 11. Please do not hesitate to contact my office if you wish to further discuss my concerns and insights regarding this issue.

Sincerely,

Delia DeRiggi-Whitton, Minority Leader  
Nassau County Legislature, District 11