## ST. LAWRENCE COUNTY INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT AGENCY Resolution No. 09-03-18

March 24, 2009

## URGING NYPA TO ALLOCATE PRESERVATION POWER FOR THE CURRAN RENEWABLE ENERGY, LLC PROJECT

**WHEREAS**, Curran Renewable Energy, LLC has invested significant time and investment in a \$12,000,000 project located within the Massena Industrial Park, and

**WHEREAS,** this project is committed to creating 50 full-time permanent jobs and retaining 90 full-time permanent jobs, numbers that are significant to this community, considering the devastating loss of jobs through the closing of Massena's GM Powertrain plant, and

**WHEREAS,** in December 2007 the St. Lawrence County Industrial Development Agency forwarded a request to the New York Power Authority, asking that this project be considered for an allocation of power under the State's "Preservation Power" program, and

WHEREAS, the request was denied based on existing Preservation Power eligibility criteria, and

WHEREAS, Empire State Development's recent denial of Empire Zone benefits and the resultant financial impact of the State's decision further challenges this Company's expansion and investment in the North Country,

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** that the St. Lawrence County Industrial Development Agency ("Agency") asks the New York Power Authority to reconsider setting aside an allocation of Preservation Power to be used toward meeting the needs of the Curran Renewable Energy, LLC project.

Move:	Morrill			
Second:	LaBaff/McMahon			
VOTE	AYE	NAY	ABSTAIN	ABSENT
Blevins	X			
Greenwood	X			
LaBaff	X			
McMahon	X			
Morrill	X			
Staples	X			
Weekes	X			

I HEREBY CERTIFY that I have compared this copy of this Resolution with the original record in this office, and that the same is a correct transcript thereof and of the whole of said original record.

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