

**RESOLUTION NO. 1004 -2012, DIRECTING THE  
DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS TO STUDY THE  
FEASIBILITY OF SITING PHOTOVOLTAIC ARRAYS ON  
COUNTY-OWNED PROPERTY**

**WHEREAS**, research is being conducted to develop new forms of energy which provide sustainable alternatives to the use of fossil fuels like oil; and

**WHEREAS**, solar power collected by photovoltaic panels is a major source of renewable energy; and

**WHEREAS**, many private companies, homeowners and municipalities are installing photovoltaic panels on buildings, fixtures and property to generate electricity to sell back to the power grid, reducing overall long-term electricity costs for the panel owners; and

**WHEREAS**, large installations of photovoltaic panels on property are generally known as photovoltaic arrays; and

**WHEREAS**, the County of Suffolk owns many large parcels of real estate as well as rooftops which may be appropriate for installation of photovoltaic arrays; and

**WHEREAS**, the County should examine the possibility of creating one or more photovoltaic arrays on County-owned property to reduce the County's energy costs, generate recurring revenue through power-purchase agreements with LIPA, and encourage the use of renewable energy on Long Island; now, therefore be it

**1st RESOLVED**, that the Department of Public Works, in consultation with the Department of Economic Development and Planning, is hereby authorized, empowered and directed to conduct a study to determine the feasibility of establishing one or more photovoltaic arrays on County-owned property with the intent to enter into a power-purchasing agreement with the Long Island Power Authority (LIPA); and be it further

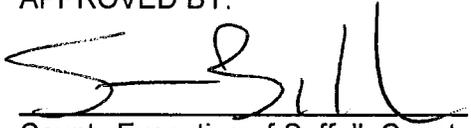
**2nd RESOLVED**, that the study should consider the costs associated with establishing a photovoltaic array and possible sources of funding, as well as which parcels of County-owned land would be best suited for this purpose; and be it further

**3rd RESOLVED**, that the study shall be completed within one hundred eighty (180) days of the effective date of this Resolution; and be it further

**4th RESOLVED**, that this Legislature, being the State Environmental Quality Review Act (SEQRA) lead agency, hereby finds and determines that this resolution constitutes a Type II action pursuant to Section 617.5(c)(20), (21) and (27) of Title 6 of the NEW YORK CODE OF RULES AND REGULATIONS (6 NYCRR) and within the meaning of Section 8-0109(2) of the NEW YORK ENVIRONMENTAL CONSERVATION LAW as a promulgation of regulations, rules, policies, procedures, and legislative decisions in connection with continuing agency administration, management and information collection, and the Suffolk County Council on Environmental Quality (CEQ) is hereby directed to circulate any appropriate SEQRA notices of determination of non-applicability or non-significance in accordance with this resolution.

DATED: November 20, 2012

APPROVED BY:

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County Executive of Suffolk County

Date: 12-3-2012

SUFFOLK COUNTY  
County Legislature  
RIVERHEAD, NY



*This is to Certify That I,* TIM LAUBE, Clerk of the County Legislature of the County of Suffolk, have compared the foregoing copy of resolution with the original resolution now on file in this office, and which was duly adopted by the County Legislature of said County on November 20, 2012 and that the same is a true and correct transcript of said resolution and of the whole thereof.

*In Witness Whereof, I* have hereunto set my hand and the official seal of the County Legislature of the County of Suffolk.

*Tim Laube*

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Clerk of the Legislature

Intro. Res. 1875

Res. No. 1004

November 20, 2012

**Motion:**

Romaine, Schneiderman, Browning, Muratore, Anker  
Calarco, Montano, Cilmi, Lindsay, Hahn, Barraga,  
Kennedy, Nowick, Horsley, Gregory, Stern, D'Amaro, Spencer

**Co-Sponsors:**

Romaine, Schneiderman, Browning, Muratore, Anker  
Calarco, Montano, Cilmi, Lindsay, Hahn, Barraga,  
Kennedy, Nowick, Horsley, Gregory, Stern, D'Amaro, Spencer

**Second:**

Romaine, Schneiderman, Browning, Muratore, Anker  
Calarco, Montano, Cilmi, Lindsay, Hahn, Barraga,  
Kennedy, Nowick, Horsley, Gregory, Stern, D'Amaro, Spencer

LD	Legislator	Yes	No	Abs	NP	R
1	Edward P. ROMAINE					
2	Jay H. SCHNEIDERMAN					
3	Kate M. BROWNING					
4	Thomas MURATORE					
5	Kara HAHN					
6	Sarah S. ANKER					
7	Rob CALARCO					
9	Ricardo MONTANO					
10	Thomas CILMI					
11	Thomas F. BARRAGA					
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13	Lynne C. NOWICK					
15	DuWayne GREGORY				/	
16	Steven H. STERN					
17	Lou D'AMARO					
18	William SPENCER					
14	Wayne R. HORSLEY, D.P.O.					
8	William J. LINDSAY, P.O.					
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MOTION
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No Motion _____      No Second _____

RESOLUTION DECLARED
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ADOPTED
NOT ADOPTED

*Tim Laube*

Tim Laube, Clerk of the Legislature

Roll Call \_\_\_\_\_ Voice Vote 10