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County
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Local Law No. 7 of the year 19 83

A local law requiring that the purchase of natural gas by the County of Erie shall be gas produced within the County of Erie provided the delivered cost is less than, the same within 5% of the cost of natural gas produced outside the County of Erie.

Be it enacted by the Erie County Legislature of the
(Name of Legislative Body)

County
~~City~~ of Erie
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Section 1. Legislative findings.

It is hereby found and declared by the Legislature of the County of Erie that natural gas is produced from wells located within Erie County. It is further found that the utility companies servicing County facilities within the County of Erie furnish natural gas to its consumers from supplies located outside the County of Erie. It is further found and declared that the use of locally produced gas by the County of Erie will spur the local economy and provide direct savings in tax dollars to the taxpayers of the County of Erie.

Section 2. Terms and Conditions of County Purchase of Natural Gas.

Every purchase of natural gas by the County of Erie shall be natural gas produced by wells located within the County of Erie when available and in accordance with applicable laws, rules and regulations. It is the responsibility of the supply and distributing utilities of natural gas to provide the County with natural gas as required herein. The distributing utility shall be entitled to the transportation charges allowed by the Public Service Commission of the State of New York.

The purchase of natural gas produced within the County of Erie shall be required provided combined production and transmission

costs of the natural gas produced within the County of Erie,
shall be less than, the same or within 5% of the cost of
natural gas produced from sources other than provided herein.

Section 3. Effective Date.

This local law shall become effective immediately.