

## 10.0 USE AND CONSERVATION OF ENERGY

In 2001, correspondence was sent to LIPA regarding its ability to serve the proposed Costco facility at that time. A response from Richard A. Scrivano, dated July 10, 2001, indicated that LIPA would provide electric service to the site in accordance with its filed tariff and schedules in effect at the time the service is required (see Appendix C). It should be noted that since a number of years has passed since the initial correspondence, a follow-up letter was sent to LIPA by Langan in May 2005. A response from LIPA dated March 2, 2006 indicates that LIPA will provide service to the Costco project (see Appendix C).

In addition, KeySpan was also contacted in 2001 regarding its ability to service the proposed Costco facility. In a letter dated July 12, 2001, John Stavrakas, P.E., Manager, Gas System Planning and Integrity, noted the following: "KeySpan has evaluated your request for gas service at the above site located within the intersections of West John Street, Charlotte Street, the Long Island Railroad and Prospect Ave. The requested load of 8,600 cfh can be supplied at this time from the existing 4" main in [sic] located on West John Street. This capacity is currently available." KeySpan requested that if significant time passed, an updated request for service should be submitted. Such correspondence was transmitted to KeySpan in May 2005. A response from KeySpan dated May 9, 2005 confirmed availability of gas service from West John Street or Charlotte Avenue (see Appendix C).

It is expected that the energy suppliers in the area would have the ability to serve the proposed Costco facility. Therefore, the impact to energy resources would not be significant.