

STATE OF NEW YORK
PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

Case 11-T-0534 - Application of Rochester Gas and Electric Corporation for a Certificate of Environmental Compatibility and Public Need for the Construction of the "Rochester Area Reliability Project," Approximately 23.6 Miles of 115 Kilovolt Transmission Lines and 1.9 Miles of 345 Kilovolt Line in the City of Rochester and the Towns of Chili, Gates and Henrietta in Monroe County.

AFFIDAVIT OF CLAYTON ELLIS

STATE OF NEW YORK)
)
COUNTY OF BROOME) ss.:

Clayton Ellis, being duly sworn, deposes and says:

1. I am a manager - public affairs for Rochester Gas and Electric Corporation ("RG&E") and its affiliate New York State Electric & Gas Corporation.

2. Among my responsibilities is outreach to persons potentially affected by the Rochester Area Reliability Project ("RARP").

3. Attached to this affidavit as Exhibit A is a copy of the letter that RG&E sent to property owners that would potentially be affected by the RARP. Attached as Exhibit B is the mailing list used in sending that letter. As the mailing list shows, the letter was sent to Thomas Krenzer, to Anna Krenzer and to David and Marie Krenzer. The letter advises them that RG&E will be filing with the Public Service Commission ("Commission") an application for a Certificate of Environmental Compatibility and Public Need for the RARP, and that interested persons will have an opportunity to comment on the application.

4. Attached to this affidavit as Exhibit C is a news release about the outreach meetings conducted by RG&E in the area of the proposed RARP to advise interested persons about the project. In addition to distributing this news release to the Rochester-area media, it was mailed to potentially affected property owners, using the list that includes Thomas Krenzer and David and Marie Krenzer.

5. Attached to this affidavit as Exhibit D is a notice of all four town meetings (Town of Henrietta, Town of Gates, Town of Chili and the City of Rochester) that was published as a paid advertisement in "The Democrat and Chronicle" on November 27, 2001. Attached to this affidavit as Exhibit E is a notice of the last two meetings (Town of Chili and City of Rochester) that was published in "The Democrat and Chronicle" on December 4, 2011.

6. As required by law and by the Commission's regulations, RG&E also published notice of the filing of the RARP Article VII application in a newspaper of general circulation in the area of the project once a week for two consecutive weeks prior to the filing. A copy of the affidavit of publication is included in the Commission's file on the RARP.


CLAYTON ELLIS

Sworn to before me this 12th day
of June, 2013


Notary Public

MARK V. DOLAN
Notary Public, State of New York
No. 02DO4976515
Qualified in Broome County
My commission expires January 14, 20 15

Exhibit A



Terry Lattimore
Public Affairs

October 25, 2011

Dear Property Owner:

On September 30, RG&E filed an application with the New York State Department of Public Service for approval of the Rochester Area Reliability Project, an approximately \$250 million investment to upgrade our electricity transmission system in the Rochester region. The Public Service Commission may take a year or more to review and rule on this application. (See enclosed fact sheet for more information.)

The project will include a new substation in the Town of Chili, a new 345-kilovolt (kv) transmission line in the towns of Henrietta and Chili, the relocation of a portion of an existing 115-kv transmission line in the Town of Chili and two new 115-kv transmission lines in the towns of Chili and Gates and in the City of Rochester. Some existing RG&E facilities will also be upgraded as part of the project.

As much as possible, we expect to use existing utility and transportation rights of way for the project. Some property owners will be affected by this project. Over the next several months, we will be in contact with those property owners to discuss acquisition of property rights.

Please also be aware that you will have opportunities to offer comments on the proposed project.

If you have any questions about the proposed project, please contact me at 1.800.647.9899 or Terry_Lattimore@rge.com.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Terry Lattimore".

