

STATE OF NEW YORK  
PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

CASE 22-T-0558 - Application New York Power Authority and Clean Path New York LLC for a Certificate of Environmental Compatibility and Public Need for the Construction of Approximately 178 miles of Transmission Lines and Associated Facilities From Delhi, New York, to Queens, New York.

NOTICE REQUESTING COMMENTS ON  
WATER QUALITY CERTIFICATE APPLICATION

(Issued April 9, 2024)

On October 11, 2022, the New York Power Authority (NYPA) and Clean Path New York LLC (collectively, Applicants) filed an application under Public Service Law Article VII for a Certificate of Environmental Compatibility and Public Need (Certificate). If granted, the Certificate would authorize the Applicants to construct, operate, and maintain an approximately 178-mile-long, 1,300-megawatt (MW) High Voltage Direct Current (HVDC) transmission line and associated facilities (the Project).

The Project, as proposed, would run from an interconnection point located at the Fraser Substation in Delaware County to one located at the Rainey Substation in Queens. The Project includes an approximately 178-mile-long underground and submarine transmission line consisting of the following: (i) an underground transmission line beginning at a converter station in Delaware County and following existing right-of-way (ROW) owned or controlled by NYPA, New York State Electric and Gas Corporation (NYSEG), Metropolitan Transportation Authority Metro-North Railroad, New York State Department of Transportation, and New York City Department of Transportation (NYCDOT) for 131 miles, terminating at a

converter station in Queens; (ii) a submarine transmission line in the Hudson, Harlem, and East Rivers for 47 miles; (iii) six landfalls where the transmission line either enters or exits the rivers; (iv) a converter station in Delaware County, with an approximately 1-mile-long underground 345-kV High Voltage Alternating Current (HVAC) transmission line following existing NYPA and NYSEG ROW to the interconnection point at Fraser; and (v) a converter station at the Astoria energy complex in Queens, with an approximately 3-mile-long underground 345-kV HVAC transmission line following existing NYCDOT ROW to the interconnection point at Rainey.

Pursuant to 33 U.S.C. §1341(a)(1), notice is provided that on October 6, 2023, the Applicants filed an Application for a Clean Water Act §401 Water Quality Certification (October 2023 Application for Water Quality Certification).

**PLEASE TAKE NOTICE** that comments on the October 2023 Application for Water Quality Certification are requested by April 30, 2024. Comments should be submitted electronically, by going to [www.dps.ny.gov](http://www.dps.ny.gov), clicking on "File Search" (located under the heading "Commission Files"), entering "22-T-0558" 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 Honorable Michelle L. Phillips, Secretary, New York State Public Service Commission, Three Empire State Plaza, Albany, New York, 12223-1350. Comments submitted to the Secretary will be posted on the Department's website and will be included in the official case record.

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MICHELLE L. PHILLIPS  
Secretary