

March 3, 2026

Town of Oneonta, NY
Attn: Town Board Members & Town Supervisor
3966 State Highway 23, West Oneonta, NY 13861

Re: Support of Draft Resolution – Escalating Cost of Electricity

To: Town Board Members: Patricia Riddell Kent, Brett Holleran, Teresa DeSantis, Joe Camarata & Town Supervisor Will Rivera

From: Nick Sinstack, 119 RJM Lane, Oneonta, NY 13820 – 607 434 7193

I am writing this letter in support of the Town Supervisor's draft resolution that addresses the escalating costs associated with NYSEG's utility bills. The crippling green energy mandates, passed by the legislature and Governor have unfairly targeted New York's residents and business owners with utility bill "taxes" to fund costly and questionable energy initiatives. These "taxes" come in the form of line items on our bills in addition to the compounding rate increases that are causing severe financial distress. As a result of these mandates, the Governor's appointees on the PSC have allowed foreign owned utility companies to significantly increase rates that are unaffordable by the average homeowner or business owner in New York, all while NYSEG sends enormous dividends overseas to its parent company Iberdrola. Because of this, I believe it is time for all New Yorkers to take a stand against poor governance, greed and unsustainable energy charges. At this time, I urge you, as my elected representatives to support and pass the Town Supervisor's resolution which aligns with a growing coalition of counties, municipalities, and elected officials throughout New York.

Sincerely,

Nick Sinstack