

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 EXTENDING COMMENT PERIOD

(Issued August 19, 2015)

By letter dated August 4, 2015, Department of Public Service Trial Staff (Trial Staff) requested a modification to

the comment period on Trial Staff's Final Report, as established in the Commission's *Order Establishing Modified Procedures for Comparative Evaluation*, issued December 16, 2014 in the above referenced proceedings. These dates are August 21, 2015 and September 4, 2015 for Initial and Reply Comments respectively.

Trial Staff filed an Interim Report in these proceedings on July 6, 2015. The Interim Report noted Trial Staff would require additional time to update the power flow, production cost benefit, and capacity cost benefit studies associated with the Final Report due to a significant change in the New York bulk electric system that occurred while the Report was being developed.

As a matter of process, Trial Staff notes that several Technical Conferences were held with the Applicants and Active Parties following the issuance of the Interim Report. During the Technical Conferences, the Parties discussed procedural steps in light of the Interim Report, including extension of the comment dates for the Report. Trial Staff states that they are currently working to expeditiously produce the Final Report and requests that the comment period be extended in order to allow comments to be filed on Trial Staff's Final Report and Motion rather than on the Interim Report. Trial Staff noted at the Technical Conference that it is still planning its work so that the matter can be decided at the Commission's December session.

Given that Trial Staff is compiling the Final Report at this time, a Notice will be issued upon the filing of the Final Report setting forth the initial and reply comment deadlines. This extension is granted in order to promote the fair, orderly and efficient conduct of this proceeding.

(SIGNED)

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Secretary