



central new york public power coalition

We, the undersigned, urge the City of Syracuse to develop a public power system – a not-for-profit, city-owned gas and electric utility.

The over 2000 public power systems in the US, like the one next to Syracuse in the village of Solvay, have consistently provided lower cost energy than IOUs (investor-owned utilities) like National Grid.

We believe a public power system for Syracuse will provide:

Affordable Energy – lower costs for gas and electricity.

Responsive Customer Service – affordable payment plans, no winter shut-offs, real people in local offices who can help with billing and service problems.

Democratic Control – a utility controlled by city residents will be responsive to local consumer need, not distant shareholder greed.

Energy Conservation and Efficiency – utility investments to weatherize our homes, to install fuel-efficient appliances, and to install renewable energy sources like solar panels and fuel-cells for our homes and businesses.

Clean Energy – providing our energy from renewable sources like wind, solar, hydro, and biofuels and reducing greenhouse gas emissions that cause global warming.

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