

# TOWN OF TORREY

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Hon. Patrick H. Flynn, Supervisor

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Lawrence J. Martin, Councilman

Colby J. Petersen, Councilman  
Peter J. Martini, Councilman

## **Resolution Opposing Expansion of Natural Gas (LNG) Storage and Development of Liquefied Petroleum Gas (LPG) Storage in Underground Salt Caverns at Seneca Lake.**

*Motion by Councilman Martini Seconded Councilman Martin on the following resolution;*

**WHEREAS**, the Town of Torrey contains 10 miles of lake shoreline on Seneca Lake,

**WHEREAS**, the Town of Torrey Board recognizes the importance of Seneca Lake to the State and to the local community as a drinking water source, for recreation. As a natural habitat, and in supporting the thriving tourism economy of the Finger Lakes Region, and

**WHEREAS**, Crestwood Midstream Partners LP is planning to develop LPG and expand LNG storage near Seneca Lake at Reading NY, and

**WHEREAS**, a storage of hydrocarbons in salt caverns clearly poses unacceptable risk, and

**WHEREAS**, salt caverns in New York are unstable because of faults, earthquakes, and dissolution in groundwater, and

**WHEREAS**, industrialization of the Finger Lakes region from expansion of gas storage in salt caverns threatens the thriving agrarian livelihoods of our region and our vibrant tourism industry, and

**WHEREAS**, New York State has banned high-volume hydraulic fracturing for natural gas, and natural gas that would be stored in the salt caverns would come from HVHF operations in other parts of the country, and

**THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED**, that the Torrey Town Board opposes expansion of gas storage in salt caverns at Seneca Lake because of the threat to the welfare of Seneca Lake communities, and ultimately other Finger Lakes communities.

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, a certified copy of this resolution be sent to Gas Free Seneca ( PO Box 333, Watkins Glen NY 14891) indicating that the Town of Torrey is signatory to their petition opposing development of salt-cavern gas-storage at Seneca Lake.

By roll call vote, Supervisor Flynn – Aye Councilman Martini – Aye Councilman Martin - Aye  
Councilman Morris – Nay Councilman Petersen – Absent **Resolution adopted 3-1**

*I, Betty M. Daggett, Town Clerk of the Town of Torrey, Yates County, New York,*

**DO HEREBY CERTIFY**, that I have compared the foregoing with the original resolution, adopted by the Town Board of the Town of Torrey at a meeting of said Board held on the 12<sup>th</sup> day of July, 2016, and that the preceding is a true and correct transcript of said original resolution is on file in my office.

*IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and seal of the Town of Torrey,  
this 12<sup>th</sup> day of July, 2016*

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