

**New York State Electric & Gas Corporation  
Rochester Gas and Electric Corporation**

**25-E-0375, 25-G-0378, 25-E-0379, 25-G-0380  
Request for Information**

**Requesting Party:** Multiple Intervenors

**Request No.:** NYRC-1610 (MI-107-111)

**Date of Request:** October 7, 2025

**Response Due Date:** October 17, 2025

**Date of Reply:** October 17, 2025

**Witness:** Adam Helman, Tom Scappaticci, Carl Frattini, Ashley Wein

**Panel:** Electric Operations Panel

**Subject:**

**Question:**

107. With reference to the Panel's response to DPS-522:
- a. Specify whether any of the wildfire events identified in response to DPS-522(2) occurred within the Companies' service territories;
  - b. For each event noted in response to MI-109(a) as occurring within the Companies' service territories, state whether any utility property was damaged by the wildfire and, if there was any such damage, explain in detail what assets were damaged and the total value of damage incurred.
  - c. For each event noted in response to MI-107(a) as occurring within the Companies' service territories, explain in detail why the Companies were unable to provide information responsive to DPS-769(2) and DPS-770(2).
108. Specify the total amount of incremental spending that NYSEG is proposing to address wildfire risks in the Rate Year and each of the four outer rate years.
109. Specify the total amount of incremental spending that RG&E is proposing to address wildfire risks in the Rate Year and each of the four outer rate years.
110. Provide an electronic copy of the Wildfire Exposure and Risk Assessment.
111. For each of the past five rate years, specify:
- a. the NYSEG vegetation management budget, broken down by transmission and distribution;

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- b. the actual amount of NYSEG vegetation management expenditures, broken down by transmission and distribution;
- c. the RG&E vegetation management budget, broken down by transmission and distribution; and
- d. the actual amount of RG&E vegetation management expenditures, broken down by transmission and distribution.

**Response:**

107. With reference to the Panel's response to DPS-522:

- a. The Wildfire events identified in DPS-522 (2) that occurred within the Companies' service territories were those listed in Trumansburg (3), Livingston Manor (1), and Corinth (1).

The Companies have filed a supplemental response to NYRC-0548-DPS-522. The Companies have not been able to validate the information provided in the initial response based on the New York State Department of Environmental Conservation (NYS DEC) or other agencies' public information, including whether the fires originally identified actually occurred. In an effort to be responsive, the Companies have analyzed the database of reported wildfires published by the NYS DEC. A list of the ten largest fires located within the Companies' service territories have been provided in NYRC-0548-DPS-522 Supplement 1.

- b. The Companies records do not indicate any utility property being damaged as a result of the fires listed in NYRC-0548-DPS-522 Supplement 1. The tenth fire listed has a NYS DEC cause code of "Power Line". Company records indicate that vegetation contact of a conductor may have been associated with this event. Company personnel responded in support of local responders during this event.
- c. As stated in the responses to NYRC-0816-DPS-769 and NYRC-0817-DPS-770, the Companies do not independently maintain a database of fires which have occurred within their service territories. The Companies also acknowledged that the State of New York maintains and publishes datasets of wildfires (i.e., the database published the NYS DEC referenced in 107a). However, the Companies have not independently verified the data provided by the State and did not use this data in the creation of proposals in this case.

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108. The total amount of incremental spending that NYSEG is proposing to address wildfire risks in the Rate Year and each of the four outer rate years is set forth below.

*Gas Gate Station Firebreaks (\$000)*

<b><i>RY1</i></b>	<b><i>RY2</i></b>	<b><i>RY3</i></b>	<b><i>RY4</i></b>	<b><i>RY5</i></b>
\$309	\$315	\$322	\$329	\$336

*External Weather Services - Fire Weather Forecasting (\$000)*

<b><i>RY1</i></b>	<b><i>RY2</i></b>	<b><i>RY3</i></b>	<b><i>RY4</i></b>	<b><i>RY5</i></b>
\$27	\$28	\$28	\$29	\$29

*External Weather Services – Fire Risk Forecasting (\$000)*

<b><i>RY1</i></b>	<b><i>RY2</i></b>	<b><i>RY3</i></b>	<b><i>RY4</i></b>	<b><i>RY5</i></b>
\$912	\$976	\$1,044	\$1,117	\$1,195

109. The total amount of incremental spending that RG&E is proposing to address wildfire risks in the Rate Year and each of the four outer rate years is set forth below.

