

*Resolution*  
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Resolution in Support of State Legislation Creating a Public Power Authority

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

**Whereas** the member municipalities of the Alliance for Municipal Power (AMP), in St. Lawrence and Franklin Counties, are among the lowest per capita income municipalities in New York State, while incurring the highest utility rates, and

**Whereas** the member municipalities of AMP are within a 50-mile radius of one of the most efficient sources of hydroelectric power in the continental United States, and

**Whereas** the member municipalities of AMP are provided electric power by a globally owned utility whose management demonstrates no interest or willingness to correct the discrepancy between the neighboring ample natural power resources and the highest of utility rates for electrical power in this service area, and

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

**Whereas** public authorities may be created only by the State of New York, and

**Whereas** it appears that such a public power authority, acting as a public power utility, would be in the best interest of the citizens of the AMP communities, and

**Whereas** St. Lawrence University, which is located in an AMP community, 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 that St. Lawrence University 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 St. Lawrence and Franklin Counties, and

**That** AMP may distribute copies of this resolution to the State Senate and Assembly members and the Governor of New York State.



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