

RESOLUTION NO. 474 -1979, OPPOSING THE  
CONSTRUCTION OF NUCLEAR POWER GENERATING  
FACILITIES AT JAMESPORT BY THE LONG ISLAND  
LIGHTING COMPANY

WHEREAS, the Long Island Lighting Company has made application to the Nuclear Regulatory Commission of the United States of America before the Atomic Safety and Licensing Board for construction permits for nuclear generating facilities at the Jamesport Nuclear power Station, Units 1 and 2; and

WHEREAS, the Long Island Lighting Company has also sought certification for the construction of said power station from the New York State Board on Electric Generation, Siting and the Environment; and

WHEREAS, Suffolk County has participated as a party in the Nuclear Regulatory Commission proceedings and in the New York State Siting Board hearings held in conjunction with such applications such participation having been made as an intervenor; and

WHEREAS, a construction permit has been granted by the Atomic Safety and Licensing Board, although this decision has been appealed by the County of Suffolk, and is still pending; and

WHEREAS, hearings before the New York State Board on electric Generation, Siting and the Environment have been indefinitely suspended, with no decision on certification having as yet been rendered; and

WHEREAS, the County Legislature has concluded that a nuclear generating facility in Jamesport would represent an unacceptable safety risk to the people of Suffolk County due, among other reasons to (a) the dangers revealed by the recent accident at the nuclear power station on Three Mile Island in Pennsylvania, and (b) the fact that no adequate plan has or can be formulated to provide for the expeditious, safe evacuation of the people of Suffolk, particularly those in the five Eastern Towns, in the event of a serious nuclear accident at Jamesport and (c) because of unanswered questions involving the actual need for this facility as well as the disposal of its waste, as disclosed by a review of the records in the aforementioned proceedings before the Nuclear Regulatory Commission and the New York State Board on Electric Generation, Siting and the Environment; now, therefore, be it