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Robin D. Mack
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Dear Executive Director Mack,

I write to you regarding the proposed Payment in Lieu of Taxes (PILOT) agreement between Dutchess County Industrial Development Agency and IBM Corporation for its planned Quantum Facility project at IBM's Town of Poughkeepsie campus. A project of over \$2.5 billion, this represents the largest and most significant economic development project Dutchess County has ever seen, further solidifying Poughkeepsie and New York State as a destination for development and manufacturing for quantum technology.

I fully support this project. As discussions surrounding the PILOT continue, I respectfully ask the IDA and all parties involved to carefully consider the concerns previously raised by the Spackenkill Union Free School District. School officials have expressed concern that the agreement, as it currently stands, will not keep up with the school district's financial obligations. The district believes the agreement should provide a greater share to support its students, faculty and families.

IBM's decision to make this historic investment in Poughkeepsie is an important opportunity for our region, as the economic development will have a lasting impact on Dutchess County and the Hudson Valley. This project and our community must succeed together.

I am hopeful that the continued discussions will produce a result that supports this transformational investment.

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads 'Rob Rolison'.

Robert G. Rolison
New York State Senate
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Cc: Chairman Mark Doyle
The Dutchess County IDA Board of Directors