

## **FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE:**

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*Photo: LIPA Oversight Committee (left to right): Peter Quinn, Irving Like, Sheldon Sackstein, Joe Schroeder, Legislator Al Krupski, Dr. Robert Lipp, Director of Suffolk County Legislature's Budget Review Office, Frederick Gorman, Lawrence Britt, and Legislator Tom Muratore.*

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## **Legislators Muratore and Krupski join the LIPA Oversight Committee at their Organizational Meeting**

**Selden, NY** –On November 14<sup>th</sup>, Legislators Tom Muratore (R-Ronkonkoma) and Al Krupski (D-Riverhead) joined the newly organized LIPA Oversight Committee at their initial meeting, held at the William H. Rogers Legislative Building in Hauppauge. According to Resolution #549, adopted by the Suffolk County Legislature on June 17, 2014, this special LIPA Oversight Committee was created “*to study and analyze the rates, contracts and practices of LIPA to determine if it is working in the best interests of the Suffolk County ratepayers.*”

“This well-crafted team is comprised of a powerhouse of knowledge and expertise in the energy and utility company fields,” stated Legislator Muratore, Co-Chair of the Public Works committee and the bill’s sponsor. “I am pleased to have this committee in place to protect ratepayers and hold the utility companies accountable.”

Legislator Al Krupski, Chair of the Public Works Committee, stated, “It is important to have this committee in place as they will do the heavy lifting and will keep the Legislature abreast of those LIPA activities which will affect consumers. With this knowledge available, the Legislature will be in a better position to protect ratepayers in Suffolk County.”