

STATE OF NEW YORK
PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

CASE 13-T-0035 - Petition of New York Power Authority to Amend its Certificate of Environmental Compatibility and Public Need for the Moses to Plattsburgh Transmission Facility for the Moses-Willis Circuit Separation Project. (Formerly Case 26680)

NOTICE SOLICITING COMMENTS

(Issued February 12, 2013)

On November 14, 1975, the Public Service Commission granted a Certificate of Environmental Compatibility and Public Need (Certificate) to the New York Power Authority (NYPA),¹ authorizing, subject to conditions, the construction of a 230kV transmission facility between the applicant's Moses Switchyard in the Town of Massena, St. Lawrence County, and its Plattsburgh Substation in the Town of Beekmantown, Clinton County. In a petition filed January 30, 2013, pursuant to Section 121(3) of the Public Service Law (PSL), NYPA requests that the Certificate be amended to authorize it to construct the Moses-Willis Circuit Separation Project (Project), located in the Town of Massena, St. Lawrence County, in order to eliminate an existing double circuit contingency. The proposed Project includes the relocation of approximately 1.8 miles of a 230kV overhead circuit to an adjacent series of existing structures within the same right-of-way, the construction of four new structures within a vacant field with 2,213 feet of new 230kV conductor, and one new dead end structure south of the Moses Switchyard.

NYPA seeks expedited Commission action on its Petition and explains that it caused notice of the Petition to be published in a newspaper of general circulation in the affected area on January 15 and 22, 2013, pursuant to PSL §122(4).

¹ The Commission issued the Certificate to the Power Authority of the State of New York, referred to in the Petition as the New York Power Authority, in Case 26680.

Interested parties are asked to submit any comments electronically by e-filing through the Department's Document Matter and Management System (DMM)² or to the Secretary at secretary@dps.ny.gov. Those who cannot file electronically may mail or deliver their comments to the Hon. Jeffrey C. Cohen, Acting Secretary, 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. Comments will be accepted until February 26, 2013.

(SIGNED)

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Acting Secretary

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