

ULSTER COUNTY LEGISLATURE

COMMITTEE MEETING

NAME OF COMMITTEE: Environmental and Consumer Affairs
Committee

DATE: August 20, 1996

TIME: 6:00 P.M.

PLACE: Legislative Chambers, Sixth Floor,
Ulster County Office Building

LEGISLATORS PRESENT: Chairman J. Naccarato and Legis-
lators Calabrese, Aiello, Dunn,
Tantillo, Feldmann and Gordon

LEGISLATORS EXCUSED: Legislators P. Naccarato and
Loughran

OTHERS ATTENDING: Jonathan VanVlack, Consumer Fraud;
and Rick Fritschler, EMC

Jonathan Van Vlack of the Consumer Fraud Bureau gave his report on a utilities seminar conducted last week.

A resolution authored by Legislators Calabrese and Every was moved by Legislator Tantillo and seconded by Legislator Aiello. This resolution calls for the Public Service Commission to assure adequate protection and provide information written in lay terms utilizing a unit pricing type system that reaches all potential retail uses in the proposed new restructured competitive electric utility industry.

Copies of this resolution will be sent to the Public Service Commission, Central Hudson, Governor Pataki's office and the NYS Consumer Protection Board.

Rick Fritschler of EMC gave a report on his week in Ramapo. He said PCB's are being dredged in the lower Hudson River and then taking them up to Kingston and dumping them in East Kingston.

Mr. Fritschler also indicated that when EMC receives grant money, a resolution will be needed to pay back \$3,800 to the County.

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned at 6:50 P.M.

Respectfully submitted,

John Naccarato, Chairman
Environmental and Consumer
Affairs Committee