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April 8, 2025

Hon. Joanne Cunningham
Chairwoman
Albany County Legislature
112 State Street – Suite 710
Albany, New York 12207

**Re: RFP #2021-101 Firm Electric Supply from Energy Service Companies
Direct Energy Business, LLC/NRG Energy, Inc**

Dear Chairwoman Cunningham,

The Albany County Energy Advisory Group (EAG), acting as the County's agent to secure the purchase of low-cost electric energy, is requesting a one-year contract extension with Direct Energy Business LLC (Direct Energy) for the supply of electric services to various County facilities as identified in the enclosed attachments. The contract term is from August 1, 2025 through July 31, 2026, and is the second of the two one-year extensions allowed under the above referenced RFP.

The electric basis (transportation) cost under this contract extension is \$23.68 per megawatt-hour (MWh). The electric supply costs will be monitored and purchased over the next several months to take advantage of any pricing dips.

If you have any questions or concerns you may reach me at (518) 447-1617.

Sincerely,

Angelo Gaudio, P.E.
Executive Director

Enc: Direct Energy Agreement

cc: Hon. Dennis A. Feeney, Majority Leader
Hon. Frank Mauriello, Minority Leader
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