



NEW YORK STATE SENATOR

Kevin S. Parker

## Senator Parker Praises Con Edison's Investment in Clean Energy at Brooklyn Clean Energy Hub

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**Brooklyn, NY** -State Senator Kevin Parker, Chair of the New York State Senate Energy and Telecommunications Committee, commended Con Edison and the New York State Public Service Commission for an \$810 million investment in the region's transition to clean energy. Announcement of this investment was made at the launch of their Brooklyn Clean Energy

Hub, a crucial substation that will cater to the connections necessary for offshore wind power while maintaining Con Edison's commitment to providing reliable service. Notably, this project is anticipated to generate over 500 skilled labor jobs during its peak construction phase, adding to the regional employment opportunities.

Speaking about this significant development, Senator Parker expressed his appreciation for Con Edison's dedication to a clean energy future. "I applaud Con Edison for their commitment to a clean energy future with the development of the Brooklyn Clean Energy Hub. This substation not only offers connections for offshore wind energy but also represents a significant step toward achieving New York's electric future. By investing in clean and renewable energy sources, we are not only protecting our environment but also creating much-needed jobs and supporting economic growth in our communities," the lifelong Brooklyn native emphasized.

As Chair of the Energy and Telecommunications Committee, Senator Parker has long championed the cause of transitioning to sustainable energy sources. His leadership in advocating for clean energy initiatives has garnered the support of various stakeholders and propelled significant progress in advancing New York's position as a leader in environmental responsibility. This investment announced by Con Edison and the New York State Public Service Commission at the Brooklyn Clean Energy Hub highlights the collective effort to build a greener and more sustainable future for New York. Senator Parker remains committed to working alongside industry leaders and government agencies to ensure New York remains at the forefront of clean energy innovation.

## **About State Senator Kevin Parker**

Senator Kevin S. Parker is intimately familiar with the needs of his ethnically diverse Brooklyn district comprising sections of Flatbush, East Flatbush, Kensington, Ditmas Park, Midwood, Flatlands, Canarsie, Georgetown, Old Mill Basin, Mill Basin, Marine Park, and Bergen Beach. A lifelong Brooklyn resident, Senator Parker is the Chairman of the Senate Energy and Telecommunications Committee and a member of several other Senate committees including Finance, Rules, Banks, Internet and Technology, as well as Budget and Revenue.

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