

STATE OF NEW YORK
PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

CASE 19-T-0041 - Application of Canisteo Wind Energy LLC for a Certificate of Environmental Compatibility and Public Need Pursuant to Article VII for Construction, Ownership and Operation of a Transmission Facility in Steuben County.

AMENDED NOTICE OF INFORMATIONAL FORUMS
AND PUBLIC STATEMENT HEARINGS

(Issued November 18, 2019)

The Notice of Informational Forums and Public Statement Hearings, issued on November 15, 2019, contained an error. This amended notice is being issued to correct the error and to avoid any confusion.

On January 14, 2019, Canisteo Wind Energy, LLC, (CWE) filed an application for a Certificate of Environmental Compatibility and Public Need (Certificate) pursuant to Public Service Law Article VII for authority to construct and operate a transmission facility consisting of a 34.5/115 kilovolt (kV) collection substation in the Town of Jasper, Steuben County, and a 115 kV electric transmission line of approximately 15 miles in length from the proposed collection substation to the point of interconnection switchyard, where the facility will connect with the New York State Electric and Gas (NYSEG) Bennett Substation on Route 36 in the Town of Hornellsville, Steuben County (the Transmission Project). The Transmission Project would connect the Canisteo Wind Farm, located in the Towns of Cameron, Canisteo, Jasper, Greenwood, Troupsburg and West Union, Steuben County, New York, to the existing NYSEG Bennett Substation. The Canisteo Wind Farm is being reviewed and would have to be approved by the New York State Board on Electric Generation

Siting and the Environment in a separate proceeding (Case 16-F-0205).

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that opportunities for public information and comment regarding the Transmission Project will be provided as follows:

DATE: Wednesday, December 11, 2019
TIME: 2:00 p.m. Informational Forum
3:00 p.m. Public Statement Hearing

6:00 p.m. Informational Forum
7:00 p.m. Public Statement Hearing

LOCATION: Canisteo Fire Department Community Room
14 South Main Street
Canisteo, New York 14823

At the informational forums, the Department of Public Service Staff will provide an overview of the Article VII certification process for the proposed Project. CWE will then present a brief summary of the proposed Project and will have maps of the proposed project area available for public viewing. Members of the public will then have an opportunity to pose questions about the process and the Article VII application pending before the Public Service Commission.

Those wishing to comment on CWE's proposed Transmission Project will have the opportunity to make a statement on the record at the public statement hearings following the informational sessions. It is not necessary to make an appointment in advance or to present written material in order to speak at the hearings. Persons will be called to speak after completing a request card.

Each public statement hearing will be held open for a minimum of one hour and will be kept open until everyone wishing to speak has been heard or other reasonable arrangements have

been made to include their comments in the record. Reasonable time limits may be set for each speaker as necessary. It is recommended that lengthy comments be submitted in writing and summarized for oral presentation. A verbatim transcript of the hearing will be made for inclusion in the record of this case.

Persons with disabilities requiring special accommodations should call the Department of Public Service'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.

The application for the proposed Transmission Project may be reviewed online at the Department's web page (<http://www.dps.ny.gov>), by clicking the "Search" link on the upper center area of the page, then using the "Search by Case Number" feature, to search for case "19-T-0041." The application materials are located under the tab "Filed Documents."

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 comment about this case to the Commission. Comments should refer to "Case 19-T-0041 - Canisteo Wind Article VII."

Internet or Mail: Go to the Department of Public Service website, www.dps.ny.gov, click on "Search" at the top of the page and then enter "19-T-0041" into the "Search by Case Number" field; or send comments to the Secretary to the Public Service Commission at secretary@dps.ny.gov. Alternatively, comments may be mailed or delivered to Hon. Michelle L.

Phillips, Acting Secretary, Public Service Commission, Three Empire State Plaza, Albany, New York 12223-1350.

Toll-Free Opinion Line: You may call the Department of Public Service'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.

Although comments will be accepted throughout the pendency of this proceeding, they are requested **by January 15, 2020**. Comments will become part of the record considered by the Commission. Written comments may be viewed at www.dps.ny.gov (search using the case number (19-T-0041) and click on the "Public Comments" tab). Many libraries offer free Internet access.

(SIGNED)

MICHELLE L. PHILLIPS
Acting Secretary