

**Ranking Minority Member:**

Cultural Affairs, Tourism,  
Parks and Recreation

Education

Racing, Gaming and Wagering

**Committees:**

Banks

Libraries

New York City Education

**THE SENATE  
STATE OF NEW YORK**



**JAMES N. TEDISCO  
Senator, 44th District**

**Albany Office:**  
515 Legislative Office Building  
Albany, New York 12247  
(518) 455-2181  
Fax (518) 426-6821

**District Office:**  
636 Plank Road, #205  
Clifton Park, New York 12065  
(518) 885-1829  
Fax (518) 371-2649

E-Mail: [tedisco@nysenate.gov](mailto:tedisco@nysenate.gov)  
Website: [www.tedisco.nysenate.gov](http://www.tedisco.nysenate.gov)

December 3, 2024

Ms. Doreen Harris  
President and CEO  
New York State Energy Research and Development Authority (NYSERDA)  
17 Columbia Circle  
Albany, NY 12203

Dear Ms. Harris:

As Ranking Member of the New York State Senate Education Committee, I am formally requesting a comprehensive list of K-12 school districts in New York State that have completed a Fleet Electrification Plan for their school bus transportation systems.

As we approach the 2027 target year when school districts will be prohibited from purchasing non-electric buses, it's imperative that we gain a clear understanding of the current landscape of electrification planning and implementation across our state.

Specifically, I am seeking:

1. A detailed list of school districts that have completed a Fleet Electrification Study.
2. Insights into how many of these districts have progressed from planning to actual infrastructure installation.
3. Preliminary data on the costs incurred by districts in developing and implementing these electrification plans if available.

The impending transition to electric school bus fleets represents a significant financial undertaking for our school districts and the New York State budget holistically. By compiling this information, we can better assess the economic implications and provide necessary support to our local educational institutions.

Thank you in advance for your time and consideration.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "James N. Tedisco". The signature is written in a cursive style and is positioned above the printed name and title.

James N. Tedisco  
44<sup>th</sup> Senate District