Terry Lattimore



Exhibit B

ROCHESTER AREA RELIABILITY PROJECT

TAX MAP NUMBER	(O) PROPERTY OWNER	STREET	CITY	STATE	ZIP
#173.02-1-7.1	David P. Krenzer & Marie V. Krenzer	880 North Road	Scottsville	NY	14546
#159.04-1-9.31	Carolyn S. Wehle	2259 Scottsville Road	Scottsville	NY	14546
#159.04-1-9.21	David P. Krenzer & Michael J. Krenzer	880 North Road	Scottsville	NY	14546
#159.04-1-4.11	Anthony Stendardo & Mary Stendardo	511 Emerson Street	Rochester	NY	14613
#159.04-1-6	Adrian Realty Company	500 Water Street	Jacksonville	FLA.	32202
#160.03-1-1	Robert Pereira	74 Brook Road	Rochester	NY	14623
#160.03-1-100.1	Genesee Land Trust Inc.	500 East Avenue	Rochester	NY	14607
#173.02-1-10	Rochester & Southern Railroad	12000C Scottsville Road	Rochester	NY	14624
#173.04-1-2	Richard F. Titus	200 Krenzer Road	Scottsville	NY	14546
#173.04-1-1	Gordon Gunther	100 Morgan Road	Scottsville Road	NY	14546
no tax map number	Empire State Pipeline Company & St. Clair Pipeline Company		Gates	NY	
no tax map number	New York State Department of Public Works/Power Authority of State of NY	Trabold Rd. Route Road 198	(no address provided)		
Consent to crossNYPA	Thomas J. Krenzer	2380 Scottsville Road	Scottsville	NY	14546
#174.03-1-24	Tax map #134.14-1-1 and the n/s of Niagara Niagara Mohawk Power Corp.	300 Erie Boulevard West	Syracuse	NY	13202
#134.14-1-7 (Town of Chili)					
134.14-1-8	COMIDA/Wegmans	PO Box 30844	Rochester	NY	14603
173.04-1-2	c/o Gordon Gunther/Anna Gunther	Chili Avenue/West Side Drive	Gates	NY	
#173.02-1-10	Rochester & Southern Railroad	100 Morgan Road	Scottsville	NY	14546
173.04-1-2	Easement held by RG&E	Brook Road21'1	Chili	NY	14546
#173-02-1.1	David P. Krenzer & Marie Krenzer	880 North Road	Scottsville	NY	14546
#173-04-1-1	Gordon Gunther	100 Morgan Road	Scottsville Road	NY	14546
no tax map number (Town of Chili)	Cross NYPA Adirondack-Lewiston Tie Line 345Kv Easement			NY	
#174.03-1-24	Thomas Krenzer	2380 Scottsville Road	Chili	NY	14546
173.04-1-3.12	Jo-Ann Krenzer	2437 Scottsville Road	Chili	NY	14546
#173.04-3.11	Anna Krenzer	2431 Scottsville Road	Chili	NY	14546
173.04-1-7	Gail Ann Turner	2495 Scottsville Road	Chili	NY	14546
#173.02-1-8 (Town of Chili)	Genesee Valley Greenway (Genesee Land Trust)	NYS Parks & Recreation	(no address provided)		
173.04-1-16.001	Kathleen M. Witzel, John A. Wing, Richard A. Wing, and Brian W. Wing	50 Morgan Road	Chili	NY	14546
#173.04-1-2	Richard F. Titus	200 Krenzer Road	Chili	NY	14546
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	Gunther Living Trust dated June 18, 2010				
#173.02-1-10	Rochester & Southern Railroad	1200C Scottsville Road	Chili	NY	14624
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#174.03-2-1-1	4545 East River Road, LLC	Rochester&Southern Railroad	Chili	NY	
#174.04-1-18-1	*Jaynes Riverview LLC	4545 East River Road	Henrietta	NY	
#174.04-1-121	*Jaynes Riverview LLC	24 Brooks Road	Henrietta	NY	14586
#174.04-1-17.1	Donald W. and Isabelle Yost	21 Lehigh Station Road	Henrietta	NY	14624
#174.04-1-12.113	Irene M. Flood	208 Brooks Road	Henrietta	NY	14586
#174.04-1-12.112	Joseph Giorgione	334 Brooks Road	Henrietta	NY	14586
Station #255 (new)	Thomas Krenzer	360 Brooks Road	Henrietta	NY	14586
SBL# 174.03-1-24		2380 Scottsville Road	Scottsville	NY	14546
#120.33-2-28.1	City of Rochester				
#118.19-1-33	RG&E & Niagara Mohawk Power Corp.	30 Church Street	Rochester	NY	14604
(May need to purchase property rights from Mohawk Power Corp.)	It appears that Cir. 940 is located within Niagara Mohawk Power Corp. tax map# 118.19-1-34 from the intersection of Chili and Westside Dr. (Sheet 9 to roughly the Pixley Road crossing (sheet 10) where Cir. 940 then appears to move slightly north and continue inside the s/s of RG&E #82 ROW tax map #118.19-1-33 to station 418 CSX tax map #119.17-1-65 crosses the RG&E #82 ROW. See Sheet 11. Does CSX have a easement to cross the RG&E #82 ROW				
#174.04-1-21	*Jaynes Riverview LLC	MA: 1001 Lexington Avenue	Rochester	NY	14606
#174.04-1-121	*Jaynes Riverview LLC	MA: 1001 Lexington Avenue	Rochester	NY	15606
173.04-3.11	Raymond E. Turner & Gail Ann Turner	2495 Scottsville Road	Scottsville	NY	14546
#173.02-1-8	Genesee Valley Greenway New York State Department of Parks Recreation and Historic Preservation	(purchase property rights from NYS)			
Purchase property rights from New York State	RG&E				
#147.06-1-20	RG&E				
Town of Chili					
#119.20-3-1	RG&E				
Town of Chili					
#134.08-83	Rochester and Southern Railroad				
Town of Gates	Need to purchase property rights from Rochester and Southern Railroad				
#120.21-1-5.1	Rochester and Southern Railroad				
City of Rochester	Need to purchase property rights from Rochester and Southern Railroad				
#120.33-2-28.1	Rochester and Southern Railroad				
City of Rochester	Need to purchase property rights from Rochester and Southern Railroad				
#120.33-2-40.2	CSX	500 Water Street C-910	Jacksonville	Florida	32202
City of Rochester					
#106.77-1-5-1	COMIDA - Eastman Kodak	343 State Street	Rochester	NY	14650
City of Rochester					
#173.02-1-9.2	Genesee Valley Greenway	(formerly owned by The Penn Central Corporation transferred to New York State by deed dated November 30, 1984			
	New York State Department of Parks Recreation and Historic Preservation				

