NEW YORK STATE BOARD ON ELECTRIC GENERATION SITING AND THE ENVIRONMENT

CASE 18-F-0325 - Application of Danskammer Energy, LLC for a Certificate of Environmental Compatibility and Public Need Pursuant to Article 10 for Approval to Repower its Danskammer Generating Station Site Located in the Town of Newburgh, Orange County.

NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY OF PRE-APPLICATION INTERVENOR FUNDS AND DEADLINE FOR SUBMITTING FUNDING REQUESTS

(Issued February 15, 2019)

Any person interested in filing an application to construct a major electric generating facility or to increase the capacity of an existing generating facility by more than 25 MW in New York must first file a Preliminary Scoping Statement with the New York State Board on Electric Generation Siting and the Environment (the Siting Board). On February 8, 2019, Danskammer Energy, LLC (Danskammer Energy) filed a Preliminary Scoping Statement related to a proposal to repower the Danskammer Generating Facility in the Town of Newburgh, Orange County, which currently operates as a natural gas fired peaking facility with a capacity of 532 MW. The repowered facility would be a natural gas fired combined cycle facility with a capacity of up to 600 MW and limited provisions to burn ultralow sulfur diesel fuel as a backup fuel with approximately 5 days of on-site fuel oil storage. The existing facility is connected to Central Hudson Gas and Electric Corporation's 115 kV transmission system. Danskammer Energy indicates that the repowered facility would interconnect to existing electric transmission infrastructure and will utilize the existing natural gas transmission system for delivery of natural gas.

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that funds are available to eligible municipal and local parties to participate in this proceeding. With its Preliminary Scoping Statement, Danskammer Energy submitted the required intervenor fee of \$200,000 to be used to defray legal, consulting witness, and administrative costs for the pre-application scoping phase of this proceeding. At least 50% of the funds must be reserved for potential awards to municipalities.

Eligible municipal and local parties intending to request intervener funding must use the "RFIF Form" available on the New York State Board on Electric Generation Siting and the Environment's (Siting Board) web page at

http://www.dps.ny.gov/SitingBoard (please follow the "Forms" link on the left side of the page). Requests for funds should be submitted to the Examiner, Administrative Law Judges Anthony Belsito of the Department of Public Service (anthony.belsito@dps.ny.gov) and Michael S. Caruso of the Department of Environmental Conservation (michael.caruso@dec.ny.gov) by 4:30 P.M. on March 15, 2019.

Copies of requests also must be filed with Hon. Kathleen H. Burgess, Secretary of Siting Board, at <u>secretary@dps.ny.gov</u> by 4:30 p.m. on the due date. Persons without email access may send their documents to the Examiners and Secretary Burgess by first class mail at the New York State Board on Electric Generation Siting and the Environment, 3 Empire State Plaza, Albany, New York 12223, such that the requests are received by the due date.

Copies of requests also must be served on the other persons identified on the party list for this proceeding, by email or first-class mail. (The party list can be accessed at the Siting Board's web page, by following the "Projects Under Review" link on the left side of the page, then clicking the

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"Preliminary Scoping Statement Submittals" link in the center area of the page, then follow the data link for this case, Danskammer Energy, then click the "Party List" tab.)

Guidance regarding the Article 10 siting process and intervenor funds is available at the Siting Board's web page, listed above. To access Frequently Asked Questions, please click the FAQ link on the left side of the page; to access a Guide to Intervenor Funding, please follow the "Guides" link on the left side of the page.

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KATHLEEN H. BURGESS Secretary

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