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Bronx Community Board 6 would like to express our support for NineDot Energy’s plan to bring an energy storage facility to 439 Devoe Avenue, Bronx NY. The Board has long sought to ensure that this lot serves a community benefit, and we believe that the proposed facility will both bolster our local energy grid as well as not cause detriment to the Bronx River. We are optimistic that NineDot Energy will partner with the next-door Bronx River Community Garden to support the garden’s activities. We expect that NineDot Energy will successfully license this facility and build our community’s capacity to store cleaner energy in our grid.

We ask that the NYC IDA support the construction of this facility with a sales tax exemption for construction equipment and materials and a mortgage recording tax exemption. We hope that with reduced upfront costs, the project can come online soon.

Regards,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads 'Evonne Capers'.

Evonne Capers
Chair
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