

STATE OF NEW YORK
PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

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 of the Public Service Law, for the Steuben-Chemung Area Transmission Enhancement Project

NOTICE REQUESTING COMMENTS AND ANNOUNCING
VIRTUAL PUBLIC STATEMENT HEARINGS

(Issued December 19, 2025)

On April 16, 2025, New York State Electric & Gas Corporation (NYSEG) filed an application pursuant to Public Service Law Article VII (Application) for a Certificate of Environmental Compatibility and Public Need for authorization to rebuild, 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 and Campbell in Steuben County, and the City and Town of Elmira in Chemung County.

The Project involves NYSEG'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).¹ NYSEG's Application proposes to rebuild the Project within both the existing right-of-way (ROW) and within a new, expanded ROW, on a general offset of 65 to 75 feet from the existing ROW

¹ The Project location is detailed in Exhibit 2 of the Application and associated figures.

centerline. The Project will also entail the use of temporary transmission lines in certain areas during construction.²

NYSEG will need to acquire additional property rights for the Project to (1) expand the width of the existing ROW for required clearances; (2) enhance NYSEG's rights on the existing ROW; (3) establish a new ROW for the Project; and (4) obtain temporary property rights for construction access. NYSEG also may need to acquire additional rights outside of the Project ROW to selectively remove trees if they pose a risk.

Under New York State Law, the Public Service Commission (Commission) may adopt or reject NYSEG'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 virtual public statement hearings will be held before the assigned Administrative Law Judge (ALJ) on:

DATE: **Tuesday, January 13, 2026**
TIME: **2:00 p.m.**

Electronic Access: <https://meetny-gov.webex.com>

Event Number: **2827 084 8792**
Password: **Jan13-2pm**

Phone-Only Access: **1-929-251-9612**

Access Code: **2827 084 8792**
Password: **52613027#**

² Temporary transmission lines will be used near the Hillside and Watercure Substations in the Town of Elmira.

DATE: **Tuesday, January 13, 2026**
TIME: **6:00 p.m.**

Electronic Access: <https://meetny-gov.webex.com>

Event Number: **2829 326 6094**
Password: **Jan13-6pm**

Phone-Only Access: **1-929-251-9612**

Access Code: **2829 326 6094**
Password: **52613067**

Any person wishing to provide a public statement on the record during a virtual public statement hearing must register to do so by 4:30 p.m. on Monday, January 12, 2026, in accordance with the instructions set forth below.

To register and provide a statement electronically:

Participants who would like to provide a statement and will log in to a hearing electronically must register by the date and time indicated above by visiting

<https://dps.ny.gov/calendar>, where they should (1) click on the "View DPS Calendar Listings" option, (2) scroll to and click on the Steuben-Chemung Area Transmission Enhancement Project Public Hearing on January 13, 2026, (3) click the "Register" button, and (4) provide all requested information. After registration is complete, registrants will receive a confirmation email with instructions on how to join the event.

When logging in to participate in the hearing on the appropriate date and time, participants will be asked to "select audio system." It is recommended that participants select "call me" or "call using computer." The "call me" option will require participants to enter their phone number.

To register and provide a statement by phone:

Any participant who is not able to log in to a virtual hearing electronically may participate by phone. Call-in

participants wishing to make a statement at a 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 date and time of the hearing, dial **1-929-251-9612** and enter the access code and phone-in password, listed above.

To listen to the hearings without making a statement:

Any interested person may listen to the hearings by calling **1-929-251-9612** and entering the appropriate access code and phone-in password listed above.

All participants will be muted upon entry into the hearings. Each person who registered to speak will be called upon to make a statement. The ALJ will continue each hearing until everyone wishing to speak has been heard or other reasonable arrangements to submit comments have been made. Reasonable time limits may be set for each speaker as necessary to afford the speakers an opportunity to be heard. It is requested that lengthy comments be submitted in writing and summarized for oral presentation. A verbatim transcript of the hearings will be made and posted to the Department of Public Service's (Department) website.

Persons with disabilities requiring reasonable accommodations should call the Department's Human Resources Management Office at 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. Individuals with difficulty understanding or reading English are encouraged to call the Department at 1-800-342-3377 for free language assistance services regarding this Notice.

Other Ways to Comment

For those who cannot attend or prefer not to speak at the public statement hearings, there are several other ways to provide your comments. Comments should refer to "Case 25-T-0246" and **must be received no later than March 31, 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-0246" in the "Search by Case Number" box, and then click on "Post Comments" at the top of the page.

Alternatively, comments may be mailed 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 take comments about pending cases from in-State callers 24-hours a day. These comments are not transcribed verbatim, but a summary is provided to the Commission.

(SIGNED)

MICHELLE L. PHILLIPS
Secretary