

STATE OF NEW YORK
PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

CASE 12-E-0503 - Proceeding on Motion of the Commission to
Review Generation Retirement Contingency Plans.

NOTICE OF COMPLETION OF
DRAFT GENERIC ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT STATEMENT

(Issued July 18, 2013)

NOTICE is hereby given that a Draft Generic Environmental Impact Statement (Draft GEIS) has been prepared in connection with a proposed action by the Public Service Commission to approve a contingency plan to address reliability concerns arising from the potential unavailability of generating capacity of the Indian Point Energy Center. This is based on the Commission's determination, pursuant to Part 617 of the implementing regulations pertaining to Article 8 of the State Environmental Quality Review Act (SEQRA) of the Environmental Conservation Law, that such action may have a significant adverse impact on the environment. The action contemplated is an "unlisted action" as defined in 6 NYCRR Section 617.2.

By Order issued July 18, 2013, the Commission determined that the Draft GEIS comported with the regulations implementing SEQRA, in particular, 6 NYCRR §617.9 and §617.10, accepted the Draft GEIS as complete, and directed the Secretary to issue it for comment.

TAKE NOTICE that a Notice of Completion of a Draft GEIS in this proceeding is filed for publication in the Environmental Notice Bulletin in accordance with 6 NYCRR Part 617. The Notice is expected to be published on July 24, 2013.

TAKE FURTHER NOTICE that copies of the Draft GEIS are available to the public at the Commission's Albany and New York City offices. The locations of the Commission's offices are:

<u>Albany Office:</u>	<u>New York City Office:</u>
Central Files	Central Files
14th Floor	4th Floor
Three Empire State Plaza	90 Church Street
Albany, NY 12223-1350	New York, NY 10007-2919

The Draft GEIS will also be posted on the Commission's Web site at <http://www.dps.ny.gov> "12-E-0503: Generation Retirement Contingency Plans."

Comments on the Draft GEIS will be accepted if received at the Commission's Albany office on or before the close of business on **August 23, 2013**. Any comments concerning the Draft GEIS may be submitted by e-filing through the Department's Document Matter and Management System (DMM)¹ or to the Secretary at secretary@dps.ny.gov. Those unable to submit electronically may mail or deliver comments to Jeffrey C. Cohen, Acting Secretary, New York State Public Service Commission, Three Empire State Plaza, Albany, New York 12223-1350.

All comments submitted to the Secretary will be posted on the Commission's Web site and become part of the official case record.

(SIGNED)

JEFFREY C. COHEN
Acting Secretary

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