

STATE OF NEW YORK
PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

CASE 25-T-0246 - Petition of New York State Electric & Gas Corporation for a Certificate of Environmental Compatibility and Public Need, Pursuant to Article VII of the Public Service Law, for the Steuben-Chemung Area Transmission Enhancement Project.

NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY OF INTERVENOR FUNDING
AND SCHEDULE FOR SUBMITTING FUNDING REQUESTS

(Issued November 20, 2025)

On April 16, 2025, the New York State Electric & Gas Corporation (NYSEG) filed an application for a Certificate of Environmental Compatibility and Public Need (Certificate) pursuant to Article VII of the Public Service Law (PSL). If granted, the Certificate would authorize NYSEG to construct, operate, and maintain the Steuben Chemung Area Transmission Enhancement Project (the SCATE Project). The SCATE Project is NYSEG's proposal to rebuild and replace existing 230-kilovolt transmission lines located in the Towns of Cohocton and Campbell in Steuben County and the City and Town of Elmira in Chemung County.

The SCATE Project would begin at the new Van Auker Substation in the Town of Cohocton, and run through the Canandaigua Substation in Cohocton, the Stoney Ridge Substation in the Town of Campbell, and the Hillside Substation in the City of Elmira, ending at the Watercure Substation in the Town of Elmira. In its application, NYSEG proposes to utilize the existing right-of-way (ROW) for the SCATE Project and establish a new, expanded ROW to be offset 65 to 75 feet from the existing ROW centerline. Acquisition of additional property rights for the SCATE Project will be required. The use of temporary

transmission lines will be required in certain areas during construction.

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that funds of \$350,000 are available to municipal and other parties to participate in this proceeding. The purpose of the funds is to allow such parties to foster broad public participation to contribute to the development of a complete record leading to an informed decision in this case. With its application, NYSEG submitted the required \$350,000 intervenor funding fee to be used to defray expenses for expert witness, consultant, administrative, and legal fees (other than in connection with judicial review). At least 50 percent of the funds must be reserved for potential awards to municipal parties.

Eligible municipal and other parties intending to request intervenor funding must file their requests no later than **4:30 p.m. on Friday, December 19, 2025**. Parties requesting funding must complete the "Request for Intervenor Funds for use in PSL Article VII Proceeding" form available on the Department of Public Service's website. The form can be accessed by going to <https://dps.ny.gov/article-vii-major-electric-and-gas-transmission-facilities> and clicking on "Request for Intervenor Funds for use in PSL Article VII Proceeding."

Applicants for intervenor funding must be parties to this case. To request party status, go to www.dps.ny.gov, click on "File Search" (located under the heading "Commission Files"), enter "25-T-0246" in the "Search by Case Number" field, click on the "Request for Party Status" button in the upper right-hand corner of the screen, and follow the instructions.

All requests for intervenor funds must be submitted to Administrative Law Judge (ALJ) Maureen F. Leary (Maureen.Leary@dps.ny.gov) and must also be filed with the Hon.

Michelle L. Phillips, Secretary, at secretary@dps.ny.gov by 4:30 p.m. on the due date.

Persons without email access may send their funding request to ALJ Leary and Secretary Phillips by first-class mail at the New York State Department of Public Service, Three Empire State Plaza, Albany, New York 12223-1350, such that the requests are received by the due date; however, filing electronically is strongly encouraged.

A copy of each funding request simultaneously must be served by email or by first-class mail on all persons identified on the party list for this proceeding. To access the party list, go to www.dps.ny.gov, click on "File Search" (located under the heading "Commission Files"), enter "25-T-0246" in the "Search by Case Number" field and select the "Party List" tab.

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MICHELLE L. PHILLIPS
Secretary