

STATE OF NEW YORK
PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

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NOTICE OF PUBLIC INFORMATION FORUMS AND
PUBLIC STATEMENT HEARINGS ON NEW YORK
REGIONAL INTERCONNECT, INC.'S PROPOSAL TO CONSTRUCT
A HIGH VOLTAGE DIRECT CURRENT ELECTRIC TRANSMISSION
LINE BETWEEN NATIONAL GRID'S SUBSTATION IN THE TOWN OF
MARCY AND CENTRAL HUDSON GAS & ELECTRIC CORPORATION'S
SUBSTATION IN THE TOWN OF NEW WINDSOR

The New York Public Service Commission will hold public information forums and public statement hearings concerning a proposal by New York Regional Interconnect, Inc. to construct a new, high voltage direct current transmission line National Grid's substation in the Town of Marcy and Central Hudson Gas & Electric Corporation's substation in the Town of New Windsor. The proposed line is approximately 190 miles in length.

Public information forums and public statement hearings will be held as follows:

Oneonta

Tuesday, October 21, 2008
SUNY Oneonta
Morris Conference Center
Craven Lounge
Ravine Parkway

Information Forums - 1:00 p.m. and 6:00 p.m.
Public Statement Hearings - 2:00 p.m. and 7:00 p.m.

Utica

Wednesday, October 22, 2008
Mohawk Valley Community College
1101 Sherman Drive
MVCC Theater

Information Forums - 1:00 p.m. and 6:00 p.m.
Public Statement Hearings - 2:00 p.m. and 7:00 p.m.

A third location, near the southern end of the proposed route, will be announced.

The information forums will be presented by the Staff of the Department of Public Service and will address NYRI's application, Article VII of the Public Service Law which governs the proceeding, and the details of the administration of the proceeding under the Department's rules and modes of operation.

Following the information forums, the public will have an opportunity to present their comments at the hearing before the Administrative Law Judges assigned by the Commission to this case. A verbatim transcript of the hearing will be made for inclusion in the record of this proceeding. All statements and comments received by the Administrative Law Judges and the Commission will be placed in the public case file and are available for public inspection in the Commission's file room in its Albany offices, Central Files, 14th Floor, Three Empire State Plaza.

It is not necessary to make an appointment in advance or to present written material in order to speak at the public statement hearing. Speakers will be called after completing a card requesting time to speak. The hearing will remain open and will continue until everyone wishing to speak has been heard or other reasonable arrangements are made.

Disabled persons requiring special accommodations may place a collect call to the Department of Public Service's Human Resource Management Office at (518) 474-2520 as soon as possible.

OTHER WAYS TO COMMENT

In addition to the formal hearing, comments may be mailed to Jaclyn A. Brillling, Secretary, Public Service Commission, Three Empire State Plaza, Albany, New York 12223-1350. Your comments should refer to "Case 06-T-0650 - NYRI Transmission Line Proceeding."

Toll-free Opinion Line: Comments may also be submitted through the Commission's Opinion Line at 1-800-335-2120. This number is designed to take comments about pending cases from in-state callers, 24 hours a day. Callers should select English or Spanish and press "1" to leave comments about the electric facility proposal.

The Internet: Comments may also be submitted via the "PSC Comment Form" in the "Consumer Assistance" file accessed through the Commission's Web site at www.dps.state.ny.us or via the "Contact Us" link at <http://www.AskPSC.com>. Many libraries offer free Internet access.

TAKE NOTICE that the hearings will be broadcast live on the internet. The broadcast can be viewed by accessing <http://www.NewYorkAdmin.com> and clicking on New York State Public Service Commission (RealPlayer software is required and may be downloaded from the web site). The Commission has no financial interest in the web site, its management, maintenance or administration.

This matter is being heard in Case 06-T-0650 - Application of New York Regional Interconnect, Inc. for a Certificate of Environmental Compatibility and Public Need Pursuant to Article VII for a High Voltage Direct Current Electric Transmission Line Running Between National Grid's Edic Substation in the Town of Marcy, and Central Hudson Gas & Electric's Rock Tavern Substation Located in the Town of New Windsor.

NYRI's application for the proposed transmission facility can be viewed at the local libraries listed below:

Afton Free Library
105 A Main Street
Afton, NY 13730

Andes Public Library
242 Main Street
PO Box 16
Andes, NY 13731

Bainbridge Free Library
13 North Main Street
Bainbridge, NY 13733

Broome County Public
Library
185 Court Street
Binghamton, NY 13901

Cannon Free Library
40 Elm Street
Delhi, NY 13753-1283

Clayville Library
Association
2265 Oneida Street
Clayville, NY 13322

Deer Park Public Library
44 Lake Avenue
Deer Park, NY 11729

Deposit Free Library
159 Front Street
Deposit, NY 13754

Dunham Public Library
76 Main Street
Whitesboro, NY 13492

Earlville Free Library
6 North Main Street
Earlville, NY 13332

Frankfort Free Library
123 Frankfort Street
Frankfort, NY 13340

Franklin Free Library
334 Main Street
Franklin, NY 13775

George Bullis Memorial
Library
101 Main Street
Maybrook, NY 12543

Goshen Public Library &
Historical Society
203 Main Street
Goshen, NY 10924

Greenville Public Library
PO Box 8
North Street
Greenville, NY 12083

Guernsey Memorial Library
3 Court Street
Norwich, NY 13776

Hamilton Public Library
13 Broad Street
Hamilton, NY 13346

Hamptonburgh Community
Reading Center
Church Street
Campbell Hall, NY 10916

Harris Memorial Library
334 Main Street
PO Box 470
Otego, NY 13825

Highland Falls Library
179 Main Street
Highland Falls, NY
10928-1898

Huntington Memorial Library
62 Chestnut Street
Oneonta, NY 13820

Ilion Free Public Library
78 West Street
Ilion, NY 13357-1797

Liberty Public Library
189 North Main Street
Liberty, NY 12754

Louise Adelia Read
Memorial Library
104 Read Street
Hancock, NY 13783

Middletown Thrall Library
11-19 Depot Street
Middletown, NY 10940

Montgomery Free Library
133 Clinton Street
Montgomery, NY 12549-
1195

New Berlin Library
15 South Main Street
PO Box J
New Berlin, NY 13411-0306

New Hartford Public
Library
2 Library Lane
New Hartford, NY 13413

New York Mills Public Library
399 Main Street
New York Mills, NY 13417

Oxford Memorial Library
8 Fort Hill Park
PO Box 552
Oxford, NY 13830

Sherburne Public Library
2 East State Street
Sherburne, NY 13460

Unadilla Public Library
193 Main Street
PO Box 632
Unadilla, NY 13849-0632

Utica Public Library
303 Genesee Street
Utica, NY 13501

Wallkill Public Library
7 Bona Venture
Wallkill, NY 12589

Waterville Public Library
206 White Street
Waterville, NY 13480

Western Sullivan Public
Library
Delaware Free Branch
40 Lower Main Street
Callicoon, NY 12723

Western Sullivan Public
Library
Jeffersonville Branch
19 Center Street
Jeffersonville, NY 12748

Western Sullivan Public
Library
Tusten-Cochecton Branch
198 Bridge Street
Narrowsburg, NY 12764

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