

**TOWN OF PLYMOUTH**

# **PROPOSED**

**TOWN BOARD RESOLUTION NO. 10 of 2026**

**DATED: MARCH 5th, 2026**

## **A RESOLUTION URGING AN INVESTIGATION BY THE NEW YORK PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION INTO THE ESCALATING UTILITY RATE AND DELIVERY CHARGE INCREASES**

WHEREAS, the residents and small businesses of the Town of Plymouth are experiencing unsustainable, repeated, and compounding increases in their electric bills in both usage rates and delivery charges and fees; and

WHEREAS, a substantial portion of those increases are attributed not to increased energy consumption, but to escalating delivery charges, fees and approved rate adjustments imposed by NYSEG; and

WHEREAS, rate structures and delivery charges are set thru filings approved by the New York State Public Service Commission and recent approvals and requests for increases have placed added financial burdens on households and businesses, even when usage remains stable; and

WHEREAS, there is growing concern about the lack of transparency in the utility rate structures, the justification for and the magnitude of those increases; and

WHEREAS, rural and low-density communities such as the Town of Plymouth are disproportionately impacted by those increases which place an unfair burden on the ratepayers; and

WHEREAS, other local governments have recently passed resolutions urging the PSC to launch investigations into utility rate increases and ensure fairness and accountability to all New Yorkers; and

WHEREAS, the Town Board of the Town of Plymouth believes that protecting its residents and small businesses from unfair utility burdens is a critical public interest;

NOW THEREFORE, be it resolved, that the Town Board of the Town of Plymouth respectfully calls on the New York State Public Service Commission to initiate a thorough investigation into the causes and justification for current and proposed rate and delivery charge increases from NYSEG: and be it further

RESOLVED, that the commission should require utilities to provide transparent, detailed cost accounting and justification for all rate increases, including delivery charges and other fees passed on to the ratepayers: and be it further

RESOLVED, That the Town Board of the Town of Plymouth is hereby authorized to submit this resolution and any supporting documents to the New York State Public Service Commission on behalf of the town and its residents, objecting to the excessive electric cost and also requesting regulatory intervention: and be it further

RESOLVED, that the Town Clerk or the Town Supervisor will transmit certified copies of this resolution to New York State Public Service Commission, NYSEG, The Governor of the State of New York, Assemblyman Joseph Angelino, Assemblyman Jeff Gallahan, Senator Joseph Griffo, Senator Peter Oberacker, Congressman Josh Riley, The New York Association of towns and our neighboring municipalities served by NYSEG.