STATE OF NEW YORK DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SERVICE

MATTER 15-00262 - In the Matter of a Three-Year Rate Proposal for Electric Rates & Charges Submitted by the Long Island Power Authority & Service Provider, PSEG Long Island LLC.

NOTICE OF INFORMATIONAL FORUMS AND PUBLIC STATEMENT HEARINGS CONCERNING PSEG LONG ISLAND'S THREE-YEAR ELECTRIC RATE PROPOSAL

Issued February 18, 2015

The New York State Department of Public Service (DPS or Department) will hold public statement hearings, and otherwise invites comments, on PSEG Long Island's three-year rate proposal for electric rates. The public will have an opportunity to present comments regarding the electric rate proposal at four public statement hearings: one in Riverhead and one in Smithtown (Suffolk County); one in Mineola (Nassau County); and one in Far Rockaway (Queens).

Interested members of the public may provide comments regarding this matter at public statement hearings to be held before Administrative Law Judges. An information session, at which PSEG Long Island and DPS staff will describe the three-year electric rate proposal and the review process, will be held prior to each of the public statement hearings.

These opportunities for public information and comment will be held as follows:

Monday, March 2, 2015

Riverhead Public Library 330 Court Street Riverhead, New York 11901

5:30 PM Information Session 6:30 PM Public Statement Hearing

Tuesday, March 3, 2015

William H. Rogers Legislative Building Legislative Auditorium 725 Veterans Memorial Highway Smithtown, New York 11787

6:00 PM Information Session 7:00 PM Public Statement Hearing

Wednesday, March 4, 2015

Queens Library at Seaside 116-15 Rockaway Beach Blvd Rockaway Park, New York 11694

1:00 PM Information Session 2:00 PM Public Statement Hearing

Wednesday, March 4, 2015

Theodore Roosevelt Executive & Legislative Building Legislative Chambers 1550 Franklin Avenue Mineola, New York 11501

6:00 PM Information Session 7:00 PM Public Statement Hearing

On January 30, 2015, PSEG Long Island submitted its three-year rate plan for 2016 thru 2018 for review by the DPS in accordance with Public Service Law § 3-b and Public Authorities Law § 1020-f. Public input and comments on the plan are requested and will be taken into account by the DPS in its review and in the development of its recommendations.

Each information session will be immediately followed by a public statement hearing which will remain open for a minimum of one hour. The hearing will continue until everyone wishing to speak has been heard or other reasonable arrangements have been made. It is not necessary to be present at the start of the hearing, to make an appointment in advance, or to present written material to speak at the hearing. Persons will be called to speak after completing a request card. A verbatim

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transcript of the hearings will be included in the record of this matter and will be posted on the Department's website.

Disabled persons requiring special accommodations should call the Department's Human Resources Management Office at (518) 474-2520 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.

A copy of PSEG Long Island's three-year rate proposal may be viewed on the Department's website by searching Matter Number 15-00262 (at www.dps.ny.gov, enter Matter Number 15-00262 in the box labeled "Search by Case Number") or by clicking on the following link: **PSEG-LI-Electric-Rates.**

The Department's recommendation to the Long Island Power Authority Board of Trustees is due September 27, 2015; therefore, comments should be submitted by July 1, 2015. All comments will become part of the record considered by the Department.

Other Ways to Comment

For those who cannot attend or prefer not to speak at a public statement hearing, there are several other ways to provide your comments to the Department. Comments should refer to "Matter 15-00262."

Via the Internet or Mail: The public may submit comments electronically to the Hon. Kathleen H. Burgess, Secretary, at <u>secretary@dps.ny.gov</u>, or by mail or delivery to Secretary Burgess at the New York State Department of Public Service, Three Empire State Plaza, Albany, New York 12223-1350. Comments may also be entered directly into the case file from

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the Department's website, <u>www.dps.ny.gov</u>, by searching "Matter 15-00262" and then clicking "Post Comments" near the top of the page. Written comments may be read on the website by searching Matter 15-00262 and clicking on the "Public Comments" tab.

Toll-Free Opinion Line: Individuals may choose to submit comments by calling the Department's Opinion Line at 1-800-335-2120. This line is set up to receive in-state calls 24 hours a day. These calls are not transcribed but a summary will be reported to the Department.

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KATHLEEN H. BURGESS Secretary

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