

## IBEW LOCAL 2032

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Hon. Andrea Stewart-Cousins President Pro Tempore and Majority Leader New York State Senate 172 State Street Capitol Building, Room 330 Albany, NY 12247

Re: New York Power Authority - President and CEO Justin E. Driscoll

Dear Majority Leader Stewart-Cousins,

We represent the International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers Locals 2104 and 2032. Our locals consist of 576 men and women operating the Power Authority's hydroelectric plants and the transmission assets across New York State.

As you know NYPA supplies roughly 25% of the electricity consumed in New York State on any given day. It also owns and operates one third of the high voltage transmission system that serves as the backbone of the New York grid. Consequently, its operations are critical to the achievement of the State's ambitious clean energy goals set forth in the Climate Leadership and Community Protection Act.

It is therefore important that the organization be led by a person of integrity, competence, and trustworthiness who appreciates the critical role that labor plays in its success.

We at the IBEW feel strongly that Justin Driscoll is the best person to lead the Power Authority at this important time. Our members will be at the forefront of the . State's efforts to meet its climate goals and provide reliable and affordable power to New Yorkers.

We strongly encourage the New York State Senate to vote to confirm Mr. Driscoll as President and CEO. We would be happy to discuss this recommendation further with you and your staff.

Respectfully,

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