*Gas Gate Station Firebreaks (\$000)*

<b><i>RY1</i></b>	<b><i>RY2</i></b>	<b><i>RY3</i></b>	<b><i>RY4</i></b>	<b><i>RY5</i></b>
\$0	\$62	\$63	\$64	\$0

*External Weather Services - Fire Weather Forecasting (\$000)*

<b><i>RY1</i></b>	<b><i>RY2</i></b>	<b><i>RY3</i></b>	<b><i>RY4</i></b>	<b><i>RY5</i></b>
\$11	\$11	\$11	\$12	\$12

*External Weather Services – Fire Risk Forecasting (\$000)*

<b><i>RY1</i></b>	<b><i>RY2</i></b>	<b><i>RY3</i></b>	<b><i>RY4</i></b>	<b><i>RY5</i></b>
\$125	\$134	\$144	\$154	\$164

110. The Companies' Wildfire Exposure and Risk Assessment is an electronically maintained GIS analytical product that is difficult to share through discovery. The Companies will schedule a call with MI to discuss the GIS analytical product and its conclusions.
111. Please refer to NYRC-1610-MI-107-111 Att 1 (25-E-0375 et al.) in response to sub-parts a-d. In all years, Plan is the Budget and Actuals are Actual Spend.

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<b>RG&amp;E Vegetation Management Programs</b>										
	<b>May 2020 - April 2021</b>		<b>May 2021 - April 2022</b>		<b>May 2022 - April 2023</b>		<b>May 2023 - April 2024</b>		<b>May 2024 - April 2025</b>	
	Plan	Actual								
<b>TRANSMISSION</b>										
<b>TOTAL TRANSMISSION EXPENDITURES</b>	<b>1,889</b>	<b>2,274</b>	<b>2,180</b>	<b>2,224</b>	<b>2,361</b>	<b>2,375</b>	<b>2,318</b>	<b>2,028</b>	<b>2,434</b>	<b>2,739</b>
<b>DISTRIBUTION</b>										
Total Base Maintenance Expenditures	9,728	7,045	7,425	8,111	9,873	9,722	9,054	9,802	8,483	9,106
Danger Tree Expenditures	1,995	1,220	1,651	803	1,837	2,950	1,574	1,670	1,602	1,840
<b>TOTAL DISTRIBUTION EXPENDITURES</b>	<b>11,723</b>	<b>8,265</b>	<b>9,076</b>	<b>8,914</b>	<b>11,711</b>	<b>12,672</b>	<b>10,628</b>	<b>11,472</b>	<b>10,085</b>	<b>10,946</b>
<b>TOTAL T&amp;D EXPENDITURES</b>	<b>13,612</b>	<b>10,539</b>	<b>11,256</b>	<b>11,138</b>	<b>14,072</b>	<b>15,047</b>	<b>12,946</b>	<b>13,500</b>	<b>12,519</b>	<b>13,685</b>

Note: all expenditures are reflected in thousands (\$USD)

<b>NYSEG Vegetation Management Programs</b>										
	<b>May 2020 - April 2021</b>		<b>May 2021 - April 2022</b>		<b>May 2022 - April 2023</b>		<b>May 2023 - April 2024</b>		<b>May 2024 - April 2025</b>	
	Plan	Actual								
<b>TRANSMISSION</b>										
<b>TOTAL TRANSMISSION EXPENDITURES</b>	<b>6,422</b>	<b>6,568</b>	<b>6,522</b>	<b>7,160</b>	<b>6,644</b>	<b>7,009</b>	<b>6,810</b>	<b>6,840</b>	<b>7,145</b>	<b>7,120</b>
<b>DISTRIBUTION</b>										
Total Base Maintenance Expenditures	44,515	32,290	20,381	23,431	26,172	34,920	30,130	35,401	37,370	36,039
Danger Tree Expenditures	10,000	9,872	7,467	19,843	2,009	281	11,572	11,136	11,477	9,853
Reclamation Expenditures	11,467	16,985	16,718	16,930	21,337	17,752	17,556	21,541	20,344	20,781
Accelerated Reclamation Expenditures	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3,889	3,203
<b>TOTAL DISTRIBUTION EXPENDITURES</b>	<b>65,982</b>	<b>59,148</b>	<b>44,566</b>	<b>60,204</b>	<b>49,518</b>	<b>52,953</b>	<b>59,257</b>	<b>68,078</b>	<b>73,079</b>	<b>69,875</b>
<b>TOTAL T&amp;D EXPENDITURES</b>	<b>72,404</b>	<b>65,716</b>	<b>51,088</b>	<b>67,364</b>	<b>56,161</b>	<b>59,962</b>	<b>66,067</b>	<b>74,918</b>	<b>80,224</b>	<b>76,995</b>

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