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Project Update: Seneca West Pipeline Interconnect Project

Dear Property Owner:

On January 17, 2013 at its regular session, the New York State Public Service Commission completed its project review and decided to grant a Certificate of Environmental Compatibility and Public Need to NYSEG to construct the Seneca West Pipeline Interconnect Project. Once in service, this project will increase the reliability of the natural gas supply to the Elmira area and enable us to continue to provide natural gas at competitive prices.

The project consists of approximately 5 miles of natural gas transmission pipeline from Inergy's Seneca Lake Gas Storage West Pipeline in the Town of Big Flats through the Town of Horseheads to the Village of Horseheads. Two new meter and regulator stations – one at each end of the pipeline – will be constructed as part of the project.

We are actively planning for the start of construction and working to secure the final easements for the project.

We continue to expect that construction will begin in April or May, as weather permits, and that the new facilities will be in service this fall.

If you have any questions about the project, please call 1.800.925.1559.

Sincerely,

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