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PSEG's mismanagement and poor response to Tropical Storm Isaias last year proved that they are not capable of operating with Long Island's best interest in mind, as with any private company. They left us in the dark for too long and this is especially scary as we are enduring climate change. Per LIPA's own findings, the best solution for going forward is to fully municipalize LIPA's assets. Full municipalization would prioritize customer satisfaction and save millions of dollars. This would be an opportunity to involve the island with partnerships with universities and local organizations such as a Long Island university-based Energy Observatory, board of elected members from ratepayers residing within equally apportioned districts within LIPA's service area, oversight by the Public Service Commission, commitment to climate justice, and more. This opportunity would create a more sustainable, efficient, accountable, and democratic framework for our energy.