

RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL

No. 611

Approved August 18, 2003

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WHEREAS, Narragansett Electric's rates were increased to 5.5 cents per Kilowatt Hour in June 2003, representing an 8% increase for residential customers; and

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NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT:

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Section 2: The Providence City Council urges the Public Utilities Commission to implement the Affordable Energy Bargain Plan.

Section 3: That, upon approval, a copy of this resolution be sent to the members of the Public Utilities Commission; ACORN; the George Wiley Center; and the Fair Utility Coalition.

APPROVED

MAYOR

CITY COUNCIL
AUG 7 2003
READ AND PASSED

PRES. ACTING

CLERK

Councilman Roman

Councilman Luna and Councilman Seppel, Councilmen Butler, Nassett, Deluzzi, Jackson, &

A Resolution in Support of the Affordable Energy Bargain

August 7, 2003

Councilman Miguel Luna, by Request

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An ordinance requiring the purchase of fuel efficient vehicles.

A resolution in support of the state-wide "clean cars" campaign. - By Request

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