

STATE OF NEW YORK  
PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

CASE 21-T-0569 - Application of Orange and Rockland Utilities, Inc. for a Certificate of Environmental Compatibility and Public Need Pursuant to Article VII for Construction, Operation and Maintenance of a New 138 Kilovolt Electric Underground Transmission Line 705 within the Town of Clarkstown, Rockland County.

NOTICE REQUESTING COMMENTS ON  
WATER QUALITY CERTIFICATE APPLICATION

(Issued April 29, 2024)

On February 16, 2024, the Commission granted Orange and Rockland Utilities, Inc. (O&R) a Certificate of Environmental Compatibility and Public Need for an underground, 138 kV line in the Town of Clarkstown, Rockland County (the Project). The Project will require eight stream crossings, which will result in temporary, construction-related impacts to surface waters. These impacts will require a Clean Water Act §404 Permit from the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers and a §401 Water Quality Certification from the Public Service Commission.

Pursuant to 33 U.S.C. §1341(a)(1), notice is provided that on April 11, 2024, O&R filed an Application for a Clean Water Act §401 Water Quality Certification (April 2024 Application for Water Quality Certification).

**PLEASE TAKE NOTICE** that comments on the April 2024 Application for a Water Quality Certification are requested by May 20, 2024. Comments should be submitted electronically, by going to [www.dps.ny.gov](http://www.dps.ny.gov), clicking on "File Search" (located under the heading "Commission Files"), entering "21-T-0569" in the "Search by Case Number" field, and then clicking on the "Post Comments" box located at the top of the page. Those unable to file electronically may mail their comments to the

Honorable Michelle L. Phillips, Secretary, New York State Public Service Commission, Three Empire State Plaza, Albany, New York, 12223-1350. Comments submitted to the Secretary will be posted on the Department's website and will be included in the official case record.

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MICHELLE L. PHILLIPS  
Secretary