

STATE OF NEW YORK  
PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

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Application of New York Regional Interconnect Inc.  
for a Certificate of Environmental Compatibility and  
Public Need Pursuant to Article VII for a High Voltage  
Direct Current Electric Transmission Line Running  
Between National Grid's Edic Substation in the Town  
of Marcy, and Central Hudson Gas & Electric's Rock  
Tavern Substation Located in the Town of New Windsor

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Case 06-T-0650

New York Regional Interconnect Inc.  
INTERROGATORY/DOCUMENT REQUEST

**Request No.:** NYRI-58  
**Directed To:** Staff of the Department of Public Service  
**Date of Request:** January 20, 2009  
**Reply Date:** January 30, 2009  
**Witnesses:** Leka P. Gjonaj and David V. Wheat

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NYRI-58. Please refer to the testimony of Messrs. Gjonaj and Wheat at Pages 26, line 17 –  
Page 27, line 12.

- a. Please identify the specific locations in New York City, SENY, and UPNY  
that the referenced 1200 MW plant addition was added in the GE-MAPS  
analysis.

**Response:**

Please see the DPS Staff response to NYRI-41.

- b. Please state the fuel type of the referenced plant addition?

**Response:**

Please see the DPS Staff response to NYRI-40.

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- c. Do Messrs. Gjonay and Wheat believe it likely that 1200 MW of new nuclear generation could be built in SENY or NYC? Why or why not?

**Response:**

Although, anything is possible, DPS Staff witnesses Gjonaj and Wheat consider this to be unlikely due to siting concerns.

- d. Do Messrs. Gjonay and Wheat believe it likely that 1200 MW of new coal-fired generation could be built in UPNY, SENY or NYC? Why or why not?

**Response:**

Although, anything is possible, DPS Staff witnesses Gjonaj and Wheat consider this to be unlikely due to siting concerns.

- e. Would the addition of 1200 MW of new gas-fired generation in SENY and/or NYC increase, decrease, or have no impact on resource diversity in the state as a whole? Why or why not?

**Response:**

All else equal, it would increase the amount of gas-fired generation capacity in the state.

- f. Would the addition of 1200 MW of new gas-fired generation in SENY and/or NYC increase, decrease, or have no impact on ratepayers' exposure to volatile gas and oil prices? Why or why not?

**Response:**

All else equal, it would increase the ratepayers' exposure to gas and oil prices to the extent that the supply is not hedged.

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