STATE OF NEW YORK
PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

CASE 25-T-0238 - Petition of New York State Electric & Gas Corporation for a Certificate of Environmental Compatibility and Public Need, Pursuant to Article VII of the Public Service Law, for the Southern Tier Area Reliability East Project.

NOTICE ANNOUNCING VIRTUAL PUBLIC INFORMATION FORUM, PUBLIC STATEMENT HEARING, AND PROCEDURAL CONFERENCE, AND REQUESTING COMMENTS

(Issued December 24, 2025; Updated January 7, 2026)

On April 14, 2025, New York State Electric & Gas Corporation (NYSEG) filed an application pursuant to Public Service Law Article VII for a Certificate of Environmental Compatibility and Public Need (Certificate). If granted, the Certificate would authorize NYSEG to rebuild and partially reroute its existing Lines 961, 940, and 937 (the Project).

Existing Line 961 is a 115 kilovolt (kV) electric transmission line that currently runs for approximately 20 miles from the South Owego Substation in the Town of Owego, Tioga County, to the Goudey Substation in the Town of Union, Broome County. The proposed reroute would change the northeastern terminus of Line 961 from the Goudey Substation to NYSEG's proposed Oakdale Substation expansion in the Town of Union. NYSEG proposes to rebuild much of Line 961 within the existing right-of-way (ROW), primarily on an offset of generally 30 to 35 feet from its existing centerline.

NYSEG also seeks to rebuild and partially reroute about six miles of its 115 kV existing Line 940 and rebuild about 1,500 feet of its 115 kV existing Line 937. The proposed rebuild of Line 940 will start in the ROW that is shared by Lines 940 and 961, and would include changing the northeastern

terminus of Line 940 from the Goudey Substation to the proposed Oakdale Substation expansion. The proposed rebuild of Line 937 will start approximately 12 miles from the South Owego Substation and run for a single span.

Full details of the Project are outlined in the application. The application may be reviewed online at the Department of Public Service (Department) website, www.dps.ny.gov, by clicking on "File Search" (located under the heading "Commission Files") and entering "25-T-0238" in the box labelled "Search by Case Number."

Under New York State Law, the Public Service Commission (Commission) may adopt or reject NYSEG's proposal, in whole or part, or modify it. In doing so, the Commission will consider, among other things, input from those participating in this proceeding and the public. An Administrative Law Judge (ALJ) is presiding over the gathering of public comments and all evidence related to the Project.

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that public information and an opportunity to comment on NYSEG's proposal will be provided, virtually, as follows:

DATE: **January 29, 2026**

TIME: **1:00 P.M.**

Electronic Access: **meetny-gov.webex.com**
Event Number: **2824 922 4115**
Password: **Jan29-1pm**

Phone-Only Access: **1-929-251-9612**
Access Code: **2824 922 4115**
Password: **52629017**

During the virtual information forum, maps of the proposed route will be available to review. Department representatives will provide an overview of the Commission's

certification process and NYSEG will present a summary of the Project. Members of the public will then have an opportunity to ask questions about the process and NYSEG's application.

The virtual information forum will be followed by a virtual public statement hearing where those wishing to comment on NYSEG's proposal have an opportunity to make a statement on the record before the ALJ. The public statement hearing will be held open a minimum of 30 minutes and will be kept open until everyone wishing to speak has been heard or other reasonable arrangements have been made to include their comments in the record. A verbatim transcript of the public statement hearing will be made for inclusion in the record of this proceeding.

Any person wishing to provide a public statement during the virtual public statement hearing must register to do so by 3:00 p.m. on January 28, 2026, in accordance with the instructions set forth below. No registration is required for the virtual information forum.

To register and provide a statement electronically:

Participants who would like to provide a statement and who will log in to the hearing electronically must register by the date and time indicated above by visiting https://dps.ny.gov/calendar, where they should click on the "View DPS Calendar Listings" button under the "Calendars" section, scroll to and click on New York State Electric & Gas Corporation Southern Tier Reliability East Article VII Public Statement Hearing, click the "Register" button, and provide all requested information. After registration is complete, registrants will receive a confirmation email with instructions on how to join the hearing.

On the hearing date and time, when logging in to participate virtually, participants will be asked to "select audio system." Participants should select "call me" or "call

using computer." The "call me" option will require participants to enter their phone numbers.

To register and provide a statement by phone:

This option is for participants who cannot log in to the virtual hearing electronically. Call-in participants wishing to make a statement at the virtual hearing must register to do so by the date and time indicated above by calling **1-800-342-3330,** following the prompts to the appropriate hearing, and then providing their first name and last name, address, and phone number.

On the hearing date and time, dial **1-929-251-9612** and enter the appropriate access code and phone-in password, listed above.

All participants will be muted upon entry into the virtual public statement hearing. The ALJ will call upon each person who has registered to make a statement and will continue the hearing until everyone who has registered to speak has been heard or other reasonable arrangements to submit comments into the record have been made. Reasonable time limits may be set for each speaker as necessary to afford all attendees an opportunity to be heard. It is requested that lengthy comments be submitted in writing and summarized for oral presentation.

To listen to the virtual hearing without commenting:

Any interested person may listen to the virtual information forum and hearing by phone by calling **1-929-251-9612** and entering the access code and phone-in password, listed above.

Persons with disabilities requiring reasonable accommodations should call the Department's Human Resources Management Office at 1-518-473-9463 as soon as possible. TDD users may request a sign language interpreter by placing a call through the New York Relay Service at 711. Persons with

difficulty understanding or reading English are encouraged to call the Department at 1-800-342-3377 or email languageaccess@dps.ny.gov for free language assistance services regarding this Notice. To request a translator or sign language interpreter so that you can participate in the public statement hearing, please contact the Department at least 10 days before the hearing by calling 1-800-342-3377 or emailing your request to languageaccess@dps.ny.gov.

Other Ways to Comment

For those who cannot attend or prefer not to speak at the virtual public statement hearing, there are several other ways to provide your comments to the Commission. Comments should refer to "Case 25-T-0238" and **must be received by September 25, 2026. Comments received after the deadline may not be considered by the Commission.**

Internet or Mail: Go to www.dps.ny.gov, click on "File Search" (located under the heading "Commission Files"), enter "25-T-0238" in the "Search by Case Number" box, and then click on "Post Comments" at the top right of the page.

Those who are unable to file comments electronically may mail their comments to the Hon. Michelle L. Phillips, Secretary, Public Service Commission, Three Empire State Plaza, Albany, New York, 12223-1350; however, electronic filing of comments is strongly encouraged.

Written comments submitted in accordance with this Notice will be posted on the Department's website and may be accessed by searching the case number, as described above, and clicking on the "Public Comments" tab. However, as noted above, untimely comments may not be considered by the Commission.

Toll-Free Opinion Line: Individuals may submit comments by calling the Commission's Opinion Line at 1-800-335-2120. This number is set up to receive comments about pending

cases from in-State callers 24-hours a day. These comments are not transcribed, but a summary is provided to the Commission.

PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE that a virtual procedural conference will be held immediately following the public statement hearing, as part of the same Webex/teleconference.

The purposes of the procedural conference are to discuss party status requests, a procedural schedule, and any other pertinent procedural issues.

(SIGNED) MICHELLE L. PHILLIPS
Secretary