

STATE OF NEW YORK
PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

CASE 12-T-0502 - In the Matter of Alternating Current
Transmission Upgrades.

NOTICE OF TECHNICAL CONFERENCE

(Issued May 31, 2013)

Please take notice that a technical conference open to the public has been scheduled for 10:30 a.m. on Monday, June 17, 2013, in the 1st floor Public Meeting Room (Room 129) of the New York State Department of Environmental Conservation's (DEC) offices at 625 Broadway, Albany, New York 12233. In its Order Establishing Procedures for Joint Review Under Article VII of the Public Service Law and Approving Rule Changes issued April 22, 2013, in Case 12-T-0502 ("the April Order"), the Commission established procedures for a comparative evaluation on a common record of proposed AC project applications to be filed pursuant to Article VII of the Public Service Law. It also adopted modifications to the Article VII implementing regulations, and outlined additional steps that it will take in the coming months.

The Commission directed Department of Public Service (DPS) Staff to convene one or more technical conferences to discuss the process with potential applicants and other interested parties and to answer their questions. This technical conference will further discuss the process set forth in the April Order, focus on developing the scope of review for and identification of potential environmental impacts associated with applications being developed to respond to this proceeding, and discuss additional rule changes.

The conference will begin with a presentation by DEC and DPS Staff discussing the review of potential environmental issues in this proceeding. Thereafter, conference attendees will

be afforded an opportunity to ask questions of the presenters. Interested parties are encouraged to submit any questions or suggestions regarding the environmental review process by email in advance of the conference to the following mailbox address: 12-T-0502@dps.ny.gov.

Interested persons who wish to attend the conference should send an email to jdaubin@gw.dec.state.ny.us to identify the person or persons attending the conference and the name of the group they represent or may call DEC at 518-402-9188 to advise of attendance or make other inquiries regarding access to the conference. Interested persons should advise DEC if they wish to attend the conference in person by 4:00 PM EST June 14, 2013. These procedures are necessary to comply with building security requirements. To join the conference by telephone, interested persons may call this number and enter the following participant code: 1-866-394-2346; Participant code 1498311353. Video-conference facilities will not be provided.

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