

STATE OF NEW YORK  
PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

- CASE 12-T-0502 - Proceeding on Motion of the Commission to Examine Alternating Current Transmission Upgrades.
- CASE 13-E-0488 - In the Matter of Alternating Current Transmission Upgrades - Comparative Proceeding.
- CASE 13-T-0454 - Application of North America Transmission Corporation and North America Transmission, LLC for a Certificate of Environmental Compatibility and Public Need Pursuant to Article VII of the Public Service Law for an Alternating Current Transmission Upgrade Project Consisting of an Edic to Fraser 345 kV Transmission Line and a New Scotland to Leeds to Pleasant Valley 345 kV Transmission Line.
- CASE 13-T-0455 - Part A Application of NextEra Energy Transmission New York, Inc. for a Certificate of Environmental Compatibility and Public Need Pursuant to Article VII of the Public Service Law for the Marcy to Pleasant Valley Project.
- CASE 13-T-0456 - The Part A Application of NextEra Energy Transmission New York, Inc. for a Certificate of Environmental Compatibility and Public Need Pursuant to Article VII for the Oakdale to Fraser Project.
- CASE 13-M-0457 - Application of New York Transmission Owners Pursuant to Article VII for Authority to Construct and Operate Electric Transmission Facilities in Multiple Counties in New York State.
- CASE 13-T-0461 - Application of Boundless Energy NE, LLC for a Certificate of Environmental Compatibility and Public Need Pursuant to Article VII for Leeds Path West Project.

NOTICE OF TECHNICAL CONFERENCE

(Issued September 15, 2015)

TAKE NOTICE that a two-day Technical Conference will be held in these proceedings, as follows:

Day One:  
Thursday, October 8, 2015  
9:30 A.M. - 4:00 P.M.  
Empire State Plaza Concourse  
Meeting Room 5  
Albany, New York

Day Two:  
Friday, October 9, 2015  
9:30 A.M. - 4:00 P.M.  
Empire State Plaza Concourse  
Meeting Room 5  
Albany, New York

The purpose of Day One of the Technical Conference will be for the designated Trial Staff of the Department of Public Service to present, explain and discuss a Report and Motion it will have prepared and submitted in advance of the Technical Conference, and for the parties to pose questions of the presenters and to otherwise discuss the Report and Motion and its implications in these proceedings. Trial Staff reports that it expects to submit the Report and Motion on or about September 22, 2015.

In response to a request made by Scenic Hudson, Inc., on behalf of the Hudson Valley Smart Energy Coalition ("HVSEC"), Staff has agreed to permit HVSEC to present an HVSEC Report as to the "need" for any transmission line. Therefore, the purpose of Day Two of the Technical Conference will be for HVSEC to present, explain and discuss the HVSEC Report, and for the parties to pose questions of the presenters and to otherwise discuss the HVSEC Report and its implications in these proceedings. Scenic Hudson, Inc. should coordinate with Staff to ensure that the HVSEC Report is submitted on or about the same day as the Trial Staff Report

and Motion. Day Two may also provide an opportunity to continue or follow-up on Day One matters.

The purpose of the Technical Conference is for experts to exchange complex information in a collegial manner. There will not be an opportunity for the public to provide comments or ask questions during the conference; however, there will be limited seating available for interested persons to observe. Given limited table seating capacity, priority for table seating will be given to those who are parties or representatives. The Technical Conference may also be viewed by accessing the following webpage: <http://www.dps.ny.gov/Webcasts.html>

A video archive of the Technical Conference will be made available on the Department of Public Service website for future reference. The proceedings of the Technical Conference will not be made part of the formal record in these proceedings.

Staff of the Department of Public Service shall provide a detailed agenda in advance of the Technical Conference.

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Secretary