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***Jupiter Power withdraws its proposal for a Battery Energy Storage System Site in Westfield***

Below is the text from an announcement made by Mayor McCabe today:

After many months of communication and consideration, I am very pleased to announce that Jupiter Power has withdrawn their proposal for a Battery Energy Storage Site in the City of Westfield. Late this morning I received a brief statement from Jupiter Power that I would like to share with you, now:

***“Jupiter Power has a broad portfolio of projects in active development across the United States and is consistently evaluating which projects to continue to invest in and advance. While we know that the Streamfield project would bring many economic and grid resiliency benefits to the region, and are of course disappointed with the outcome, Jupiter Power has now made the business decision to terminate the Streamfield project and focus development efforts elsewhere.”***

There have been many people involved in the process of persuading Jupiter Power to reconsider their proposal.

City Council President John Beltrandi, State Senator John Velis, House Representative Kelly Pease and I have been meeting and speaking with the company over the past few months. I am happy to report that the meetings were congenial and achieved the transparency necessary for Jupiter to come to this conclusion.

I would like to thank our City Council, especially Councilors Dan Allie and Kristen Mello for getting the word out to our constituents, and to those residents who answered the call and wrote letters, attended meetings and otherwise voiced their concerns to the DPU Siting Board. There is no doubt that vocal public discourse contributed to Jupiter Power’s decision to withdraw.

Lastly, I would like to thank Jupiter Power for listening. I am particularly grateful to Jack Godshall, the Chief Financial Officer of Jupiter Power for his empathy and collaboration with the City and its citizens.

The protection of our City’s natural resources should be paramount in all of our decision-making processes and to that end we are very pleased with this development.