

**TOWN OF WALLKILL**

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Pratt & Whitney Aerospace Company  
225 Tower Drive  
Middletown, New York 10941

Dear Chairman Armistead:

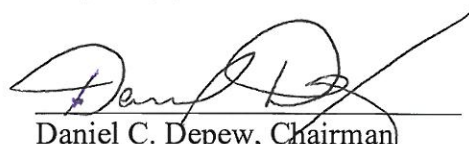
Please be advised that The Town of Wallkill Industrial Development Agency ("TOWIDA") hereby waives any requirement that Pratt & Whitney Aerospace Company ("P&W") must apply to our agency for financial assistance or any type of tax exemptions in relation to its planned facilities expansion on Tower Drive within the Town of Wallkill. TOWIDA does not have the authority to grant sales or mortgage tax exemptions to businesses operating within the Town.

The members of our agency are of the opinion that the Orange County Industrial Development Agency ("OCIDA") is the appropriate agency to assist the applicant in its endeavors.

TOWIDA fully and enthusiastically supports the plans of P&W, inclusive of sales and mortgage tax exemptions. It should be noted, however, that the TOWIDA's support for this project does not include any proposed type of PILOT Agreement real estate tax incentives between OCIDA and P&W at this time. Such a measure would be in direct contravention of the endorsement contained in this letter and would meet with opposition from both TOWIDA and the Town of Wallkill.

If you have any questions, kindly contact the undersigned. Thank you.

Very truly yours,



Daniel C. Depew, Chairman

Town of Wallkill IDA

cc: James O'Donnell, Chairman: Orange County Industrial Development Agency