

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 27

**Rochester Gas and Electric Corporation**

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the R.E. Ginna Nuclear Power Plant  
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**INFORMATION REQUEST**

**Requesting Party and No:** Citizen's Environmental Coalition (CEC-6)

**Request No.:** GNP-15-055

**Date of Request:** March 18, 2015

**Response Due:** March 30, 2015

**Date of Reply:** March 31, 2015

**Respondent:** Jeffrey Converse & David Kimiecik

**Re:** Citizen's Environmental Coalition First Set of Information Requests

**Question:**

What is RG & E planning to do with the responses received to the RFP issued in October 2014 for alternative energy options? What options is RG & E considering for implementation?

Given the short time period for advertising, issuance of the RFP and receipt and evaluation of the responses, is RG & E considering issuing another RFP with a longer time frame?

When did RG & E first consider alternatives to keeping Ginna operating? What planning efforts did RG & E engage in related to alternatives? Why weren't more alternatives considered in the Reliability Study, which RG & E participated in? Why wasn't the GRTA identified at that time?

**Response:**

Please see the response to GNP-15-011 (MI-11). None of the bids received in response to the October 2014 RFP met the reliability need identified in the solicitation. RG&E does not believe the issuance of another RFP would identify any alternatives that meet the reliability need.

RG&E first became aware that the owners of the Ginna facility might seek to permanently retire the generator during a January 2014 meeting with Ginna representatives. Subsequent to that meeting, RG&E took the following actions:

- 1) In conjunction with the NYISO, RG&E conducted reliability planning studies to determine if there was a reliability need created by the retirement of Ginna.
- 2) Once the reliability need was established, RG&E began evaluating various transmission alternatives to identify transmission projects that could be completed

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quickly and economically to potentially allow RG&E to avoid or minimize the RSSA.

In addition, please see the responses to GNP-15-054 (CEC-5) and GNP-15-003 (MI-3).