



**Town of Nags Head Resolution
In Opposition to Dominion North Carolina Power Rate Increase**

WHEREAS, The Town of Nags Head and northeastern North Carolina within the Dominion North Carolina Power service area are experiencing protracted economic hardship and recession; AND

WHEREAS, Electrical service is one of the basic necessities required by all residents regardless of economic condition to live a safe and healthy life; AND

WHEREAS, The proposed general rate increase and changes to the base fuel rates proposed by Dominion North Carolina Power will exacerbate the economic hardship already felt by the residents and businesses of the Town of Nags Head and northeastern North Carolina and place an undue burden on them; AND

WHEREAS, The hardships that will be imposed by the intended estimated 20% rate increase, which for an average \$150 monthly electric bill means an increase of \$30 per month, will exacerbate the economic hardship already felt by many residents and businesses of Nags Head and northeastern North Carolina; AND

WHEREAS, From time to time, all providers are faced with meeting changes and challenges in the demands of service provision requiring assessment of revenue needs for which sensible increases in charges for service may be expected; AND

WHEREAS, A 20% increase in rates is neither sensible nor realistic given current economic challenges facing Dominion NC Power customers in Nags Head and northeastern North Carolina.

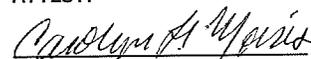
NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED That the Board of Commissioners of the Town of Nags Head strongly opposes the rate increase as requested by Dominion NC Power, and urges the North Carolina Utilities Commission to deny Dominion's request.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED That the Board of Commissioners of the Town of Nags Head respectfully requests that NC Attorney General Roy Cooper and the Consumer Protection Division intervene on behalf of Dominion's Northeast North Carolina customer base to find an equitable solution that will help Dominion North Carolina Power meet its needs and not impose such a weighted liability on citizens of our region.

Adopted this 1st day of August 2012.


Robert O. Oakes, Jr., Mayor

ATTEST:


Carolyn F. Morris, Town Clerk

