

**RESOLUTION OF THE TOWN OF NEW PALTZ EXPRESSING OPPOSITION TO THE  
DANSKAMMER BUILD OUT PROPOSAL**

**WHEREAS**, climate change requires immediate action, we need to stop incrementally expanding fossil fuel energy generation and fully ramp up on renewables and we need to make tough choices in the face of entrenched, narrow, short-term interests; and,

**WHEREAS**, these seemingly small and scattered decisions that extend fossil fuel dependency are neither small or insignificant, as they cumulatively add up to a whole system that supports and reinforces the continuation of our reliance on fossil fuels, and we need to diverge from this path; and,

**WHEREAS**, according to Food and Water Watch, “The Danskammer would be a massive 550 MW fracked gas plant posing huge risks to the air and water of the local community -- and worsening our climate crisis by burning dirty fossil fuels around the clock” and,

**WHEREAS**, we have the science and technology and we need to show that we have the will to transition to a clean, green economy; and,

**WHEREAS**, the Danskammer build out proposal is against the stated goals of our governor, is wrong for our economy, our health, and the environment;

**THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED**, that the Town Board of the Town of New Paltz call upon the Public Service Commission to reject the Danskammer application; and,

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, that the Town Clerk is directed to submit this statement to the Public Service Commission and to send a copy of this resolution to U.S. Senator Kirsten Gillibrand, U.S. Senator Charles Schumer, Governor Andrew Cuomo, State Senator Jen Metzger, State Assemblyman Kevin Cahill, Ulster County Executive Adele Reiter, City of Kingston Mayor Steve Noble, Ulster County Legislative Chair Tracey Bartels, Ulster County Legislator Hector Rodriguez, and Ulster County Legislator James Delaune.