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It is my recommendation that the St. Lawrence Lewis BOCES Board of Education approves the rejection of the Fuel Oil and the ULSD/ULSK bids for the 2023-2024 year for the following reasons:

The current supplier that serves the majority of our vendors is proposing the Governor allows an amendment to the BioFuel bill to allow the usage of renewable product, which will be cost efficient to the school districts.

The Cooperative Purchasing Office will wait for further clarification of the Biodiesel fuel bill in regards to the sourcing and costs associated with this before we solicit these bids.

Thank you  
Darlene Bessette

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