NEPPA Resolution 2026-06
Protect the Electric Supply Chain

WHEREAS, critical electrical grid equipment—including transformers, switchgear, conductors, and other components—is vital to reliability and;

Whereas, equipment manufacturers are quoting lead times of multiple years to procure essential equipment, and;

Whereas, domestic manufacturing of subcomponents and raw materials such as grain-oriented electrical steel and critical minerals is severely supply-constrained, and;

Whereas, economic growth and reliability will require significant investment in our electrical infrastructure, and;

Whereas, delays in production will hinder America's environmental goals, threaten reliability, and hinder the buildout of power projects to support load growth, then;

Be it now

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

1. Urges Congress and the Administration to alleviate supply chain constraints that restrict the availability of raw materials such as steel and critical minerals;
2. Requests that the Department of Energy address electric supply chain challenges and vulnerabilities as a persistent, ongoing interest rather than an acute shortage;
3. Supports removing transformers and any other grid components from the Energy Policy and Conservation Act appliance efficiency regime.