



## Salmon River Central School District

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April 8, 2008

Governor David Paterson  
State Capitol  
Albany, NY 12234

Dear Governor Paterson:

The Salmon River Board of Education, acting in regular session at its meeting on Monday, April 7, 2008, approved by a majority vote a resolution to support the creation of a North Country Power Authority.

**Whereas**, New York State residents, on average, pay among the highest utility rates in the Continental United States, and

**Whereas**, National Grid is a foreign owned investment utility providing electrical power to the service area of the Alliance for Municipal Power (AMP), and

**Whereas**, the member municipalities of AMP, in St. Lawrence and Franklin Counties, have resolved to develop a plan for public power to serve their communities, and

**Whereas**, Public Authorities may only be created by the State of New York, and

**Whereas**, AMP and the municipalities have collectively determined that the only entity which will allow them to accomplish their public power goals requires the creation of a Public Power Authority, and

**Whereas**, it appears that such a Public Power Authority, acting a public Power Utility, would be in the best interest of the citizens of the AMP communities, and

**Whereas**, the Salmon River Central School District is located within the AMP community, and

**Whereas**, the Salmon River Central School District considers the creation of a public power utility to be in the long term energy and economic interests of the AMP communities,

**Therefore be it resolved,**

1. That the Salmon River Central School District supports legislation to be presented before the Senate and Assembly of the State of New York to enact a Public Power Authority for the participating municipalities of the St. Lawrence and Franklin Counties, and
2. That a signed copy of this Resolution was mailed to Robert Best, Chairman, AMP, P. O. Box 173; Canton, NY 13617, and
3. The AMP may distribute copies of this resolution to the State Senate and Assembly members and the Governor of New York State.

**Date:**

4/9/08

**Signed:**

Robert Durant

Robert Durant  
Board President

cc: Senator Elizabeth Little  
Assemblywoman Janet Duprey  
Robert Best/AMP  
Don Dabiew/Town of Bombay Supervisor  
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