

RESOLUTION OF SUPPORT REGARDING APPLICATION OF  
BLUESTONE GAS CORPORATION OF NEW YORK, INC. FILED  
WITH NEW YORK PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION AS  
MATTER NO. 11-01599; CASE NO. 11-T0401

The Town Board of the Town of Sanford, Broome County, New York (the “Town”) has been made aware that Bluestone Gas Corporation of New York, Inc. (“Bluestone”) has filed an application before the New York Public Service Commission seeking a Certificate of Environmental Compatibility and Public Need for its proposed 9.5 mile natural gas gathering line to be constructed in the Town from the Pennsylvania border to a connection with the Millenium Pipeline in the Town.

The Town is in support of this project. Tax revenue will be generated for the Town by reason of the infrastructure constructed in the Town. Also, many residents of the Town have signed gas leases. Locating this gathering line within the Town in close proximity to the Millenium Pipeline should encourage the companies involved with such leases to commence drilling operations within the Town rather than more distant locations.

Bluestone representatives have been in contact with Town officers and employees as to permit procedures to construct a compressor station and utilize and protect Town highways regarding the Bluestone project.

For all of the above reasons the Town Board of the Town of Sanford in regular session duly convened hereby encourages the New York Public Service Commission to act favorably on the Bluestone application for a Certificate of Environmental Compatibility and Public Need for this project, and direct the Town Clerk to send a certified copy of this resolution to the New York Public Service Commission