NEPPA Resolution 2026-07
Support Robust Funding for LIHEAP

WHEREAS, home energy costs are substantial and rising, and;

Whereas, some households may delay paying their electricity bill or be forced to choose between power and other essentials like groceries and medicine, and;

Whereas, the Low-Income Home Energy Assistance Program (LIHEAP) was created to provide federal assistance to customers in need, and;

Whereas, public power systems provide assistance to vulnerable customers through additional programs, but rely on the availability of LIHEAP funding to fill key gaps, and;

Whereas, more dollars appropriated to LIHEAP translate directly into more households benefiting from needed assistance, then;

Be it now

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

1. Supports the Low-Income Home Energy Assistance Program (LIHEAP) as an efficient, effective front-line program to aid Americans with payment of their utility bills;
2. Supports maintaining a simple, streamlined process for distributing funds through the program;
3. Supports robust and timely funding for the program.