



March 1, 2011

The Honorable Martin O'Malley
Governor of Maryland
100 State Circle
Annapolis, MD 21401

Dear Governor O'Malley:

I am writing to confirm our strongest support for the Energy Answers' Fairfield Renewable Power Plant, which we understand that you strongly support as well. We thank you for that support and urge that the State of Maryland continue to work with Energy Answers to bring this valuable project to the earliest possible construction start.

The Fairfield Renewable Power Plant project will become a national model for the creation of green jobs, while solving or mitigating many energy and environmental problems at the same time. It would be good national news for Maryland to take the lead once again in supporting the national model which has a positive impact on jobs, greenhouse gas reduction, renewable energy production, brownfield sites recovery, sustainability and an enlightened system for managing waste.

Our International Union and the BlueGreen Alliance are eager to get this innovative project under construction to serve as a national model for similar efforts, and we appreciate your support.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Leo W. Gerard".

Leo W. Gerard
International President, USW

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Dave Foster".

David A. Foster
Executive Director, BGA