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Kevin Burke  
Chief Executive Officer  
Consolidated Edison  
4 Irving Place  
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Dear Mr. Burke:

The current labor situation between Con Edison and Local 1-2 continues to strongly concern me.

Let me be clear, your actions do not have my support. The public's safety, which is the paramount issue, remains at risk. Con Edison's decision to unilaterally impose a lockout during a heat wave, after 30 years of no job disruptions, was an escalation of management/labor tensions to an unprecedented degree, placing many New Yorkers' lives in danger.

Without getting into the merits of either side's argument, I strongly urge you to continue negotiations without the lockout. It's imperative to the health and safety of New Yorkers that a trained workforce remains on duty during this hot summer while both sides strive to reach an agreement.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Christine C. Quinn'.

Christine C. Quinn  
Speaker