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***Press Advisory***

**“Opposition to O&R Rate Case”**

**Rockland County, N.Y. May 22, 2024** – Rockland County Executive Ed Day alongside the five Town Supervisors of Rockland County, the Rockland County Legislature, Rockland Green and the Rockland County Sewer District would like to express our opposition to the proposed rate increase by Orange and Rockland. The parties above have collectively retained the office of Dichter Law LLC to oppose the pending Orange and Rockland electric and gas rate that is before the Public Service Commission. O&R’s petition seeks a \$18.1 million increase in electric revenues and \$14.4 million in gas revenues. As costs continue to rise in nearly all sectors for Rockland County residents, these increases would place a heavy burden on the people of Rockland County, especially when they are currently paying the highest electric and gas rates in the country. We cannot continue to have these exorbitant increases in rates. We are calling on the PSC to review all of the proposed increases to protect the taxpayers of Rockland County.



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