



Hon. Kathleen H. Burgess, Secretary
State of New York Public Service Commission
Empire State Plaza, Agency Building 3
Albany, NY 12223-1350

October 10, 2013

**RE: Case 11-T-0534
Rochester Gas and Electric Corporation
Rochester Area Reliability Project (RARP)
Segment 1 EM&CP**

Dear Ms. Burgess:

Enclosed are seven (7) hardcopies and one (1) searchable electronic copy of Rochester Gas & Electric Corporation's Environmental Management and Construction Plan (EM&CP) and associated drawings for Segment I of the Rochester Area Reliability Project (RARP). Segment I includes RG&E's new Substation 255 in the Town of Chili, upgrades to RG&E's Station 80 in town of Henrietta, Station 23 in City of Rochester and Station 418 in the town of Gates, and system protection and control work at New York State Electric & Gas Corporation's Kintigh Station and the New York Power Authority's Niagara Station. The EM&CP consists of a document and associated drawings, and details the location of the facilities, the manner in which they will be constructed, and the environmental protection measures that will be implemented during construction. Also enclosed is one (1) electronic copy of the actual notices served on the parties identified on the attached service list.

Copies of the EM&CP are being served upon the Department of Environmental Conservation, the Commissioner of the OPRHP and the Department of Agriculture and Markets, and the Department of Transportation. Parties on the Public Service Commission's Party List for this proceeding, statutory parties not receiving the full EM&CP, persons from whom property rights will be needed for the RARP, and owners of property adjacent to the sites where construction work will be performed are being notified of the filing of the document. In addition, a notice of filing will be published in newspaper of general circulation in the vicinity of the project. A copy of the notice of filing to be published and of the forms of notification letter are included in the EM&CP.

The EM&CP and all associated drawings are being placed for public inspection at the following places:

Henrietta Public Library
455 Calkins Road
Rochester, NY 14623
716-334-3401



Chili Public Library
3333 Chili Avenue
Rochester, NY 14624
585-889-2200

Gates Public Library
902 Elmgrove Road
Rochester, NY 14624
585-234-6446

Central Library of Rochester and Monroe County
115 South Ave, Rochester
585- 428-7300

COMMENTS, COMPLAINTS AND FURTHER INFORMATION

Any person may be heard by the Commission on any matter or objection regarding the EM&CP by filing written comments with both the Commission Secretary and RG&E (at the addresses immediately below) within forty-five (45) days of the date the EM&CP was filed with the Commission or the date of newspaper publication of this notice, whichever is later. Please reference Case 11-T-0534 when making any comments, complaints or requesting further information regarding the Project.

Hon. Kathleen H. Burgess, Secretary
State of New York Public Service Commission
Empire State Plaza, Agency Building 3
Albany, NY 12223-1350
Phone: 518-474-6530
Fax: 518-486-6081
Email: secretary@dps.ny.gov

Terry Lattimore, Community Relations Specialist
Rochester Gas and Electric Corporation
89 East Avenue
Rochester, NY 14649
Telephone: 1.800.647.9899
Terry_Lattimore@rge.com

The RG&E employee who will receive complaints, if any, during the construction of the Project is Terry Lattimore, whose contact information is immediately above. Any person desiring additional information about a specific geographical location or specific subject may request it from RG&E by contacting Mr. Lattimore. Any request for additional information should be specific as to the information desired.





The Public Service Commission's Environmental Compliance Section can be reached at 518-474-5368.

Attached is a service list specifying the persons served with the EM&CP or a notice of filing, and the document served upon them.

Respectfully submitted,

David Fingado, Manager - Electric Capital Delivery
Rochester Gas and Electric Corporation
89 East Avenue
Rochester, NY 14649
Telephone: 1.800.647.9899
David_Fingado@rge.com

PUBLIC NOTICE

NOTICE OF FILING OF AN ENVIRONMENTAL MANAGEMENT AND CONSTRUCTION PLAN FOR THE ROCHESTER AREA RELIABILITY PROJECT

SUBJECT:

Case 11-T-0534: Construction, reconstruction, operation, and maintenance of approximately 25.5 miles of 345- and 115-kilovolt (kV) transmission lines, improvements to three existing substations in the towns of Gates and Henrietta, and the City of Rochester; construction of one new 345-kV/115-kV substation (Station 255) in the Town of Chili in Monroe County; and upgrades to substations in the towns of Lewiston and Somerset in Niagara County.

