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## **Brenda Hustis Gotanda, Partner at Manko, Gold, Katcher & Fox, LLP, is also a Key Player in Radnor Township's First Electric Vehicle Charging Station**

Philadelphia, PA (December 7, 2011) – Brenda Hustis Gotanda, a partner with the environmental and energy law firm of Manko, Gold, Katcher & Fox, LLP (MGKF), participated in a ribbon cutting ceremony on December 5 at the grand opening of Radnor Township's first public electric vehicle (EV) charging station. Gotanda (far right), Chair of the Radnor Township Environmental Advisory Council, (EAC) is photographed here with (from left to right) EAC member Sloan Walker and owner of the Chevy Volt being charged, Radnor Township Commissioner Elaine Schaefer and Jay Carlis of Community Energy. The public EV charging station is the first of its kind on the Main Line.



Under Gotanda's leadership, the EAC worked closely with the Township to secure participation in the EV charging station pilot program launched by Community Energy with grant funding from the Pennsylvania Department of Environmental Protection (PADEP). The Township has provided and designated a green parking spot in downtown Wayne near the train station to host the charging station. Community Energy, a local renewable energy company, owns and operates the station, providing renewable energy for electric vehicles. In her remarks at the opening ceremony, Gotanda commended the Township on its continued environmental leadership and noted that the opening of this new public electric vehicle charging station may be "a small step for Radnor, but it is a huge leap in the sustainability journey of our community, our region and our state."

Gotanda has over 18 years of experience in counseling and representing clients on a broad range of environmental, energy, and land use issues in regulatory compliance, business and real estate transactions, permitting, and agency enforcement matters. Her practice includes green building, alternative energy and energy efficiency, sustainability programs, due diligence, brownfield redevelopment, water and waste compliance, spill response, and site remediation. She is Co-Chair of the firm's Sustainability practice and is a LEED® Accredited Professional. Ms. Gotanda serves on the Board of Directors of the Delaware Valley Green Building Council (DVGBC) and is Chair of the Radnor Township Environmental Advisory Council.

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