

BARNSTABLE COUNTY ASSEMBLY OF DELEGATES

In the Year Nineteen Hundred and Ninety-Seven

Resolution 97-3

To seek lower electric rates in a competitive electricity market.

WHEREAS, The Commonwealth of Massachusetts is engaged in a process to establish a competitive marketplace through deregulation and restructuring of the electric utility industry;

WHEREAS, Citizens of Barnstable County have a substantial economic, environmental, and social interest at stake; and


WHEREAS, The County's residential and business consumers are interested in lowering their electric rates and improving service.

BE IT HEREBY RESOLVED by the Barnstable County Assembly of Delegates:

Barnstable County will seek to participate in a contract for power supply independently or in joint action with other towns on behalf of all of its citizens. If such contracts are effected, individual consumers would retain the option not to participate and to chose any alternatives they desire.

The foregoing resolution was adopted by the Assembly of Delegates, with Delegates representing 87.21% of the population of Barnstable County present and voting, 48.41% voting yes, 38.80% voting no, at a meeting held on July 2, 1997.

Attested by:


Diane C. Thompson, Clerk
Assembly of Delegates