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Representatives of Global Foundries,

On behalf of the people of my district, Upstate New York, and all New York State residents, I respectfully request that your organization hold a job fair so that local people have to opportunity to seek available jobs at the Luther Forest Technology Park.

It has been the unwavering support of our local communities, residents, and elected officials that have provided constant reassurance of their desire to have this project in our locale. State and local entities have combined to offer your corporation nearly \$1.2 billion in economic incentives and grants to see this project through. For these reasons along with unemployment rates ranging from over 8 to 11 per cent; it seems only sensible to request that our people have a fair chance at employment at your facility and a job fair is the perfect setting to provide this opportunity.

It will be quite unsettling to our local people, if after years of dedication and economic support, the parking lots of your facility are packed with cars brandishing out-of-state license plates. It is imperative that we provide local, New York State community members with the initial prospects to obtain jobs and careers in the Tech Park, and so that they can learn now at the onset, if they need additional education or skill training for employment.

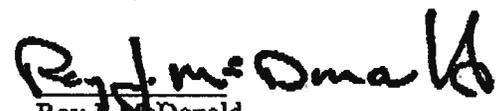
Employment and economic prospective at the Luther Forest Technology Park will be on three separate, distinct, and important levels. Initially, construction and labor jobs will be needed in the creation of the facility. Next, full and part-time employment will be required to operate the facility for Global Foundries. Lastly, local small business vendors should be provided with the opportunity to provide goods and services to the facility.

A project on a grand scale such as this requires solid accountability and significant transparency. I suggest that a job fair be held in a large, easily located location, and on the weekend as to make it easiest for individuals to attend. Additionally, posting such employment information on your corporate website along with links from my senate webpage provides further opportunities to educate and inform potential job seekers.

Our State and local communities have made a significant economic investment into the success of this project, now we hope you will not overlook the significant investment our people can make towards the productivity and success of the Luther Forest Technology Park.

I look forward to meeting with Global Foundries to further discuss this job fair request.

Sincerely,


Roy J. McDonald
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