in the Monroe County Clerk's Office at
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NEWS RELEASE

Exhibit C

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

November 22, 2011

RG&E Schedules Public Meetings on the Rochester Area Reliability Project *\$250 Million Project Will Upgrade Transmission System, Enhance Reliability*

Rochester, NY – RG&E has scheduled a series of public meetings to explain plans to invest \$250 million in its electricity transmission system – a project that will provide an additional source of electricity to the region to enhance reliability and support economic growth. The project will create an average of 70 construction jobs over 18 months.

The meetings are:

> Tuesday, November 29

2 and 6:30 p.m.
Town Hall
475 Calkins Road
Town of Henrietta

> Wednesday, November 30

2 and 6:30 p.m.
Town Hall
1605 Buffalo Road
Town of Gates

> Monday, December 5

2 and 6:30 p.m.
Chili Public Library
3333 Chili Avenue
Town of Chili

> Wednesday, December 7

2 and 6:30 p.m.
Danforth Community Center
200 West Avenue
Rochester



The key components of the project include:

- Building a new substation on approximately 10 acres in the Town of Chili.
- Constructing 1.9 miles of new 345-kilovolt (kv) transmission line in the towns of Chili and Henrietta.
- Rebuilding/relocating 2.5 miles of an existing circuit located in a railroad right of way in the Town of Chili.
- Building 9.8 miles of 115-kv transmission line between the new substation in the Town of Chili and an existing substation in the Town of Gates.
- Building 11.3 miles of 115-kv transmission line to connect the new substation in the Town of Chili to our existing Station 23 in the City of Rochester, including a 1.1-mile section in the Town of Gates.
- Improvements to existing substations in the towns of Gates and Henrietta and the City of Rochester.

The proposed routes for the transmission work are primarily on existing utility rights of way and transportation corridors.

To learn more, call the Rochester Area Reliability Project infoline at 1.800.647.9899 or visit www.rge.com/RARP or scan this QR Code with your smart phone.