On or about October 10, 2013, Rochester Gas and Electric Corporation (“RG&E”) filed a proposed Environmental Management and Construction Plan (“EM&CP”) for Segment I of the Rochester Area Reliability Project (“Project”) with the New York State Public Service Commission (“Commission”). Segment I of the Project includes the construction of a new 345- kV/115-kV substation (Station 255) in the Town of Chili, and improvements to three existing substations which include Station 80 in the Town of Henrietta, Station 418 in the Town of Gates, and Station 23 in the City of Rochester. Segment I also includes the installation of new protection and communication system upgrades within the existing control buildings at the New York State Electric & Gas Corporation (NYSEG) Kintigh Substation in the Town of Somerset and the NYPA Niagara Substation in the Town of Lewiston. The Project is needed in order to improve the reliability of RG&E’s electric power transmission system and to increase its capacity to meet increasing electric consumption in the Rochester area.

RG&E filed its EM&CP at this time because the Commission, in its Order of August 15, 2013 appointing an administrative law judge to re-evaluate, on an expedited basis, the potential impacts to agricultural lands posed by Alternative Site 7, directed RG&E to “expeditiously continue to prepare its EM&CP filing in compliance with the Certificate Order, in light of the reliability need for this project.”

The EM&CP(s) for the remainder of the project will be filed in the future and will include the construction of three new transmission lines and partial reconstruction of an existing transmission line.

EM&CP

The EM&CP describes the construction procedures and environmental protection measures proposed to be used for the Project. RG&E developed the EM&CP’s environmental protection measures related to the clearing of vegetation, stream and wetland crossings, and water quality certification in coordination with the New York State Department of Environmental Conservation and the Department of Public Service Staff (“DPS Staff”). RG&E also developed agricultural protection measures in coordination with the New York State

Department of Agriculture and Markets, and archaeological and historical protection measures in coordination with the New York State Office of Parks, Recreation and Historic Preservation. The EM&CP was filed with the Public Service Commission to comply with the

Commission’s “Order Adopting the Terms of a Joint Proposal and Granting Certificate of Environmental Compatibility and Public Need.” The Certificate was issued and became effective on April 23, 2013 (Case 11-T-0534).

The Project and its location are described in the introduction of the EM&CP and also in Exhibit 2 of the Company’s Article VII Application filed with the Commission in September 2011 in Case 11-T-0534 (“Application”).

The EM&CP will be available for public inspection during normal business hours at:

- Henrietta Public Library | 455 Calkins Road | Rochester, NY 14623 | 716.334.3401
- Chili Public Library | 3333 Chili Avenue | Rochester, NY 14624 | 585.889.2200
- Gates Public Library | 902 Elmgrove Road | Rochester, NY 14624 | 585.234.6446
- Central Library of Rochester and Monroe County | 115 South Ave | Rochester | 585.428.7300

COMMENTS, COMPLAINTS AND FURTHER INFORMATION

Any person may be heard by the Commission on any matter or objection regarding the EM&CP by filing written comments with both the Commission Secretary and RG&E (at the addresses immediately below) within forty-five (45) days of the date the EM&CP was filed with the Commission or the date of newspaper publication of this notice, whichever is later. Please reference Case 11-T-0534 when making any comments, complaints or requesting further information regarding the Project.

Hon. Kathleen H. Burgess | Secretary | State of New York | Public Service Commission | Empire State Plaza | Agency Building 3

Albany, NY 12223-1350 | Phone: 518.474.6530 | Fax: 518.486.6081 | Email: secretary@dps.ny.gov

Terry Lattimore | Lead Analyst - Public Affairs | Rochester Gas and Electric Corporation | 89 East Avenue | Rochester, NY 14649
Phone: 1.800.647.9899 | Email: Terry_Lattimore@rge.com

The RG&E agent or employee who will receive complaints, if any, during the construction of the Project is Terry Lattimore, whose contact information is immediately above. Any person desiring additional information about a specific geographical location or specific subject may request it from RG&E by contacting Mr. Lattimore. Any request for additional information should be specific as to the information desired.

The Public Service Commission's Environmental Compliance Section can be reached at 518.474.5368.

