

Resolution #6-2026 – Urging Action on New York State’s Energy Affordability Crisis

Offered by _____, who offered its adoption.

Seconded by _____.

WHEREAS, the Public Service Commission (PSC) in 2025 approved National Grid’s request to substantially increase residential and commercial utility rates in New York State to comply with legislative priorities on environmental policy; and

WHEREAS, in a time of inflationary costs and affordability challenges for all New Yorkers, this increase in utility rates has subsequently skyrocketed costs for businesses, homeowners, and municipalities alike during the 2025-26 Winter; and

WHEREAS, New York State Assemblyman Angelo Santabarbara has introduced legislation to not only reform the PSC but to provide legislative oversight over proposed utility rate increases; and

WHEREAS, New York State Senator Thomas O’Mara has introduced legislation requiring that any surplus or unspent ratepayer funds remaining in NYSERDA’s Clean Energy Fund be returned to ratepayers as a bill credit.

NOW, THEREFORE, **BE IT RESOLVED**, that the Village of Middleburgh Board of Trustees encourages our elected state representatives in the New York Assembly, New York Senate, and the New York Governor’s Office to pursue and support all legislative efforts to address New York State’s Energy Affordability Crisis, including Assemblyman Santabarbara and Senator O’Mara’s proposed legislation.

Roll Call Vote:

Mayor Timothy Knight	___ Yes	___ No	___ Absent
Trustee Sheryl Adams	___ Yes	___ No	___ Absent
Trustee Amanda Fernandez	___ Yes	___ No	___ Absent
Trustee Robert Tinker	___ Yes	___ No	___ Absent
Trustee Kevin Young	___ Yes	___ No	___ Absent

Date: April 6, 2026

Rebecca Kelley, Village Clerk