



Thank you for supporting the Tenants Association's CHP postcard petition!

Your help is essential in fighting for better air quality in our community

**INSTRUCTIONS:**

1. Download these instructions and the postcard sheet.
2. Print out the postcards (just the second page of the download). **Make sure to print out in landscape (horizontal) mode.**
3. **SIGN, DATE, AND PRINT YOUR NAME AND ADDRESS ON EACH OF THE 4 POSTCARDS.**

The postcards are going to the governor and city and state commissioners who can stop the construction of the fossil fuel-burning power plants on the property.

**DO NOT MAIL THE POSTCARDS YOURSELF—WE WILL DO THAT FOR YOU.**

**4. Return the full sheet to us:**

- (a) You may place it in the drop box at the Community Center (First Ave. Loop) or at Zeichner's Wines & Liquors (First Ave. near 16th St.).
- (b) You may scan it and email it to [president@stpcvta.org](mailto:president@stpcvta.org).

The Honorable Kathy Hochul, Governor of New York

Dear Governor Hochul,

I live in Stuyvesant Town–Peter Cooper Village, and I need your help! My air quality is under threat!

**DON'T LET YOUR DEPT. OF ENVIRONMENTAL CONSERVATION ISSUE PERMITS FOR THE 2 COMBINED HEAT & POWER FOSSIL FUEL PLANTS** BPP ST Owner LLC / Beam Living (Blackstone) plans for my community.

- **Increased pollution:** the City has already rated our area as having bad air quality. We're on top of a massive Con Ed plant & the FDR Drive.
- **Environmental justice:** our neighbors within a half-mile radius of the two plants—including those in **public housing**—will also be affected.
- Federal, state & city agencies are all **abandoning fossil fuel** for its negative climate and health impacts. We should not be saddled with polluting technology that puts our health and wellbeing at risk.

We are counting on you to stand with us to **reject these CHP plants.**

Signed \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_  
Print name  
& address \_\_\_\_\_

Basil Seggos, Commissioner, NYS Dept. of Environmental Conservation

Dear Commissioner Seggos,

I live in Stuyvesant Town–Peter Cooper Village.

**DON'T LET YOUR AGENCY ISSUE PERMITS FOR THE 2 COMBINED HEAT & POWER PLANTS** BPP ST Owner LLC / Beam Living (Blackstone) plans for my community.

- These **fossil-fuel burning plants will increase pollution** in an area already rated by New York City as having bad air quality.
- Equipment with a lifespan of 20 years **does not square with the CLCPA**, NYS's ambitious new climate law or with environmental goals at every level of government.
- **Environmental justice is paramount:** The health of my **NYCHA** neighbors within a 1/2-mile radius of the 2 plants is at risk too.

Signed \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_  
Print name  
& address \_\_\_\_\_

Melanie E. LaRocca, Commissioner, NYC Dept. of Buildings

Dear Commissioner LaRocca,

I live in Stuyvesant Town–Peter Cooper Village.

The 2 combined heat & power plants planned for my community are **NOT ACCESSORY USE. We and others believe the DOB has misinterpreted the definition of accessory use.**

**These plants are ILLEGAL and must not go forward.**

- **Electricity generated will NOT be used for residents.** It will be exported to the Con Ed grid.
- **Environmental justice: increased pollution** in an area already rated by the City as having bad air quality. **The health of many is at stake**, including **NYCHA** residents.

**The CHPs are commercial plants, not accessory to the site. REVOKE THE PERMITS AND APPROVALS NOW.**

Signed \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_  
Print name  
& address \_\_\_\_\_

Victor Sapienza, Commissioner, NYC Dept. of Environmental Protection

Dear Commissioner Sapienza,

**Two fossil fuel combined heat & power (CHP) plants** are planned for my community, **Stuyvesant Town–Peter Cooper Village**, by BPP ST Owner LLC / Beam Living (Blackstone). **They must be stopped:**

- **Increased pollution:** the City has already rated our area as having bad air quality.
- **Environmental justice:** our neighbors in a 1/2-mile radius of the 2 plants—including those in **NYCHA housing**—will also be affected.
- **CLCPA:** government agencies are **abandoning fossil fuel** for its negative climate and health impacts.

We are counting on you to stand with us to **reject these CHP plants.**

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Print name  
& address \_\_\_\_\_