



Engineering Governing Council

*The legislative body representing the students
of the School of Engineering at Rutgers University.*

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Resolution to Support New Jersey Public Interest Research Group's Referendum and to Encourage Students to Vote "Yes"

Whereas, the Engineering Governing Council (EGC) seeks to represent the opinions of the students of the School of Engineering; and

Whereas, the New Jersey Student Interest Research Group's (NJPIRG) Student Chapters is a statewide student organization dedicated to fighting for students and citizens on public interest issues such as environmental protection, democratic topics, affordable higher education, and hunger and homelessness; and

Whereas, in 2004 the NJPIRG Student Chapters referendum passed with a 90% vote in favor; and

Whereas, the recent New Voters Project registered over 2,000 voters in New Brunswick as of Friday, October 5th, 2007; and

Whereas, a referendum will be held starting on October 16th, 2007 to allow students to vote to reaffirm the term bill fee supporting the NJPIRG Student Chapter at Rutgers University and to increase the fee from \$9.65 to \$11.20; therefore

Be it hereby resolved, the Engineering Governing Council (EGC) supports New Jersey Public Interest Research Groups (NJPIRG) and its mission; and

Be it finally resolved, the EGC encourages all students to vote in favor of the upcoming referendum starting on October 16th, 2007.