

RESOLUTION NO. 415

REQUESTING THE NYS PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION TO REJECT THE RATE HIKE REQUESTED BY NATIONAL GRID

Introduced: 10/12/10

By Mr. Scavo:

WHEREAS, National Grid has requested a rate hike which is under review by the New York State Public Service Commission, and

WHEREAS, As part of the rate hike, National Grid attempted to pass off to the residents of New York some improper expenses incurred by some corporate executives, and

WHEREAS, Even without including the improper expenses, Albany County residents cannot afford to have their utility costs increased, and

WHEREAS, An increase in utility costs will be devastating to many people as too many residents of Albany County are already barely making ends meet and forcing them to pay more for utilities will more than likely create an insurmountable burden, and

WHEREAS, The people who would be most affected with this burden have already decreased their utility consumption to the maximum and if the rate increase is allowed, people may be forced to turn off essential equipment such as electric heat, electric smoke and carbon monoxide detectors and alike in order to compensate, now, therefore be it

RESOLVED, By the Albany County Legislature that the New York State Public Service Commission is urged and requested to reject any rate hike proposed by National Grid, and, be it further

RESOLVED, That the Clerk of the County Legislature is directed to forward certified copies of this resolution to the appropriate County Officials.

Resolution was withdrawn by sponsor. 10/12/10