

NEW YORK STATE BOARD ON ELECTRIC  
GENERATION SITING AND THE ENVIRONMENT

December 21, 2000

PUBLIC COMMENTS INVITED ON CONSOLIDATED  
EDISON COMPANY OF NEW YORK, INC.'S APPLICATION  
TO CONSTRUCT AND OPERATE NATURAL GAS-FIRED  
COMBINED-CYCLE EQUIPMENT AT ITS EAST RIVER GENERATING STATION

The New York State Board on Electric Generation Siting and the Environment will hold hearings before Presiding Examiner Walter T. Moynihan and Associate Examiner Daniel P. O'Connell, for public comment on Consolidated Edison Company of New York, Inc.'s (Con Edison's) application to construct a natural gas-fired facility, as follows:

New York City

Wednesday, January 24, 2001  
2:00 p.m. and 7:00 p.m.  
Public School No. 34  
730 East 12<sup>th</sup> Street  
(near Avenue D)  
Manhattan

The hearing is being held, on a joint record, in conjunction with Legislative Public Hearings by the New York State Department of Environmental Conservation on permit applications associated with the proposed facility. The hearing will remain open at least one hour and continue until all persons wishing to comment have been heard or other arrangements are made.

The hearing is for the purpose of receiving unsworn statements from members of the public regarding this application. The Board ultimately may grant or deny Con Edison's application, or amend the proposed conditions presented by the applicant.

It is not necessary to make an appointment in advance or to present written material in order to speak. Speakers will

be called after completing a card requesting time to speak at the time of a hearing. Persons not wishing to speak may nevertheless comment in writing by mailing their statements to Secretary Janet Hand Deixler at the offices of the Public Service Commission, Three Empire State Plaza, Albany, New York 12223-1350. Statements may also be submitted by electronic mail through the Consumer Comment Form at <http://www.dps.state.ny.us> (the Commission's web site); and by telephone to the Commission's toll-free Opinion Line at 1-800-335-2120. All statements will be considered in the Siting Board's review process.

Disabled persons requiring special accommodations should contact the Compliance Officer at (518) 473-8869 (or, for a sign language interpreter, call (212) 290-4292 collect) at least one week in advance.

This matter is being heard in Case 99-F-1314 - Application of Consolidated Edison Company of New York, Inc. for a Certificate of Environmental Compatibility and Public Need to Repower the East River Generating Station Located in the Borough of Manhattan, New York City.

JANET HAND DEIXLER  
Secretary