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About RG&E and Iberdrola USA: RG&E, a subsidiary of Iberdrola USA, serves 367,000 electricity customers and 303,000 natural gas customers in a nine-county region centered on the City of Rochester. Iberdrola USA, a subsidiary of global energy leader Iberdrola, S.A., is an energy services and delivery company with more than 2.4 million customers in upstate New York and New England. We are a team of dedicated individuals working as one to deliver value to our customers, employees and shareholders. By providing outstanding customer service and exceptional reliability, while holding safety and the environment in high regard, we aspire to be a world-class energy company. For more information, visit www.rge.com and www.iberdrolausa.com. Follow us on Twitter: [@REGandE](https://twitter.com/REGandE).

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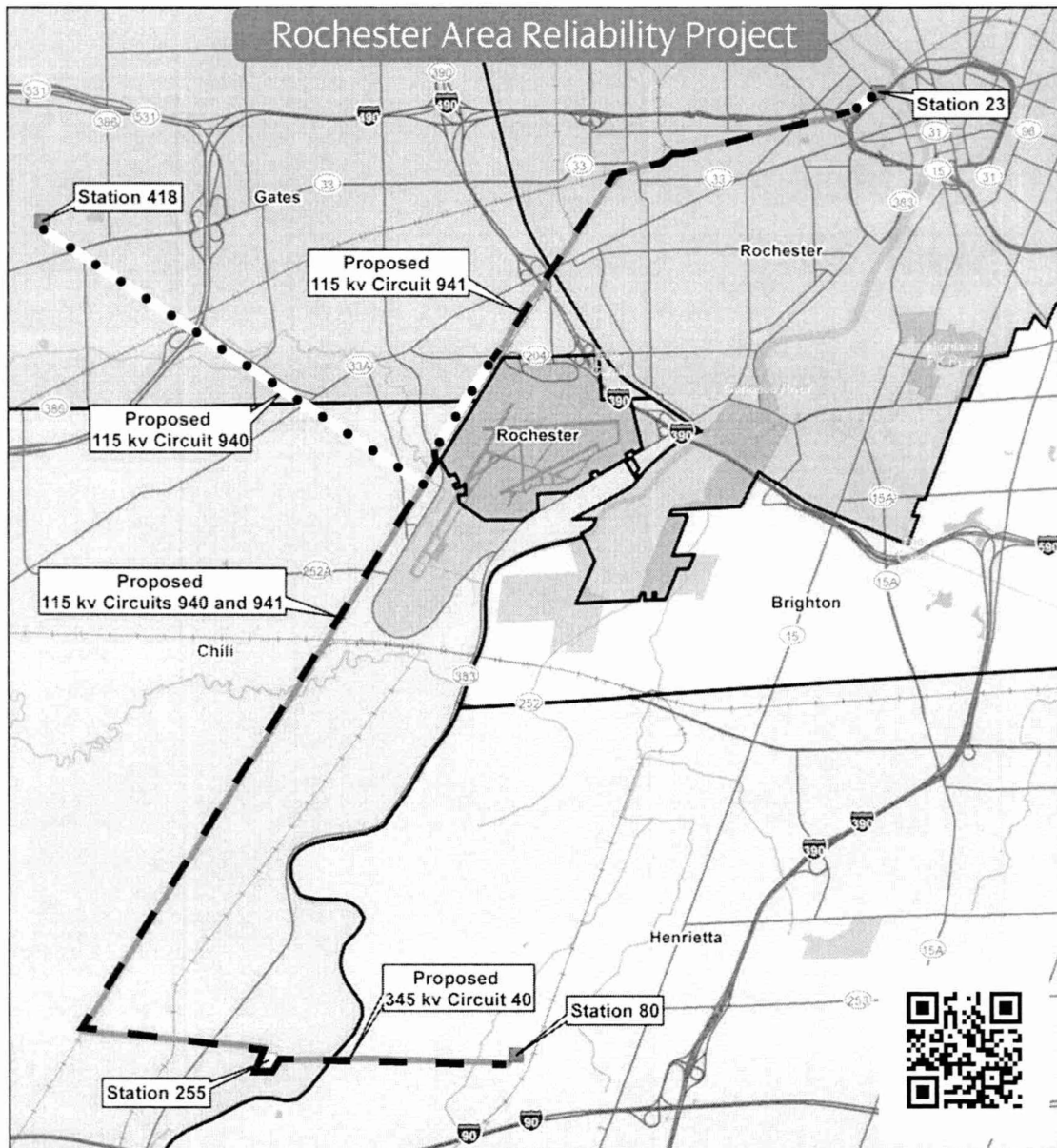
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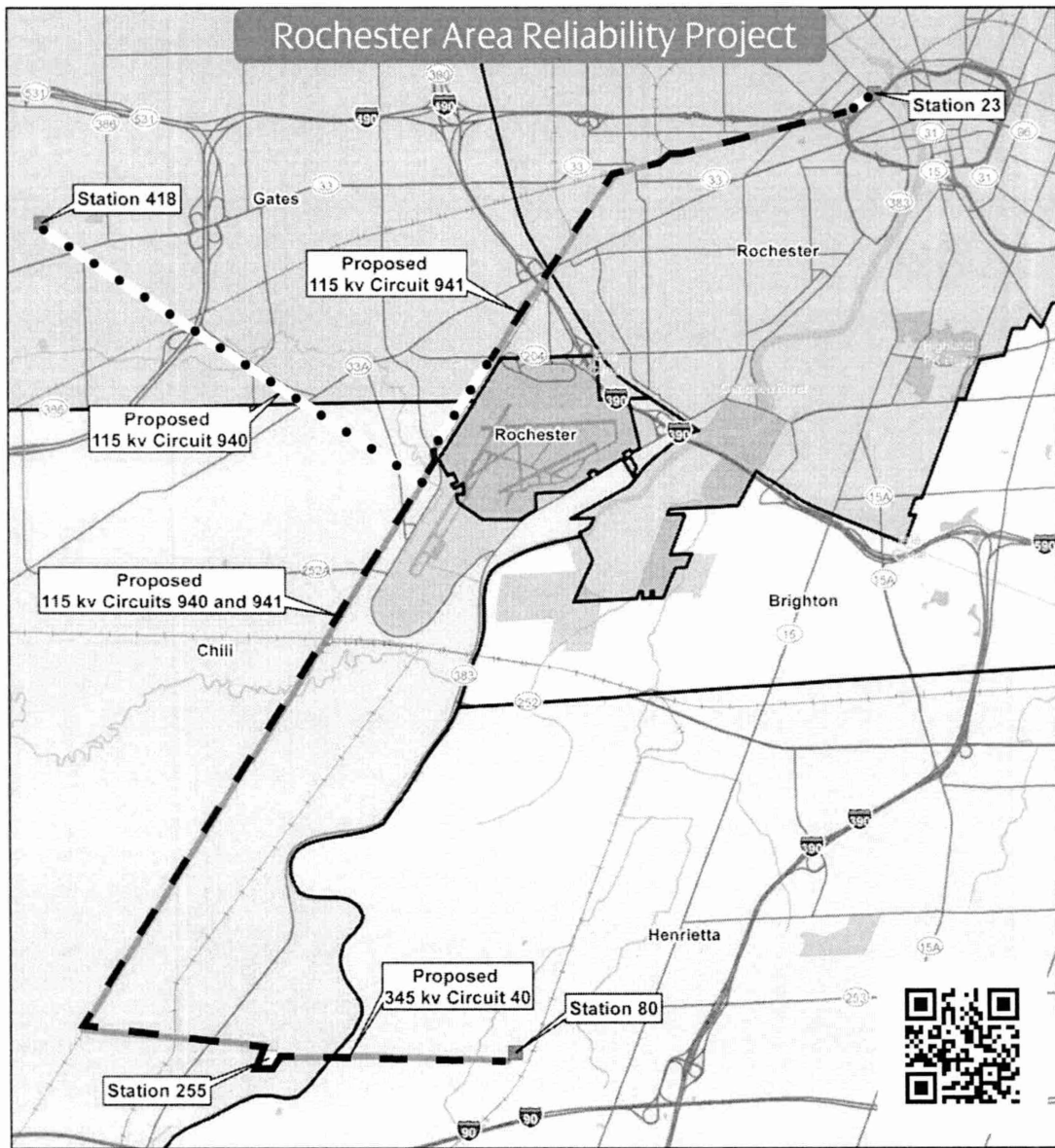
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