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Mr. Joe Kaeser  
President and CEO  
Siemens AG  
701 Pennsylvania Ave NW  
Washington, DC 20004

Ms. Lisa Davis  
Chair and CEO  
Siemens Corporation  
701 Pennsylvania Ave NW  
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Dear Mr. Kaeser and Ms. Davis:

I write to express my deep concern with your decision to close the former Dresser-Rand facility in Wellsville, New York. This decision will result in the layoff of hundreds of hard-working men and women employed there, causing significant economic hardship for the workers, their families, and the community. To avoid this, I ask that you explore any and all avenues to reverse this decision and keep these manufacturing jobs in Wellsville.

This Wellsville plant has a long and proud manufacturing tradition, producing a range of goods since its opening in 1916. The 250 workers whose jobs are on the line have tremendous skill and most recently have been integral to the production of steam turbines, including for the Department of Defense.

As a company with a sizable presence in New York, you know that our workers are second to none. The Wellsville workers serve as the best example of that. I hope that you will recognize the valuable assets you have in Wellsville and work with partners at the federal, state, and local levels, including the State of New York, Allegany County, and the International Association of Machinists, to develop a plan that would keep this plant open.

Thank you for your attention to this critical matter.

Sincerely,



Kirsten Gillibrand  
United States Senator