

STATE OF NEW YORK  
PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

CASE 20-G-0131 - Proceeding on Motion of the Commission in  
Regard to Gas Planning Procedures.

NOTICE SOLICITING COMMENTS

(Issued May 19, 2026)

On July 16, 2024, Department of Public Service staff (Staff) filed the "Staff Straw Proposal Regarding Development Modification of 16 NYCRR Part 230" (Straw Proposal) in this proceeding.<sup>1</sup> Stakeholders have filed initial and reply comments on the Staff Proposal.

Effective December 19, 2026, the Public Service Law (PSL) will require that an applicant for residential gas service pay the material and installation costs relating to the facilities that must be installed to provide service to that applicant.<sup>2</sup>

On May 19, 2026, Staff filed the "Draft Revisions to Part 230 (100-Foot Rule)" (Draft Revisions) in this proceeding. The proposed modifications to the language in 16 NYCRR Part 230 are based on the Straw Proposal, and they reflect both the stakeholder input thereon, and the recent amendment to the PSL. Stakeholders may provide preliminary input on these draft

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<sup>1</sup> Staff explains that the Straw Proposal identified modifications to Title 16 of the New York Code of Rules and Regulations (NYCRR) Part 230 that conform with the currently effective PSL §31(4) and Transportation Corporations Law §12, while better aligning applicants' access to gas service extensions with efforts to achieve the greenhouse gas emission reduction targets set by the Climate Leadership and Community Protection Act.

<sup>2</sup> PSL §31(4-a), as adopted by 2025 Laws of N.Y. Ch. 709 and 2026 Laws of N.Y. Ch. 101.

changes to the regulations before Staff finalizes the proposal and publishes a formal notice of proposed rulemaking in the State Register as required by the State Administrative Procedure Act.<sup>3</sup> Preliminary comments should propose specific alternative revisions to the Draft Regulations and explain why such alternative revisions are preferable.

**PLEASE TAKE NOTICE** that interested stakeholders are invited to submit comments on the Draft Revisions by **June 26, 2026**. Please go to [www.dps.ny.gov](http://www.dps.ny.gov), click on "File Search" (located under the heading "Commission Files"), enter "20-G-0131" in the "Search by Case Number" field, and then click on the "Post Comments" box located at the top of the page. Those unable to file electronically may mail their comments to the Hon. Michelle L. Phillips, Secretary, New York State Public Service Commission, Three Empire State Plaza, Albany, New York, 12223-1350; however, electronic filing of comments is strongly encouraged. Comments submitted in accordance with this Notice will be posted to the Department of Public Service's website. However, comments received after June 26, 2026, may not be considered.

(SIGNED)

MICHELLE L. PHILLIPS  
Secretary

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<sup>3</sup> After the notice of proposed rulemaking is published, stakeholders will have an additional opportunity to provide comments.