

Case 14-E-0270

Petition Requesting Initiation of a
Proceeding to Examine a Proposal for
Continued Operation of the R.E. Ginna
Nuclear Power Plant, LLC.

Hearing Exhibit 17

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Education: **Bachelor of Science in Mechanical Engineering (1985)**
Clarkson University – Potsdam, New York

Master of Science in Mechanical Engineering (1995)
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I am also a licensed Professional Engineer in New York State.

Employment: **1985 to 1990 - General Electric - Defense Systems Division,**
Pittsfield, Massachusetts - Manufacturing Engineer

1990 to Present - New York State Department of Public Service
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Progressive engineering positions within the Office of Electric, Gas
and Water and its predecessors,

My areas of responsibility include the management and supervision of the Bulk Electric Systems Section which, including myself, is currently comprised of eleven engineers, analysts and support staff. The Bulk Electric Section responsibilities include regulatory oversight of the planning, design and operation of the high voltage transmission lines and the availability of adequate electric generation in New York State to reliably serve and meet the needs of New York electric customers. As part of fulfilling those responsibilities, we conduct and or review electric system computer modeling simulations, review and analyze proposed power plant siting projects, review and analyze proposed electric transmission siting projects under Public Service Law Article VII, participate in utility rate case proceedings, meet regularly with representatives of the transmission owners, generator owners and others and participate in the activities of the New York Independent System Operator (NYISO).

Testimony: **I have testified in numerous proceedings before the New York Public Service Commission.**

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Education: Bachelor of Science in Accounting from Murray State University – 1981.

Employment: May 1982 to Present – I have held progressive accounting positions within the Office of Accounting, Finance, and Audits at the New York State Department of Public Service.

My present responsibilities include overseeing and/or conducting various types of financial examinations of accounts, records, documentation, policies, and procedures of regulated utilities. My work has involved examinations in electric, gas, telephone, water, and telephone rate proceedings, financings, electric fuel adjustment clause audits, and other general accounting matters.

Testimony: I have testified in numerous proceedings before the New York Public Service Commission. My most recent testimony involved proceedings relating to Incorporated Village of Rockville Centre (Case 11-E-0590). In addition, I testified in the last two rate proceedings for New York State Electric & Gas Corporation and Rochester Gas and Electric Corporation (Cases 09-E-0715, et al. and Cases 15-E-0283, et al.).

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Education: Bachelor of Science in Electrical Engineering – December 1981
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Employment: 1982 to Present - Progressive engineering positions within the
Office of Electric, Gas and Water and its predecessors, New York
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Current responsibilities include the management and supervision of the Electric Rates & Tariffs Section, which, in addition to myself, is currently comprised of nineteen engineers, analysts and support staff. The Electric Rates & Tariffs Section responsibilities include, from a rates perspective, the analysis of major and minor electric rate case submittals; analysis of petitions related to changes in rates, charges, rules and regulations, sale of utility property, franchise extensions and waiver of rules; providing advice on local, state and federal policies and legislative proposals; review of major electric utility supply portfolios; responding to complex rate-related inquiries; oversight of utility implementation of New York Power Authority and certain other statewide economic development programs; implementation of net metering programs and tariffs; and processing of all electric, gas, water and steam tariff filings.

Testimony: I have testified in numerous proceedings before the New York
Public Service Commission.

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Education: Bachelor of Science in Civil Engineering Technology – 2003
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Employment: October 2005 to Present – I have held progressive engineering positions within the Office of Electric, Gas and Water at the New York State Department of Public Service.

My present responsibilities include from a rates perspective: the analysis of major and minor electric rate case submittals; analysis of petitions related to changes in rates, charges, rules and regulations, sale of utility property, franchise extensions and waiver of rules; providing advice on local, state and federal policies and legislative proposals; review of major electric utility supply portfolios; responding to complex rate-related inquiries; oversight of utility implementation of New York Power Authority and certain other statewide economic development programs; implementation of net metering programs and tariffs.

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