

STATE OF NEW YORK
PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

CASE 06-E-0894 – Proceeding on Motion of the Commission to Investigate the Electric Power Outages In Consolidated Edison Company of New York, Inc.'s Long Island City Electric Network.

NOTICE OF ADDITIONAL PUBLIC STATEMENT HEARING ON
CONSOLIDATED EDISON OUTAGE IN QUEENS

(Issued July 28, 2006)

The Public Service Commission instituted a proceeding to investigate the events and issues associated with power outages in Consolidated Edison Company of New York, Inc.'s (Con Edison) Long Island City electric network that began on July 17, 2006.¹ Department of Public Service Staff has been directed to conduct a thorough examination of the circumstances surrounding the power outages, the events that led to the failure of numerous primary voltage feeders and the subsequent customer outages, Con Edison's response, communication and restoration efforts, the need for changes to Con Edison's practices and procedures to avoid similar failures and outages in the future, and the costs incurred by Con Edison related to the failure and outages.

The Commission is desirous of receiving input from members of the public who were affected by the outages and from other interested parties. To facilitate the ability of the public to provide comments, the Commission announced by notice issued July 26, 2006, that it will be holding public statement hearings before an Administrative Law Judge in Queens on August 9 and 10, 2006.

In addition to those hearings, another public statement hearing will be held before an Administrative Law Judge on Thursday, August 3, 2006.

The time and the location of the hearing are as follows:

Thursday, August 3, 2006

6:00 p.m.

The Steinway Intermediate School 141

(Auditorium)

37-11 21st Avenue

Astoria, New York

¹ Case 06-E-0894, Proceeding on Motion of the Commission to Investigate the Electric Power Outages In Consolidated Edison Company of New York, Inc.'s Long Island City Electric Network, Order Instituting Proceeding and Directing Staff Investigation (issued July 26, 2006).

In particular, the Commission is interested in comments from customers that address the following questions:

- How, exactly, were you affected by the outages?
- Do you think you received timely, accurate and adequate information from Con Edison or otherwise about what was happening before, during and after the outages?
- Did you attempt to contact the company for information or assistance immediately before, during or after the outages, and did you get what you were requesting?
- What are your overall impressions about how the Company responded to the outages and your reasons for those impressions?
- What are your recommendations about actions you believe Con Edison should or should not have taken before, during and after the service interruptions?
- What actions do you recommend the Commission take in light of all that you know about these events?

It is not necessary to make an appointment in advance or to present written material in order to speak at the public statement hearing. Speakers will be called after completing a card requesting time to speak. The hearing will remain open for at least one hour and will continue until everyone wishing to speak has been heard or other reasonable arrangements are made. A verbatim transcript of the hearing will be made for inclusion in the record of this proceeding.

Disabled persons requiring special accommodations should contact the Department of Public Service's Human Resource Management Office at (518) 474-2520 as soon as possible.

Other Ways to Comment

Writing: Those who cannot attend or prefer not to speak at a public statement hearing may also comment by writing to Jaclyn A. Brillling, Secretary, Public Service Commission, Three Empire State Plaza, Albany, New York 12223-1350. Such comments should refer to "Case 06-E-0894 – Proceeding on Motion of the Commission to Investigate the Electric Power Outage of Consolidated Edison Company of New York, Inc.'s Long Island City Electric Network."

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. Callers should select English or Spanish and press "1" to leave comments.

Internet: Comments may also be made via the "PSC Comment Form," in the "Contact Us" file accessed through the homepage of the Commission's Consumer Web site. The Web site address is <http://www.AskPSC.com> and comments are downloaded regularly. Many libraries offer free Internet access.

All comments submitted via one of these alternative means should be submitted or mailed as soon as possible and post marked no later than September 25, 2006. All statements and comments received will be considered by Department Staff in its investigation. They will also become part of the record and made available for inspection in the Commission's file room.

This matter is being heard in Case 06-E-0894 – Proceeding on Motion of the Commission to Investigate the Electric Power Outage of Consolidated Edison Company of New York, Inc.'s Long Island City Electric Network.

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Secretary