

STATE OF NEW YORK
PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

CASE 18-M-0777 - In the Matter of Excavator Training
Requirements to Comply with Chapter 333 of the
Laws of 2018

NOTICE SOLICITING PARTICIPATION

(Issued April 25, 2023)

On May 1, 2019, the Public Service Commission (Commission) issued an Order Assessing Training Requirements and Convening Workshop (Order), in this proceeding, that implemented recent amendments to General Business Law (GBL) Article 36 (Protection of Underground Facilities). The amendments required (1) excavators contracting with local governments for excavation of underground facilities and (2) excavators contracting with operators of underground facilities for the excavation of underground facilities to have completed a training and education program provided by a One-Call notification program established pursuant to GBL Article 36, or by another provider that has been authorized by the Commission in its discretion.

The Order instructed Department of Public Service staff to convene a workshop to discuss the GBL Article 36 amendments with stakeholders, affected entities, and interested parties to further educate workshop attendees on the amendments' applicability and the Commission's regulatory oversight and to address any questions or concerns.

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that the first workshop will be held on Thursday, May 25, 2023, from 10:00 a.m. until 12:00 p.m., at the UDig NY facility located at 6706 Collamer Road, East Syracuse, New York, 13057. Interested stakeholders may attend the workshop in person or virtually. Anyone attending

virtually may access the workshop using the following access information:

Microsoft Teams meeting

[Click here to join the meeting](#)

Meeting ID: 250 920 870 870

Passcode: TgQF83

PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE THAT the second workshop will be held on Thursday, June 1, 2023, from 10:00 a.m. until 12:00 p.m., at the New York 811, Inc. facility located at 60 Knickerbocker Avenue, Bohemia, New York, 11716. Interested stakeholders may attend the workshop in person or virtually. Anyone attending virtually may access the workshop using the following access information:

Microsoft Teams meeting

[Click here to join the meeting](#)

Meeting ID: 294 270 487 71

Passcode: xTV6Fv

Questions concerning the workshops may be directed to Michael Pasinella at (518) 474-5453.

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