

BEFORE THE  
STATE OF NEW YORK  
PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

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In the Matter of

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

Cases 25-E-0375; 25-E-0379

September 15, 2025

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Corrections and Updates Testimony  
of:

ELECTRIC OPERATIONS AND HYDRO  
PANEL

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Emergency Operations

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I. INTRODUCTION

2 Q. Please state the names of the members on this  
3 Electric Operations and Hydro Panel  
4 (the "Panel").

5 A. We are Carl J. Frattini, Adam Helman, Will  
6 Nichols, Mark Waclawiak, and Ashley Wein.

7 Q. Is this the same Panel that submitted direct  
8 testimony as part of the June 30, 2025 filing  
9 made by New York State Electric & Gas  
10 Corporation ("NYSEG") and Rochester Gas and  
11 Electric Corporation ("RG&E" and together with  
12 NYSEG, the "Companies")?

13 A. Yes, with the exception that George Potter has  
14 been removed from the Panel and Will Nichols has  
15 been added to the Panel.

16 Q. Mr. Nichols, please state your title and  
17 business address.

18 A. I am the Senior Director of Energy Control of  
19 the NYSEG and RG&E electric systems. My  
20 business address is 4425 Vestal Road, Vestal,  
21 New York.

22 Q. Please summarize your work experience and  
23 educational background.

24 A. I began my career in the U.S. Navy after which I  
25 joined RG&E where I held various positions from

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1           1991 through January 2005. From February 2005  
2           through September 2008, I was employed by the  
3           Midwest Independent System Operator. I then  
4           rejoined RG&E/Avangrid and have advanced through  
5           positions of increasing responsibility in the  
6           Electric Operations organization. I assumed my  
7           current role in December 2021. My Curriculum  
8           Vitae ("CV") is set forth in Exhibit \_\_ (EOHP-  
9           1CU).

10   Q.    Have you previously testified in other  
11       proceedings before the New York State Public  
12       Service Commission or any other state or federal  
13       regulatory agency?

14   A.    No.

15   Q.    Do you adopt as your own the direct testimony of  
16       the Panel filed on June 30, 2025?

17   A.    Yes.

18   Q.    What is the purpose of the Panel's corrections  
19       and updates testimony?

20   A.    The Panel is providing corrections and updates  
21       to one item in its direct testimony and  
22       exhibits. Specifically, the Panel is correcting  
23       and updating Exhibit \_\_ (EOHP-6) - Vegetation  
24       Management Programs & Analytics.

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1 Q. Is the Panel sponsoring any exhibits in support  
2 of its corrections and updates testimony?

3 A. Yes. This Panel sponsors the following  
4 exhibits:

5 1) Exhibit \_\_ (EOHP-1CU) - Witness CVs;  
6 2) Exhibit \_\_ (EOHP-6CU) - Corrected and  
7 Updated Vegetation Management Programs &  
8 Analytics; and  
9 3) Exhibit \_\_ (EOHP-11CU) - Responses to  
10 certain Department of Public Service Staff  
11 ("Staff") information requests.

12 **II. CORRECTIONS AND UPDATES**

13 **A. Update to Exhibit (EOHP-6) - Vegetation**  
**Management Programs & Analytics**

15 Q. Please explain the corrections and updates to  
16 Exhibit \_\_ (EOHP-6).

17 A. Exhibit \_\_ (EOHP-6) summarizes the Vegetation  
18 Management programs for each Company. A  
19 correction is necessary for the figure shown on  
20 Line 32 (NYSEG Reclamation Program) for Rate  
21 Year 2. The original figure of \$37,796,000 is  
22 being replaced with \$23,858,000.

23 Q. Why is there a need for this correction?

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1 A. The original exhibit had a calculation error in  
2 the conversion of the calendar year value to the  
3 Rate Year value.

4 Q. Is there another correction associated with  
5 Exhibit \_\_ (EOHP-6) ?

6 A. Yes, the projected annual miles of reclamation  
7 work, which appears on Line 31, is also being  
8 corrected. The mileage numbers are for  
9 reference purposes and their correction does not  
10 affect any of the projected spend for the NYSEG  
11 Reclamation Program.

12 Q. Have the Companies already made Staff aware of  
13 these corrections?

14 A. Yes. The Companies' responses to NYRC-0297-DPS-  
15 275 and NYRC-0352-DPS-328, included in Exhibit  
16 \_\_ (EOHP-11CU), describe the correction and  
17 provide a corrected version of Exhibit \_\_ (EOHP-  
18 6). The corrected version of this exhibit is  
19 also set forth in Exhibit \_\_ (EOHP-6CU). In  
20 addition, the Companies contacted Staff to  
21 explain the correction.

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1 Q. Do the corrections set forth in Exhibit \_\_\_\_  
2 (EOHP-6CU) affect any other part of the  
3 Companies' June 30, 2025 filing?

4 A. Yes. Workpaper NE-RRP-2-WP-03-MY, which is part  
5 of the Revenue Requirements and Accounting  
6 Panel's workpapers, is impacted by this change.  
7 Workpaper NE-RRP-2-WP-03-MY is also being  
8 corrected and will be submitted  
9 contemporaneously with the Companies'  
10 corrections and updates filing.

11 Q. Does this conclude the Panel's corrections and  
12 updates testimony?

13 A. Yes, it does.