

STATE OF NEW YORK
DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SERVICE

NOTICE OF ADDITIONAL INFORMATIONAL FORUMS AND PUBLIC STATEMENT
HEARINGS CONCERNING PSEG LONG ISLAND'S UTILITY 2.0 LONG RANGE PLAN
(MATTER 14-01299)

(Issued August 1, 2014)

The New York State Department of Public Service (DPS) will hold three additional public statement hearings, and otherwise invites comments, on PSEG Long Island's Utility 2.0 Long Range Plan. The public will have an opportunity to present their comments regarding PSEG Long Island's Utility 2.0 Long Range Plan at three additional public statement hearings: one in Queens County and two in Suffolk County.

Interested members of the public may provide their comments regarding this matter at public statement hearings to be held before DPS Long Island staff. An information session, at which PSEG Long Island will describe its plan and DPS staff will discuss the review process and respond to questions about the process, will be held prior to each of the public statement hearings.

The additional information sessions and public statement hearings will be held as follows:

Thursday, August 21

Knights of Columbus Hall
333 Beach 90th Street
Rockaway Beach, NY 11693
6:30 p.m. – Information Session
7:30 p.m. – Public Statement Hearing

Tuesday, August 26

Riverhead Legislative Auditorium
Evans K. Griffin Building
Maxine Postal Legislative Auditorium
300 Center Drive
Riverhead, New York 11901
10:30 a.m. – Information Session
11:30 a.m. – Public Statement Hearing

Tuesday, August 26

Village of East Hampton Emergency Services Building
Trustee Meeting Room-2nd Floor
One Cedar Street
East Hampton, NY 11937
5:00 p.m. – Information Session
6:00 p.m. – Public Statement Hearing

On July 1, 2014, in accordance with the Long Island Power Authority (LIPA) Reform Act, PSEG Long Island submitted to the DPS for review and recommendation, its proposed long-range plan. In accordance with the LIPA Reform Act, the purpose of the plan is to implement energy efficiency measures, distributed generation, and advanced grid technology programs for the purpose of providing customers with tools to more efficiently and effectively manage their energy usage and utility bills, and improve system reliability and power quality. This is the first annual filing of the plan. Public input and comments on the plan are requested and will be taken into account by the DPS in its review and in the development of its recommendations. The plan is available at: http://www.dps.ny.gov/longisland/PSEG-LI_Utility_Plan.html

It is not necessary to make an appointment in advance or to present written material in order to speak at the DPS public statement hearings. Speakers will be called after completing a card requesting time to speak. Please note that comments should be related specifically to PSEG Long Island's plan. A transcript of the hearings will be made and included in the record of the proceeding.

Disabled persons requiring special accommodations may place a collect call to the Department of Public Service's Human Resources Management Office at (518) 474-2520 as soon as possible. TDD users may request a sign language interpreter by placing a call through the New York Relay Service at 711 to reach the Department of Public Service's Human Resources Office at the previously mentioned number.

Other Ways to Comment

Online Comment Form:

<http://documents.dps.ny.gov/public/Comments/PublicComments.aspx?MatterCaseNo=14-01299>

Internet or Mail: In addition to the formal hearings, comments may be sent electronically to the Secretary, at secretary@dps.ny.gov, or mailed or delivered to Hon. Kathleen H. Burgess, Secretary, Department of Public Service, Three Empire State Plaza, Albany, New York 12223-1350. Your comments should refer to “Matter Number 14-01299 – PSEG Long Island’s Utility 2.0 Plan.”

Toll-free Opinion Line: Comments may also be submitted through the Department of Public Service’s Opinion Line at 1-800-335-2120. This number is designed to take comments about pending cases from in-state callers, 24 hours a day. Callers should press “2” to leave comments, mentioning PSEG Long Island’s Utility 2.0 Plan.

A full copy of PSEG Long Island’s plan may be viewed, printed or downloaded from the Department’s Web site at <http://www.dps.ny.gov> by searching for Matter Number 14-01299. Comments are requested no later than August 29, 2014.

Comments will become part of the record considered by the Department in its review and development of recommendations. Written comments may be accessed on the Department’s Web site by searching Matter Number 14-01299 (at www.dps.ny.gov, enter Matter Number 14-01299 in the input box labeled "Search for MATTER 14-01299 ") and clicking on the “Public Comments” tab. Many libraries offer free Internet access.

The Department’s recommendations in this matter, when issued, may be obtained on the Department’s Web site by searching for Matter Number 14-01299 as described above, or in the alternative, documents may be viewed on monitors provided in the Department's Files Unit, located at Three Empire State Plaza, 14th Floor, Albany, NY 12223-1350 (518-474-2500).

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Secretary