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Resolution 2008-11-02

RESOLUTION OPPOSING RATE INCREASE
REQUESTED BY DOMINION POWER

WHEREAS, Dare County, as well as other counties in northeastern North Carolina served by Dominion Power, is experiencing the hard economic times that are now gripping our nation; and

WHEREAS, unemployment rates are the highest they have been in years and many of the residents of Dare County and other northeastern North Carolina Counties are having difficulties making ends meet and maintaining the basic necessities of life; and

WHEREAS, in this day and time, electric service is a basic necessity required by all, regardless of their economic condition, in order to live a safe and healthy life; and

WHEREAS, any increase in the cost of electric service will exacerbate the already difficult economic burden on many in Dare County and in northeastern North Carolina; and

WHEREAS, given these difficult economic times and the severe negative impact an increase in the cost of electricity will have on our citizens, coupled with recent drops in the price of oil which add to the bottom line of utility providers, Dominion Power's request for a rate increase should be denied.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT the Southern Shores Town Council opposes the rate increase requested by Dominion Power for its customers in Dare County and northeastern North Carolina and request that the North Carolina Utilities Commission deny Dominion Power's request.

Adopted 5th day of November, 2008

SEAL

Mayor Don Smith

ATTEST:

Carrie Gordin, Town Clerk