

TO: Sullivan County Executive Committee Meeting

FROM: Karen Meneghin
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RE: Adoption of Resolution presented by Representative Terry Bernardo
Opposing New York State Electric and Gas's (NYSEG)
Proposed Rate Increases and Urging the New York State Public Service
Commission to Reject the Proposal Representative Terry Bernardo

DATE: March 19, 2025

I'm here today as a longtime resident of Sullivan County and an Admin of the FB Group "**MY NYSEG BILL DOUBLED.**"

The group originated in January of 2025 when Rockhill resident Tom O'Donohue claimed his NYSEG bill escalated from \$250 to \$835 per month. Since then thousands have made similar claims and posted bills.

It's a fact that delivery and supply rates have surged, with recently added storm recovery fees, causing many to despair in "paying more than their mortgage" on high utility bills. Other claim they are moving away from New York. Solar options are not an option for all so we are stuck with a private foreign owned monopoly delivering our energy supply. Not much of a choice.

What can be done?

- NYSEG customers need consumer protection instead of the PSC rubber stamping NYSEG rate hikes year after year. The resolution put forward today is the first such legislative proposal that recognizes the needs of your constituencies.
- While we agree in a balanced energy portfolio incorporating renewables to offset costs, this cannot come at the expense of NYSEG customers.
- Although previously imposed, the NYSEG rate increases of 2023 need to be rolled back to account for inflation, a recession or possible tariffs

We will help organize other counties and encourage them to work with local legislators like Representative Terry Bernardo, who recognize the financial burdens of NYSEG customers and are willing to represent them in fair and reasonable energy policies.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Clerk of the Sullivan County Legislature is hereby directed to forward copies of this resolution to:

New York State Public Service Commission
Governor Kathy Hochul
State Senator Peter Oberacker
Assembly Member Paula Kay
and all others deemed necessary and proper

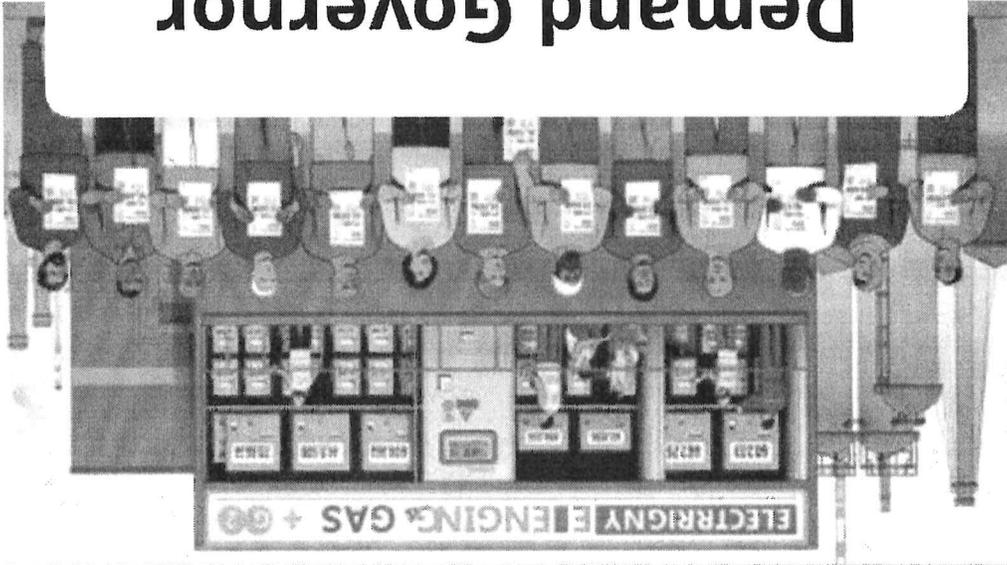
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