

BEFORE THE
STATE OF NEW YORK
PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

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

Corrections and Updates Testimony
of:

ELECTRIC OPERATIONS AND HYDRO
PANEL

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1 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**
14 **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.