

PETITION TO REPEAL THE 2.5% RESIDENTIAL ENERGY TAX

WHEREAS, the Democrat Majority of the Nassau County Legislature approved, over the objections of the Republican Minority, the imposition of a 2.5% tax on residential energy sources and related services including:

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ Home heating oil ❖ Electricity ❖ Natural gas ❖ Gas ❖ Steam | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ Electric and steam services ❖ Propane sold in containers of 100 pounds or more ❖ Coal used to heat homes ❖ Firewood |
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WHEREAS, this energy tax, effective June 1, 2009, will impose an additional financial burden on Nassau County's already overtaxed residents; and

WHEREAS, this energy tax is a regressive tax, and will have a disproportionate and substantial impact on many of Nassau County's seniors, unemployed, and underemployed; and

WHEREAS, as energy prices rise, so will the economic burden imposed by this tax; and

WHEREAS, in tough economic times, the County must cut spending and not increase taxes on Nassau County's residents; and

NOW, THEREFORE, we, the undersigned, demand the immediate repeal of the 2.5% Residential Energy Tax.

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