

Warren County Board of Supervisors

RESOLUTION NO. 148 OF 2025

RESOLUTION INTRODUCED BY SUPERVISORS STROUGH, CONOVER, WILD, DRISCOLL, MADAY, GERACI AND THOMAS

RESOLUTION URGING NEW YORK STATE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION TO REJECT NATIONAL GRID'S PROPOSED RATE INCREASES FOR ELECTRIC AND NATURAL GAS

WHEREAS, National Grid has submitted a request to the New York State Public Service Commission (“NYS PSC”) asking for a rate increase of 15% for electricity and 20% for natural gas, and

WHEREAS, these proposed rate increases must be approved by the NYS PSC, and

WHEREAS, National Grid states that these rate increases are necessary to offset the cost of materials to build and maintain transmission networks and ongoing increases to contractor costs, and

WHEREAS, New York’s electricity prices per kilowatt hour are approximately 5.97% higher than the national average, and

WHEREAS, the proposed higher rates will be unduly burdensome on Warren County residents and businesses who are already faced with higher prices brought on by inflation, and

WHEREAS, these increases will create heavier burdens on seniors, those on fixed incomes and people with disabilities, now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, that the Warren County Board of Supervisors hereby urges the New York State Public Service Commission to reject the excessive rate increases proposed by National Grid for electric and gas, and be it further

RESOLVED, that the Warren County Board of Supervisors urges Governor Kathy Hochul and the New York State Legislature to protect the citizens of New York State from these proposed excessive rate increases by working to lower the cost of gas and electric, and be it further

RESOLVED, that a copy of this resolution be forwarded to each county in New York State, encouraging member counties to enact similar resolutions, and be it further

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RESOLVED, that the Clerk of the Board of Supervisors be, and hereby is, directed to forward certified copies of this resolution to Governor Kathy Hochul, Senate Majority Leader Andrea Stewart-Cousins, Senate Minority Leader Rob Ort, Assembly Majority Leader Crystal D. Peoples-Stokes, Assembly Minority Leader William Barclay, Senator George Borrello, Assemblyman Joseph Giglio, Senator Daniel Stec, Assemblywoman Carrie Woerner, Assemblyman Matthew Simpson, New York State Association of Counties, the Inter-County Association of the Adirondacks, National Grid, and all others deemed necessary and proper.