CASE 11-T-0534

Rochester Gas and Electric Corporation Rochester Area Reliability Project

Distribution per Ordering Clause 28

Parties receiving Segment I EM&CP and Filing Notices

(Parties in this group served by overnight delivery service unless otherwise noted.)

Joe Martens, Commissioner
NYS Department of Environmental
Conservation
625 Broadway, 14th Floor
Albany, NY 12233-1010

Paul D'Amato, Regional Director
NYS Department of Environmental
Conservation
Region 8
6274 East Avon-Lima Road
Avon, NY 14414-9515

Rose Harvey, Commissioner
NYS Office of Parks, Recreation &
Historic Preservation
Empire State Plaza, Agency Building 1
Albany, NY 12238

Darrell J. Aubertine, Commissioner
NYS Department of Agriculture and
Markets
10B Airline Drive
Albany, NY 12235

Robert Traver, Acting Regional Director
NYS Department of Transportation
1530 Jefferson Road
Region 4
Rochester, New York 14623

Patricia Uttaro, Library Director
Central Library of Rochester and
Monroe County
115 South Avenue
Rochester, NY 14624
(Personally served)

Jeff Baker, Library Director
Chili Public Library
3333 Chili Avenue
Rochester, NY 14624
(Personally served)

Greg Benoit, Library Director
Gates Public Library
902 Elmgrove Road
Rochester, NY 14624
(Personally served)

Adrienne Furness, Library Director
Henrietta Public Library
455 Calkins Road
Rochester, NY 14623
(Personally served.)

Distribution per Ordering Clause 29

PSC Party List Parties and Statutory Parties Receiving Filing Notice Only

(Parties in this group served electronically with the notice unless otherwise noted.)

Steven Blow, Esq., Staff Counsel
Office of General Counsel
NYS Department of Public Service
Three Empire Plaza, 18th Floor
Albany, NY 12223-1350
steven.blow@dps.ny.gov

Larry Eckhaus, Esq., Senior Attorney
Office of General Counsel
NYS Department of
Environmental Conservation
525 Broadway, 14th Floor
Albany, NY 12233-1500
lseckhau@gw.dec.state.ny.us

Diane Smith, Esq., Associate Counsel
NYS Department of Agriculture and
Markets
10B Airline Drive
Albany, NY 12235-0001
Diane.smith@agriculture.ny.gov

Kenneth Adams, President &
CEO/Commissioner
NYS Empire State Development
633 Third Avenue
New York, NY 10017-6706
(Service by First Class Postal Mail)

Cesar Perales, First Deputy Secretary of State
NYS Department of State
One Commerce Plaza
99 Washington Avenue
Albany, NY 12210
(Service by First Class Postal Mail)

David Dunning, Supervisor
Town of Chili
3333 Chili Avenue
Rochester, NY 14624
ddunning@townofchili.org

Thomas Alworth
Deputy Commissioner for Natural
Resources
NYS Office of Parks, Recreation &
Historic Preservation
One Empire State Plaza, 20th Floor
Albany, NY 12238
Tom.Alworth@parks.ny.gov

Javier Bucobo, Esq., Senior Attorney II
New York Power Authority
123 Main Street
White Plains, NY 10601-3170
javier.bucobo@nypa.gov

Lisa Decker, Esq., Senior Counsel
Constellation Nuclear Energy Group
100 Constellation Way, Suite 200C
Baltimore, MD 21202
Lisa.Decker@Cengllc.com

Joseph Donovan, Esq., Senior Counsel
Constellation Energy Nuclear Group, LLC
111 Market Place, Suite 500
Baltimore, MD 21202
Joseph.Donovan@Constellation.com

Glen McCartney, Manager
Wholesale Market Development
Constellation Energy Resources, LLC
810 7th Avenue, Suite
New York, NY 10019
glen.mccartney@constellation.com

John Draghi, Esq.
600 Third Avenue, 15th Floor
New York, NY 10016
jddraghi@jddraghi.com

Distribution per Ordering Clause 29 *continued*
PSC Party List Parties Receiving Filing Notice Only *continued*

Ashley Moreno, Esq., Assistant Counsel
NYS Department of Public Service
Empire Plaza, Agency Building 3
Albany, NY 12223-1350
ashley.moreno@dps.ny.gov

