

PUBLIC STATEMENT HEARINGS TO BE HELD IN PSC CASE 25-T-0246 - Petition of New York State Electric & Gas Corporation for a Certificate of Environmental Compatibility and Public Need, Pursuant to Article VII

Public Comment is invited concerning the petition filed on April 16, 2025, on behalf of New York State Electric & Gas Corporation (NYSEG or Applicant) pursuant to Public Service Law Article VII for a Certificate of Environmental Compatibility and Public Need seeking authorization to construct, operate and maintain the 52-mile long, 230 kilovolt Steuben-Chemung Area Transmission Enhancement Project (Project). The proposed Project transverses the Towns of Cohocton, Avoca, Bath, Campbell, Hornby, and the Village of Savona in Steuben County, and the City and Town of Elmira, and the Towns of Catlin, Veteran and Horseheads, in Chemung County. Funding is available for purposes of participating in the proceeding to municipalities and interested property owners in the Project Area.

The Project involves NYSEG's existing Lines 68, 69, 72 and 74, beginning at the Canandaigua Substation in the Town of Cohocton and continuing to the Stoney Ridge Substation (23.5 miles); from the Stoney Ridge Substation in the Town of Campbell to the Hillside Substation in the City of Elmira (27 miles); and ending with a segment running from the Hillside Substation to the Watercure Substation in the Town of Elmira (1.5 miles). The Application proposes to rebuild the Project within both the existing right-of-way (ROW) and within a new and expanded ROW, on a general offset of 65 to 75 feet from the existing ROW centerline. The Project will also entail the use of temporary transmission lines in certain areas during construction near the Hillside and Watercure Substations in the Town of Elmira.

The Applicant will need to acquire additional property rights for the Project to (1) expand the width of Existing ROW for required clearances; (2) enhance the Applicant's rights on Existing

ROW; (3) establish New ROW for the Project; and (4) obtain temporary property rights for construction access. The Applicant may need to acquire additional rights outside of the Project ROW to selectively remove trees if they pose a risk.

NYSEG's Application, pre-filed testimony and exhibits, the Secretary's notice of availability of intervenor funding, and other information related to this proceeding may be reviewed online at the Department of Public Service (Department) web page, www.dps.ny.gov, by clicking on "File Search" (located under the heading "Commission Files") and entering "25-T-0246" in the box labelled "Search by Case Number." The Project location is detailed in Exhibit 2 of the Application and associated figures.

Under New York State Law the Public Service Commission (Commission) may adopt or reject the Applicant's proposal, in whole or in part, or may modify it. In doing so, the Commission will consider input from those participating in this proceeding and the public, including the public comments sought in the virtual public statement hearings.

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that virtual public statement hearings are to be held as follows:

DATE: Wednesday, January 13, 2025

TIME: 2:00 P.M. and 6:00 P.M.

Registration by no later than Tuesday, January 12, 2026 is required to make a statement at the virtual hearings although you may listen to the hearing without registering.

A more comprehensive notice that contains further information, including how to register for a virtual public statement hearing, is available at <https://dps.ny.gov/calendar>, where you should click on the "View DPS Calendar Listings" button, locate and click on "NYSEG's Steuben-Chemung Area Transmission Enhancement

Project" public statement hearings scheduled on the dates indicated above and click on the "READ THE NOTICE" button.

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Each public statement hearing will be held open until everyone who has registered to speak has been heard or other reasonable arrangements to submit comments have been made.