

STATE OF NEW YORK
PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

CASE 22-M-0429 - Proceeding to Implement the Utility Thermal Energy Network and Jobs Act.

NOTICE REQUESTING COMMENTS

(Issued June 8, 2023)

On September 15, 2022, the Public Service Commission issued its Order on Developing Thermal Energy Networks Pursuant to the Utility Thermal Energy Network and Jobs Act (Order) in the above-captioned case. As explained in the Order, the Utility Thermal Energy Network and Jobs Act, which took effect on July 5, 2022, requires each of the seven largest gas, electric, or combination gas and electric utilities to submit at least one and as many as five proposed thermal energy projects.¹ The Utilities submitted preliminary pilot project filings on October 7, 2022, and, in accordance with the stepped regulatory approach articulated in the Order, the Utilities submitted revised pilot project filings by January 9, 2023.² To date, all of the Utilities have complied with their required filings, and several, including Con Edison and O&R, explained that they were pursuing a request for information (RFI) process. Con Edison and O&R recently completed their RFI processes and filed further

¹ The Order identified the "seven largest" utilities by applying the "annual intrastate gross operating revenue of the corporation" as used in Public Service Law (PSL) §25-a and §66(29)(a). Accordingly, as used herein, "Utilities" refers to and pilot project requirements apply to: Consolidated Edison Company of New York, Inc. (Con Edison), Orange and Rockland Utilities, Inc. (O&R), New York State Electric and Gas Corporation, Rochester Gas and Electric Corporation, National Grid USA, Central Hudson Gas & Electric Corporation, and National Fuel Gas Distribution Company. Order, pp. 6-7.

² Order, p. 18.

supplements on May 19, 2023, containing additional details regarding their proposed pilot projects.

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that comments are requested **by July 10, 2023**, from stakeholders and other interested entities concerning the substance of the pilot project supplements filed by Con Edison and O&R on May 19, 2023. Comments should be submitted electronically by going to www.dps.ny.gov, clicking on "File Search" (located under the "Commission Filings" heading), entering "22-M-0429" in the "Search by Case Number" field, and then clicking 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. All comments submitted to the Secretary will be posted on the Department's website, www.dps.ny.gov, and become part of the official record of Case 22-M-0429.

Questions regarding this notice should be directed to jordan.lesser@dps.ny.gov.

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Secretary