Andrew Neuman, Esq., Special Counsel
New York Power Authority
123 Main Street
White Plains, NY 10601
Andrew.Neuman@nypa.gov

John Osinski, Executive Director
Regulatory Affairs
New York Power Authority
30 South Pearl Street, 10th Floor
Albany, NY 12207-3425
John.Osinski@nypa.gov

Michael Savoia, Environmental Analyst
NYS Department of Agriculture and
Markets
1530 Jefferson Rd
Rochester, NY 14623
michael.saviola@agriculture.ny.gov

Davi Shih
New York Power Authority
123 Main Street
White Plains, NY 10601
Davi.Shih@nypa.gov

Lisa Simpkins, Regulatory Complaint Manager
Constellation Energy Nuclear Group, LLC
100 Constellation Way, Suite 200C
Baltimore, MD 21202
lisa.simpkins@constellation.com

Gina Speranza, Analyst
Regulatory Administration
NYS Electric and Gas Corporation
89 East Avenue
Rochester, NY 14649
Gina_Speranza@rge.com

Catherine Stelianou
NYS Electric and Gas Corporation
89 East Avenue
Rochester, NY 14649
NYRegAdmin@iberdrolaus.com

Rudyard Edick
NYS Department of
Environmental Conservation
525 Broadway
Albany, NY 12233
rgedick@gw.dec.state.ny.us

Betsy Wagner, Paralegal
Evans & Fox LLP
95 Allens Creek Road
Rochester, NY 14618
bwagner@evansfox.com

Stephen Bennett, Esq.
Evans & Fox LLP
95 Allens Creek Road, Suite 300
Rochester, NY 14618
sbennett@evansfox.com

Richard Evans, Esq.
Evans & Fox LLP
95 Allens Creek Road
Rochester, NY 14618
revans@evansfox.com

Laura LeBerth, Para Legal
Evans & Fox LLP
95 Allens Creek Road, Suite 300
Rochester, NY 14618
lleberth@evansfox.com

Steve Miller
NYS Department of
Environmental Conservation
525 Broadway
Albany, NY 12233
(Service by First Class Postal Mail)

Parties from Whom Property Rights are Required Receiving Filing Notice Only

Allen Nye and Nancy Myer-Nye
2340 Scottsville Road
Scottsville, NY 14546
(Served by First Class Postal Mail)

Thomas J. and Anna Krenzer
2380 Scottsville Road
Scottsville, NY 14546
(Personally served)

Potentially Affected Parties Receiving Filing Notice Only
(Parties in this group served with the notice by First Class Postal Mail unless otherwise noted.)

Joseph Giorgine
360 Brooks Rd
West Henrietta, NY 14586

Irene Flood
334 Brooks Rd
West Henrietta, NY 14586

Donald W. and Isabelle R. Yost
208 Brooks Rd
West Henrietta, NY 14586

County of Monroe
Attn: Tim Murphy-Real Estate
1 Morrie Silver Way
Rochester, NY 14608

COMIDA - Eastman Kodak
343 State Street
Rochester, NY 14650

Joseph Pires
467 Lehigh Station Road
West Henrietta, NY 14586

Distribution per Ordering Clause 29 *continued*
Potentially Affected Parties Receiving Filing Notice Only *continued*

Power Authority of the State of New York
Pump Storage
Plant Box F
Grand Gorge, NY 12434

Sylvester and Betty Ann Duhart
410 Brooks Rd
West Henrietta, NY 14586

National Grid
Niagara Mohawk Power Corp
Real Estate Tax Dept B2
300 Erie Boulevard West
Syracuse, NY 13202

COMIDA
250 Greenpoint Avenue
Brooklyn, NY 11222

David and Marie Krenzer
880 North Road
Scottsville, NY 14564
(Personally served)

Parties Receiving Courtesy Filing Notice
(Parties in this group served with the notice by First Class Postal Mail.)

Mark W. Assini, Supervisor
Town of Gates
1605 Buffalo Road
Rochester, New York 14624

Thomas S. Richards, Mayor
City of Rochester
City Hall, Room 307A
30 Church Street
Rochester, New York 14614

Michael B. Yudelson, Supervisor
Town of Henrietta
475 Calkins road
Henrietta, New York 14467

Maggie Brooks, County Executive
110 County Office Building
39 West Main Street
Rochester, NY 14614