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**For Immediate Release: Seneca Lake Guardian and Finger Lakes Wine Business Coalition Urge Assembly Majority Leader Joe Morelle to do More**

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## **Seneca Lake Guardian and Finger Lakes Wine Business Coalition Urge Assembly Majority Leader Joe Morelle to do More**

### ***Groups thank him for letter to PSC, but urge him to pass Assembly Bill A11214***

New York State Assembly Majority Leader Joe Morelle recently wrote the New York State Public Service Commission, expressing his objection and opposition to the proposed garbage incinerator planned for Romulus New York by Circular enerG, LLC.

Seneca Lake Guardian and the Finger Lakes Wine Business Coalition appreciate Majority Leader Morelle's [letter to the PSC](#), but the People of the Finger Lakes are left wondering why Majority Leader Morelle chooses to go on record opposing the garbage incinerator project now, when he could have helped facilitate passage of Assembly Bill A11214 when the time was ripe at the close of session in June.

If Majority Leader Morelle is sincere in his opposition to this ill-conceived plan to truck even more garbage into the Finger Lakes, he will do everything in his considerable power to reconvene the Assembly to vote on this and other pressing local issues.

"We hope that Mr. Morelle isn't simply trying to placate the residents of the Finger Lakes with this letter. Actions speak louder than words and his constituents will remember if he continues to remain on the sidelines", said Joseph Campbell, President of Seneca Lake Guardian.

The People of the Finger Lakes cannot afford to defend the Region through a lengthy Article 10 proceeding, especially when the State Senate has already passed [The Finger Lakes Community Protection Act](#), S8109, sponsored by NYS Senator Pam Helming.

We have few remaining days in 2018 to get A11214 passed, and it will be a travesty to let this bill expire without an Assembly vote.

"Show us all that you are worthy of a Congressional District, prepared to build on Louise Slaughter's legacy in Congress, Joe" said William Ouweleen, Secretary of the Finger Lakes Wine Business Coalition.

“Show us that you are truly the Assembly Majority Leader through your actions and reconvene the Assembly to address this languishing bill before it is too late.”

“The Finger Lakes is Wine Country not Trash Central for New York State and the Northeast,” said Yvonne Taylor, Vice President of Seneca Lake Guardian, A Water Keeper Affiliate. “Joe Morelle is the Majority Leader of the Assembly and if he truly wanted to kill the incinerator, he would be working with Assembly Speaker Heastie and Governor Cuomo to pass A11214. Everything else is just window dressing. The People of the Finger Lakes need Joe to show us all his ability to lead at this critical time and set the stage for a successful Congressional career. Anything less will send a clear signal to everyone in the Finger Lakes that Joe is not the leader we need to represent our local interests.”

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