



MEMORANDUM

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PAUL T. GRAZIANO,

To: The Honorable President and Members of the Baltimore City Council
c/o Karen Randle, *Executive Secretary*

From: Paul T. Graziano, *Commissioner* *(USA) for PTG*

Date: November 4, 2010

Re: **City Council Bill 10-0611 - Franchise - Private 115 kV Conduit**

The Department of Housing and Community Development (DHCD) has reviewed City Council Bill 10-0611, which was introduced for the purpose of granting a franchise to Energy Answers International, Inc., to construct, use, and maintain a private 115 kV cable conduit system under and across portions of the West Patapsco Avenue, Potee Street, Hanover Street, Baltic Avenue, Second Street, Frankfurst Avenue, Frankfurst Avenue Relocated, Shell Road, and East Patapsco Avenue rights-of-way, to connect a Fairfield Alternative and Renewable Energy Project located on the property known as 1701 E. Patapsco Avenue with the Pumphrey Substation located in Anne Arundel County, Maryland.

Energy Answers International, Inc. is proposing to develop a privately-funded resource recovery system, to be known as the Fairfield Alternative and Renewable Energy Project, located on the former FMC site (1701 E. Patapsco Avenue) in the Fairfield peninsula area of Baltimore City. The facility will produce electricity and steam through the combusting of processed materials, sourced primarily from municipal solid waste.

To create the interconnection and convey the generated energy to the power grid, a 115 kV cable conduit system needs to be constructed from the Fairfield Alternative and Renewable Energy Project to the Pumphrey Substation located in Anne Arundel County, Maryland. Portions of this conduit system will be located under and across public rights-of-way.

The Department of Housing and Community Development has no objection to the adoption of City Council Bill 10-0611.

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cc: Ms. Angela Gibson, *Mayor's Office of Government Relations*
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Ms. Kaliop Parthemous, *Deputy Mayor*

