



Dear members of the NY legislature,

As a small business owner and operator of a landscaping and lawn care company in Fairport NY, I'm writing to ask you to cosponsor [A.2675/S.1574](#).

This legislation is sponsored by Assemblyman Steven Otis and Senator Liz Krueger, and will create a statewide rebate program for the purchase of electric landscaping equipment by landscaping companies and local government maintenance crews in New York.

In 1990, I started the Broccolo lawn and landscaping care business, broccololawnandlandscape.com with an environmental focus including carbon reduction. We have participated in multiple incentive programs over the years to run electric vehicles. We have invested in electric equipment for our crews from blowers, chain saws, weed whips, and hedge shears for the ease of our crews. They are lightweight, quiet and employees breathe easier. As a company that leads others with multiple environmental awards and recognitions, we try to influence others to do the same.

A.2675/S.1574 can help New York state lawn and landscaping companies affordably transition to cleaner and quieter equipment. It will also help local government maintenance crews move more swiftly to cleaner options.

Supporting local small businesses and communities across the state is good for our economy, and in this case it's also good for our health and our planet.

Given this, I hope that you will cosponsor this legislation and ask the chamber's leadership to call this legislation for a vote as quickly as possible.

Thank you in advance,

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