

December 17, 2007

Hon. Eliot Spitzer
Governor of New York State
State Capitol
Albany, NY 12224

Dear Governor Spitzer:

The New York State Building & Construction Trades Council is asking for your support on the Jamestown BPU Oxy-Coal project. This once in a lifetime opportunity will provide the much needed economic and environmental benefits that Western New York needs. We believe this project falls in step with your “City by City” plan to rebuild the upstate economy.

In October 2007 you gave a speech in Buffalo and cited that “a crisis of leadership” was responsible for upstate New York’s stagnant economy:

As the world transformed and moved forward, our state government stood remarkably still.

That is what New Yorkers elected me to change.

In my Inaugural Address, I said that everything we will do must further a single objective: rebuilding New York's economy so it can make this transition and compete on the global stage in the next century.

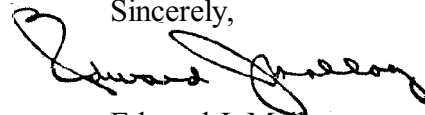
The people of Western NY are in desperate need of your leadership to bring this project to fruition. Construction of this facility will not only employ 350 union construction workers, but the plant’s technology will also draw people from around the world to visit Western New York further boosting the economy. It is estimated that this project will have a total economic impact

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of \$900 million statewide. Western New York simply can not afford to let this project slip away to Michigan taking with it 3500 industrial jobs at Praxair, Dresser-Rand, and Foster Wheeler.

The NYS Building & Construction Trades Council requests your support in helping to bring this environmentally and economically beneficial project to realization.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Edward J. Malloy". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a large initial "E" and a long, sweeping tail.

Edward J. Malloy

cc: NYSBCTC Executive Board,
State Associations, Local Councils, &
Affiliated Local Unions