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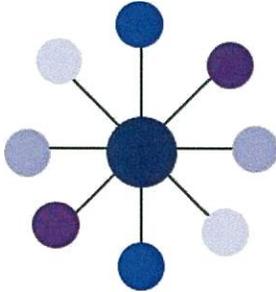
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Beltline Network, Inc.

April 15, 2014

President and Members  
Atlanta City Council  
55 Trinity Avenue  
Suite 2900  
Atlanta, GA 30303

Dear President and Members of Atlanta City Council:

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Sincerely,

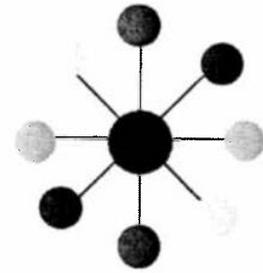
A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Elizabeth B. Coyle". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "Elizabeth" and last name "Coyle" clearly legible.

Elizabeth B. Coyle

Chair

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Garry A. Harris



## BIOGRAPHICAL INFORMATION FOR GARRY A. HARRIS



Garry A. Harris is the president of HTS Enterprises, a consulting firm that provides diverse energy engineering and power generation technical services including research, policy and education services. He is also the founder and the Managing Director for the Center for Sustainable Communities. He is also the Executive Director of the Emerald Cities Collaborative –Atlanta.

As a thirty-year veteran of the energy and environmental industry, Mr. Harris has performed engineering, licensing, quality control and assurance, operations, spent fuel transportation and storage, and plant

maintenance activities at large number of energy generating plant sites in the United States. His professional experience spans various positions at the Westinghouse Electric Nuclear Service Division including, nuclear quality assurance, reactor service supervisor and senior nuclear operations instructor where he was responsible for reactor engineering training.

In addition, Mr. Harris was a plant nuclear maintenance evaluator at the Institute for Nuclear Power Operations (INPO), and spent nine years at the US Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) in various positions that included Operator License Examiner (BWR/PWR), Resident Inspector (BWR/PWR) and Senior Resident Inspector.

Mr. Harris was past chairman of the ANS section in Atlanta where he formed the Georgia Section of the society. He was also nominated for the society's National Board of Directors. He was also past Chairperson for the American Society for Quality Construction and Design Division and a member of the energy and environmental division.

Mr. Harris holds a BS in Nuclear Engineering from the University of Virginia, an MS in Technology Management and an MS in Quality Engineering and is seeking a PhD in Energy Policy from the Georgia Institute of Technology.

In addition, Mr. Harris is a senior member of the American Society for Quality (ASQ) and has held numerous technical certifications in the field of quality including Quality Auditor, Quality Manager, Reliability Engineer, Mechanical Inspector, Software Quality Engineer, Quality Engineer and Six Sigma Black Belt and certified as an Oglethorpe Award Examiner (Malcolm Baldrige state of Georgia Award)

Mr. Harris was a Senior Reactor Operator (SRO), certified by both the Nuclear Regulatory Commission and the Westinghouse Electric Corporation. His professional recognition includes the Westinghouse Engineering Achievement Award, NRC High Quality and Special Act Awards, Westinghouse Award of Excellence, and a number of community service awards and recognition. He has also earned a Presidential Citation for Leadership and the Landis Award for Public Education from the American Nuclear Society (ANS). In addition to his professional credentials, Mr. Harris currently serves on several boards and is a member of the Omega Psi Phi fraternity where he has been nominated and awarded multiple times with the Omega Man of the Year and Superior Service awards and serves as the chapters' Assault on Illiteracy Chairperson (SMART ACADEMY) for which he was also recognized by a member of Congress.

He was also a member of the National Board of Directors of the American Association of Blacks in Energy (AABE). He also served on the Technical Advisory Boards for the Electrical Engineering Departments of the University of Virginia (Ridley Board), Tuskegee University, and South Carolina State University.

Mr. Harris has served on the Executive Council for the Metro Atlanta Boys and Girls Clubs and has headed the Business Advisory Council for the Atlanta Public Schools through the Metro Chamber of Commerce.

He is the Past National President of the National Technical Association (NTA) of engineers and scientists and has been a recipient of the organizations' Jones C Jones Humanitarian and Samuel R Chevers Distinguished Service Awards.

He received the Dean's Award from the School of Engineering at South Carolina State University for his outstanding support of the nuclear engineering program of the school.

Mr. Harris is a member of the Board of the Directors of Georgia Interfaith Power and Light where he leads the Environmental Justice Committee efforts.

Mr. Harris is a graduate of the 2009 Class of Leadership Atlanta; 2013 Class of Regional Leadership Institute; 2013 Class of the Institute for Georgia Environmental Leadership; Mr. Harris was selected to the Institute for Georgia Environmental Leadership (IGEL) Class of 2013 (one of thirty four Georgians statewide); and graduate of the non-profit leadership institute (United Way)

Mr. Harris was the recipient of the 2012 Ford Freedom Unsung Hero Award in the field of education in metro Atlanta. He is currently a member of the 100 Black Men of Atlanta where he leads the organizations efforts in environmental education and has received the chapters Trail Blazer Award and several other related awards and recognition for creativeness and innovation in youth STEM based education programming.

He was an instructor / consultant at the Center for Nuclear Studies at Southern Polytechnic State University and at Morehouse Department of Mathematics and Science (M-WISE Program) campus wide sustainability initiative

Mr. Harris has helped to establish the following energy and sustainability initiatives in the state of Georgia: Energy and Industrial Construction Consortium, Emerald Cities Collaborative Atlanta and National, Center for Advance Energy Studies, Better Building Challenge Atlanta and Energy Services Coalition, Just Energy Circle, Environmental People of Color, and GA Environmental Justice Coalition.

Mr. Harris was a ministry leader and director of the church's Project Green: Sustainable Ebenezer at the Historic Ebenezer Baptist Church and it the Green Champion for the MLK Senior Community Resource Center. Under his leadership the church was awarded "Ministry of the Year" by Georgia Interfaith Power and Light.

Mr. Harris has been recently nominated as for the White House Champion of Change award.

He is the father of two sons, Garry Allan and William Avery.