

PUBLIC STATEMENT HEARING 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 (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.

The Project involves Applicant's existing Lines 68, 69, 72 and 74, beginning at the Canandaigua Substation in the Town of Cohocton to the Stoney Ridge Substation (23.5 miles); running 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 Project location is detailed in the Application (Exhibit 2 and associated figures). The Application proposes to rebuild the Project within both the existing right-of-way (ROW) and within a new, expanded ROW. The Project will also entail the use of temporary transmission lines in certain areas during construction. Temporary transmission lines will be used 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.

The Applicant's pre-filed testimony and exhibits in these proceedings 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."

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

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that a **virtual** information session and public statement hearing are to be held as follows:

DATE: Tuesday, February 24, 2026

TIME: 5:00 p.m. Information Session
5:30 p.m. Public Statement Hearing

Electronic Access: <https://meetny-gov.webex.com>
Event Number: 2820 701 3290
Password: Feb24-5pm

Phone-Only Access: 1-929-251-9612
Access Code: 2820 701 3290
Password: 33224057

Registration is required for the virtual hearing by Monday, February 23, 2026. Instructions for registering for the virtual hearing and a more detailed notice of the hearing is available at <https://dps.ny.gov/calendar>, by clicking on the "View DPS Calendar Listings" button, clicking on the Steuben-Chemung Area Transmission Enhancement Project Public Hearing scheduled on the date indicated

above, and clicking on the "READ THE NOTICE" button.

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