

Jane Corwin - US Commissioner, US Chair
International Joint Commission - US Section
1717 H Street NW, Suite 801
Washington, DC 20006

Re: Resolution

July 23, 2019

Dear Commissioners Corwin and IJC board,

At the Village of Sodus Point's Board meeting on July 18th, the enclosed resolution was passed by the Village of Sodus Point and its Trustees. The resolution calls upon the IJC to advise the Great Lake Adaptive Management Committee to immediately enter into a performance evaluation of Plan 2014 and develop strategies to influence the function of the Action Agenda and present the findings to the IJC and public on an amended schedule by December 31, 2019.

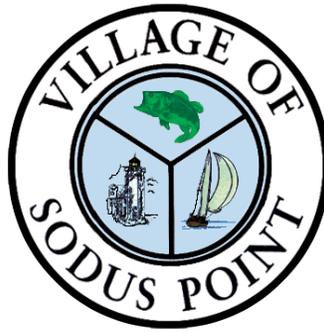
Please reach out to me if you have any questions. It is our hope there will be a consensus by your board for an immediate review.

Sincerely,

Dave McDowell
Mayor

cc:

Senator Chuck Schumer
Senator Kirsten Gillibrand
Congressman John Katko
NYS Governor Andrew Cuomo
NYS Senator Pam Helming
NYS Assemblyman Brian Manktelow
Steve LeRoy, Wayne County Board Chair
Great Lakes-St. Lawrence River Adaptive Management Committee



**Resolution of Immediate Review of IJC Plan 2014
By the Great Lakes Adaptive Management Committee**

WHEREAS, the United States of America and Canada are the applicants on the St. Lawrence Power Project as well as the Parties to the Boundary Waters Treaty. The International Joint Commission (IJC) seeks the views and concurrence of the United States and Canada on the matter of amending the Order of Approval for the St. Lawrence Power Project (Docket No. 67 and 68); and

WHEREAS, the IJC submitted its conclusions on the matter of regulating Lake Ontario and St. Lawrence River levels and flows in a spirit consistent with the Boundary Waters Treaty, named Plan 2014; and

WHEREAS, the Plan 2014 will respect the order of precedence of uses specified in the Boundary Waters Treaty of 1909, while protecting interests that may be harmed by regulation;

WHEREAS, Canada and the United States of America both agreed to Plan 2014 after consulting with the State of New York; and

WHEREAS, the development of Plan 2014 was based on science and on the principles and objectives of the Great Lakes Water Quality Agreement;

WHEREAS, the Plan 2014 would be expected to mitigate much of the harm done by the existing regulation to the shoreline environment, while striving to maintain the benefits to other interests and users throughout the system; and

WHEREAS, the IJC recommended that governments and the Commission's Lake Ontario-St. Lawrence Board adopt an adaptive management strategy so Plan 2014 performance can be tracked and evaluated;

WHEREAS, the shoreline and shoreline property owners of Lake Ontario are being adversely impacted with greater frequency of hydrological detriment since the implementation of Plan 2014; and

WHEREAS, the Plan 2014 establishes a fifteen-year review cycle but can be amended by demonstration of need; and

WHEREAS, the Great Lakes Adaptive Management program and Lake Ontario Area Management Plan (LAMP) are in the process of reviewing the NY Great Lakes Interim Action Agenda Items that can aid in improving the mitigation, preservation, and resiliency management of the shoreline of Lake Ontario.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Village of Sodus Point and its Trustees hereby calls upon the Great Lake Adaptive Management Committee to immediately enter into a performance evaluation of Plan 2014 and develop strategies to influence the function of the Action Agenda and present the findings to the IJC and public on an amended schedule by December 31, 2019

Date: July 18, 2019

Signed by: [Signature]

Mayor [Signature]

Maxine Appleby, [Signature]

Joan Ekberg Trustee, [Signature]

Robert DeWolf Trustee, [Signature]

Bill Kallusch Trustee [Signature]