

STATE OF NEW YORK
PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

CASE 22-M-0429 - Proceeding on Motion of the Commission to
Implement the Requirements of the Utility
Thermal Energy Network and Jobs Act.

NOTICE GRANTING EXTENSION

(Issued January 8, 2025)

Pursuant to Ordering Clause 4 of the Public Service Commission's (Commission) Order Providing Guidance on Development of Utility Thermal Energy Network Pilot Projects (Order), issued September 14, 2023, in the above-referenced proceeding, Consolidated Edison of New York, Inc., Orange and Rockland Utilities, Inc., New York State Electric & Gas Corporation, Rochester Gas and Electric Corporation, Central Hudson Gas & Electric Corporation, National Grid USA, and National Fuel Gas Distribution Company were required to file a Final Utility Thermal Energy Network (UTEN) Pilot Project Engineering Design and Customer Protection Plan for their respective pilot projects. The plans were required to be filed within nine months following the issuance of a letter allowing each utility's pilot project to advance to Stage 2. By letters filed December 23, 2024, through January 6, 2025, the following utilities have requested extensions of the January 9, 2025 deadline for submitting their UTEN Stage 2 filings, as listed below:

1. Orange and Rockland Utilities, Inc. (letter dated 12/23/24)- extension requested until 7/31/25
2. Consolidated Edison Company of New York, Inc. (letters dated 12/24/24)- extensions requested until: 9/1/25 - Chelsea Pilot; 8/15/25 - Mount Vernon Pilot; and 9/30/25 - Rockefeller Center Pilot

3. Niagara Mohawk Power Corporation d/b/a National Grid - (letter dated 1/3/25) - extensions requested until: 8/29/25 - Troy Pilot; and 8/22/25 - Syracuse Pilot
4. The Brooklyn Union Gas Company d/b/a National Grid NY - (letter dated 1/3/25) - extension requested until 08/15/25
5. Rochester Gas and Electric Corporation (letter dated 1/6/25) - extension requested until 9/1/25
6. New York State Electric & Gas Corporation (letter dated 1/6/25) - extension requested until 9/1/25

In their letters requesting additional time to file, the utilities listed above cited the substantial amount of detail and data collection needed to complete the UTEN Stage 2 filing, and requested extensions spanning from July 31, 2025, through September 30, 2025, to submit the requisite filings.

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that the requests to extend the Ordering Clause 4 deadline are granted, in part. Specifically, the deadline set forth in Ordering Clause 4 of the Order is extended for six months, until July 9, 2025, and is extended only for the utilities and plans listed in this Notice. This extension is granted to promote the fair, orderly, and efficient conduct of this proceeding.

(SIGNED)

MICHELLE L. PHILLIPS
Secretary