RESOLVED, that the program in Energy Technician leading to the Associate of Applied Science at LaGuardia Community College be approved, effective May 4, 2015, subject to financial ability.

EXPLANATION: Graduates of the AAS in Energy Technician will be qualified for entry level positions in research and development of high-tech products, aerospace product and parts development, and manufacturing of navigational, measuring, electromedical and control instruments, to mention only a few. This proposal is a product of partnerships. First, it is a partnership with the New York City Department of Education. In addition to the program being offered to students admitted directly to LaGuardia, it will be offered at the new Energy Tech High School in Long Island City, Queens, not far from LaGuardia. Second, industry partners, Con Edison and National Grid supported the development of this program, both at LGCC and at Energy Tech, and will provide internships with the possibly of direct employment upon graduation.