

## **NEPPA Resolution 2024-02**

### **Support the Development and Deployment of Fusion Energy**

WHEREAS, the reduction of greenhouse gas emissions remains a significant priority for the electric sector, and;

Whereas, the current rate of introducing existing renewable technologies to the grid is being outpaced by the world's growing electricity needs, and;

Whereas, fusion energy has the potential to significantly lower energy costs, improve our electric grid, and strengthen our national security all while reducing our carbon footprint, and;

Whereas, New England is home to a leading fusion energy research and demonstration hub, and;

Whereas, American researchers and fusion energy companies need regulatory certainty to invest in and win the race to unlock commercial fusion energy, and;

Be it now

RESOLVED, that the Northeast Public Power Association (NEPPA):

1. Supports legislation and public policy that will accelerate the research, development, demonstration and deployment of commercial fusion energy.
2. Supports the goal of having the United States remain a leader in fusion energy efforts.
3. Encourages the NRC to promulgate a unique regulatory framework in order to expedite siting, licensing, and deployment of commercial fusion devices.

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