

STATE OF NEW YORK  
PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

- CASE 15-E-0516 - Petition of Greenidge Generation LLC for an Original Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity and Lightened Regulation.
- CASE 15-G-0571 - Petition of Greenidge Pipeline LLC and Greenidge Pipeline Properties Corporation for an Expedited Original Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity and for Incidental or Lightened Regulation.
- CASE 15-T-0586 - Application by Greenidge Pipeline LLC; Greenidge Pipeline Properties Corporation to Construct a Fuel Gas Transmission Line, Containing Approximately 24,318 Feet of 8" Steel Pipeline, Located in the Towns of Milo and Torrey, Yates County.

NOTICE OF INFORMATIONAL FORUM  
AND PUBLIC STATEMENT HEARING

(Issued October 14, 2015)

The New York State Public Service Commission (Commission) invites public comment on three requests filed by applicants variously seeking approval to resume the operation of an existing 106.3 megawatt electric generating plant located in the Town of Torrey and to construct and operate an underground gas transmission pipeline, approximately 4.6 miles in length, in the Towns of Milo and Torrey, in Yates County New York.

In the first petition (Case 15-E-0516), Greenidge Generation, LLC (Greenidge Generation) seeks expedited approval of its request for a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity (Certificate) allowing it to resume the operation of an existing generating plant that has been out of service since March 19, 2011, and an order confirming that it would be subject to lightened regulation as a generator participating in the wholesale energy market.

In the second petition (Case 15-G-0571), Greenidge Pipeline, LLC, and Greenidge Pipeline Properties Corporation (collectively, Greenidge Pipeline companies) seek expedited approval of their request for a Certificate authorizing them to exercise the rights granted under their road crossing agreement with the Town of Torrey, and an order providing for incidental or lightened regulation of their operation of a proposed underground gas pipeline in the Towns of Milo and Torrey.

In Case 15-T-0586, Greenidge Pipeline companies request a Certificate of Environmental Compatibility and Public Need, which would authorize them to construct an underground gas transmission pipeline. The gas pipeline would tap into the existing Empire Gas Pipeline on Himrod Road in the Town of Milo and then would run underground to the east, through cultivated fields and along the rim of the Keuka Lake Outlet to the Greenidge Power Plant, located east of NY Route 14 in the Village of Dresden, which is within the Town of Torrey. The pipeline would be eight inches in diameter and have a maximum allowable operating pressure of 1,440 pounds per square inch. Clearing of natural vegetation across a right-of-way, ranging from 50 to 75-feet in width, would be required.

**TAKE NOTICE** that opportunities for public information and comment will be held, as follows:

**Date:** Wednesday, November 4, 2015  
**Times:** 6:00 PM Informational Forum  
7:00 PM Public Statement Hearing  
**Location:** Dresden Fire House  
3 Firehouse Avenue  
Dresden, New York 14441

In the hour prior to the Public Statement Hearing, maps of the proposed route will be on display, representatives from the New York State Department of Public Service Staff (Staff), and the Applicants will be available to answer questions about the petitions and the transmission line

application, and Staff will give a short presentation on the review process in these cases. The public is welcome to stop in at any time during the hour when the informal informational forum is scheduled to review information and ask questions.

The informational forum will be followed by a public statement hearing where all those wishing to comment on the certificate requests will have an opportunity to make a statement on the record. It is not necessary to make an appointment in advance, or to present written material to speak at the hearing. Persons will be called to speak after completing a request card. The public statement hearing will be held open for a minimum of one hour, and will be kept open until everyone wishing to speak has been heard or other reasonable arrangements have been made to include their comments in the record. A verbatim transcript of the hearing will be made for inclusion in the records of these proceedings.

Disabled persons requiring special accommodations should call the Department of Public Service's Human Resources Management Office at (518) 474-2520 as soon as possible. TDD users may request a sign language interpreter by placing a call through the New York Relay Service at 711. Individuals with difficulty understanding or reading English are encouraged to call the Commission at 1-800-342-3377 for free language assistance services regarding this notice.

#### **Other Ways to Comment**

For those who cannot attend or prefer not to speak at a public statement hearing, there are several other ways to send comments about these requests to the Commission. Comments should refer to one or more of the cases, as follows:

"Case 15-E-0516 - Greenidge Generation, LLC" or  
"Case 15-G-0571 - Greenidge Pipeline, LLC and  
Greenidge Pipeline Properties Corporation" or

"Case 15-T-0586 - Greenidge Pipeline, LLC, and Greenidge Pipeline Properties Corporation."

**Internet or Mail:** Go to the Web site ([www.dps.ny.gov](http://www.dps.ny.gov)), click on "Search", search using the relevant case number, and then click on "Post Comments" at the top of the page. Alternatively, e-mail comments may be sent directly to the Secretary to the Commission at [secretary@dps.ny.gov](mailto:secretary@dps.ny.gov) or they may be mailed or delivered to Hon. Kathleen H. Burgess, Secretary, Public Service Commission, Three Empire State Plaza, Albany, New York 12223-1350. All comments will become part of the records in these proceedings and will be reported to the Commission for its consideration. All submitted comments may be accessed on the Commission's Web site (go to [www.dps.ny.gov](http://www.dps.ny.gov), then search using the relevant case number). Many libraries offer free Internet access.

**Toll-Free Opinion Line:** You may call the Commission's Opinion Line at 1-800-335-2120. This number is set up to take comments about pending cases from in-State callers, 24 hours a day. These comments are not transcribed verbatim, but a summary is provided to the Commission.

Comments submitted via these alternate means are requested by November 9, 2015.

(SIGNED)

KATHLEEN H. BURGESS  
Secretary