

STATE OF NEW YORK
PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

CASE 24-M-0586 - Proceeding on Motion of the Commission for the
Establishment of Extreme Heat Protections,
Practices and Procedures.

NOTICE SEEKING COMMENTS

(Issued July 23, 2026)

On March 19, 2026, the Public Service Commission (Commission) issued an order adopting statewide procedures and protections for New York State's residential utility customers during extreme heat events.¹ The Order directed the large electric and water utilities in New York State (the Utilities)² to file proposals for heat island criteria and list the identified heat islands within their respective service territories. The following Utilities have filed their proposed criteria for identifying heat islands, a list of potential heat islands, and details regarding the boundaries of the potential heat islands within their respective service territories: Central Hudson, Liberty Water, National Grid, NYSEG, O&R, RG&E, and Veolia.³ Con Edison has not submitted its proposed heat

¹ Case 24-M-0586, Order Adopting Utility Customer Protections During Periods of Extreme Heat and Directing Utility Filings (issued March 19, 2026) (Order).

² The Utilities are Central Hudson Gas & Electric Corporation (Central Hudson); Consolidated Edison Company of New York, Inc. (Con Edison); Liberty Utilities (New York Water) Corporation (Liberty Water); Niagara Mohawk Power Corporation d/b/a National Grid (National Grid); New York State Electric & Gas Corporation (NYSEG); Orange and Rockland Utilities, Inc. (O&R); Rochester Gas and Electric Corporation (RG&E); and Veolia Water New York, Inc. (Veolia).

³ Central Hudson, Liberty Water, National Grid, NYSEG, O&R, and RG&E submitted their heat island filings on June 1, 2026. Veolia submitted its heat island filing on June 2, 2026, and NYSEG and RG&E filed addenda on June 5 and 10, 2026.

island criteria and has been granted an extension until September 1, 2026, to do so.⁴

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that interested stakeholders are invited to submit comments concerning the proposed heat island criteria that were filed between June 1 and June 10, 2026, by Central Hudson, Liberty Water, National Grid, NYSEG, O&R, RG&E, and Veolia. Comments should be submitted by **September 8, 2026**. Comments provided in response to this Notice should reference "Case 24-M-0586."

To submit comments electronically, please go to www.dps.ny.gov, click on "File Search" (located under the heading "Commission Files"), enter "24-M-0586" in the "Search by Case Number" field, and then click on the "Post Comments" box located at the top of the page. Those who are unable to file comments electronically may mail their comments to the Hon. Michelle L. Phillips, Secretary, Public Service Commission, Three Empire State Plaza, Albany, New York, 12223-1350; however, electronic filing of comments is strongly encouraged.

All comments submitted to the Secretary in accordance with this Notice will be posted on the Department's website. However, comments received after the September 8, 2026 deadline may not be considered by the Commission.

(SIGNED)

MICHELLE L. PHILLIPS
Secretary

⁴ Case 24-M-0586, Ruling on Extension Request (issued May 29, 2026).