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To whom it may concern,

As the former Vice-Mayor/Director of Revenue & Finance of the City of Millville, I had the pleasure of working with Mr. Durst, Mr. Trumbo and Mr. Gallagher on their successful development of the Millville Waste Treatment Plant solar project. The net result of the project is a PPA which reduces the Municipal Sewer Utility electric cost from \$ 287,000/year to an average \$ 150,000/year, a savings of approximately 40%. Additionally, there have been several projects co-developed by Mr. Durst and his various partners that have brought approximately 1300 full and part time jobs to Cumberland County with their development activities over the past decade.

Now as the Freeholder-Director of Cumberland County, I would highly recommend the Synergy Development Team. They fulfilled their contractual commitment to the city and put the needs of the community first.

Should you have further questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,

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