

June 9, 2016

RESOLUTION URGING THE NEW YORK STATE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION TO ADOPT THE PROPOSED TIER III AMENDMENT TO THE CLEAN ENERGY STANDARDS

By: Legislator Shane Broadwell Legislator Daniel Farfaglia
Majority Leader Minority Leader

WHEREAS, Governor Cuomo has advocated for enhancements to the proposed New York State Clean Energy Standards (CES), and

WHEREAS, the new language known as Tier III recognizes the economic and environmental benefits of electricity generated by New York's nuclearfueled power plants, and

WHEREAS, New York's nuclear energy facilities account for nearly 25,000 jobs and contribute approximately \$3.2 billion to the State's gross domestic product, and

WHEREAS, these facilities are responsible for nearly \$144 million in net state tax revenues annually including more than \$60 million in annual local property taxes, and

WHEREAS, generating electricity through the use of nuclear power helps avoid the production and emission of nearly 16 million tons of CO₂ annually in New York, and

WHEREAS, Oswego County has embraced nuclear generating facilities for almost 50 years and wishes to keep them as significant members of our business community, then therefore be it and it is hereby

RESOLVED, that this body finds it advantageous and desirable to lend our support to the many businesses, governments and educational institutions that support the inclusion of the Tier III amendments to the State's CES, and be it further

RESOLVED, that the Oswego County Legislature hereby urges the New York State Public Service Commission to act swiftly to include the Tier III proposal in their plan to help protect our environment and our economy, and be it further

RESOLVED, that the Clerk of the Legislature shall provide a certified copy of this Resolution to the Honorable Governor Andrew Cuomo and NYS PSC Chairwoman Audrey Zibelman.

ROLL CALL

YES: 25 NO: 0 ABSENT: 0

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STATE OF NEW YORK)
COUNTY OF OSWEGO) ss:

I hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and correct transcript of Resolution No. 117 adopted by the Oswego County Legislature on June 9, 2016.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and the official seal of the said County Legislature at Oswego, New York, on this 20th day of June, 2016.



Wendy M. Falls
Wendy M. Falls, Clerk
Oswego County Legislature

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