



# Little Italy Neighborhood Association

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Governor Ruth Ann Minner  
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Dover, DE 19901

Dear Governor,

We are writing to support the creation of a Sustainable Energy Utility (SEU) in Delaware. Over the past few years, the rise of electricity costs have been detrimental to homes and business of Little Italy and throughout the state. These energy cost have also been seen in the increases of food prices, delivery charges, and travel expenses. The uneasy feelings is that the costs of fossil fuels continue to rise; therefore, more increases in the future are imminent. These costs directly affect our bottom lines and have forced individual and businesses to make uncomfortable changes in their lives.

Our current energy supply is now proven to be harmful to the environment. In addition, our dependence on foreign cooperation for this supply has caused international tensions. This tension has occurred over and over again and we currently find ourselves in the middle of a troubled situation with an uncertain future of the energy supply. Now is the time to change the mistakes of our past and move towards a cleaner future.

The addition of alternative energy is a change in a positive direction. This will be not only good for individuals and businesses, but also beneficial for the environment; therefore, we strongly support the creation of the Sustainable Energy Utility. The SEU goal of reducing the state's energy use by 30% by the year 2015 is achievable, but with proper legislation. Not only will it add new jobs to Delaware, but the financial impact on our local economy will allow for long term prosperity. Let Delaware be the pioneers towards a cleaner future.

Thank you for considering these comments on the important issue of energy policy.

Sincerely,

Luigi Vitrone  
LINA President

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of us those who make them happen  
are priceless*

