

STATE OF NEW YORK
PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

CASE 24-G-0028 - Petition of New York State Electric & Gas Corporation for Approval, Pursuant to Section 68 of the Public Service Law, to Amend the Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity for a Gas Franchise in the Town of Richfield.

NOTICE REQUESTING COMMENTS AND ANNOUNCING
PUBLIC STATEMENT HEARING

(Issued May 15, 2024)

Comments are requested concerning a petition filed by New York State Electric & Gas Corporation (NYSEG), pursuant to Section 68 of the Public Service Law, seeking an amendment to an existing Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity. NYSEG seeks the amendment to permit it to exercise a gas franchise granted by the Town of Richfield thus allowing it to serve an economic development eco-industrial business park (Project) sponsored by Otsego Now, Otsego County's Industrial Development Agency.

According to NYSEG, the Project is a 22-acre eco-industrial business park located in the Town of Richfield that will contain 85,000 square feet of manufacturing space planned for the two businesses that will serve as the business park's anchors. NYSEG explains that an eco-industrial park seeks to minimize the overall carbon footprint of the businesses located therein by capitalizing on existing synergies of those businesses that minimize business waste and are supported by highly efficient energy systems. NYSEG notes that Otsego Now supports the proposed move of two businesses, Andela Products and Ruby Lake Glass, to the Project location. NYSEG represents that Otsego Now explored total electrification of the Project but determined that electric power is not suitable for the manufacturing processes of the two relocating businesses and thus

natural gas facilities will replace the propane systems that are currently used for the businesses' respective manufacturing processes.

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that a **virtual public statement hearing** will be held before Administrative Law Judge (ALJ) Dakin Lecakes on:

DATE: June 5, 2024
TIME: 1:00 p.m.

Electronic Access: www.webex.com
Event Number: 2334 696 0068
Password: June05-1pm

Phone-Only Access: 518-549-0500
Access Code: 2334 696 0068
Password: 58605017

Those wishing to comment on any aspect of this proceeding will have the opportunity to make a statement on the record at the virtual public statement hearing. **Any person wishing to provide a public statement on the record at the hearing must register to do so by 3:00 p.m. on June 4, 2024.**

To register and participate electronically:

This option is for participants who want to make a statement and who will log in to the hearing electronically. Before the date and time indicated above, such participants must register by visiting www.webex.com, clicking "Join" at the top right-hand corner of the screen, entering the event number listed above, and providing all requested information.

When logging in on the date and time of the hearing, participants will be asked to "select audio system." It is recommended that participants opt to have the system "call me" or "call using computer." The "call me" option will require that participants enter their phone numbers.

To register and provide a statement by phone:

This option is for participants who want to make a statement and who will not be logging into the hearing electronically. Before the date and time indicated above, such participants must register by calling **1-800-342-3330**, where they should follow prompts to the appropriate hearing and provide the following information: first name and last name, address, and phone number.

On the date and time of the hearing, call-in participants should dial **518-549-0500** and enter the access code listed above.

To listen to the hearing without making a statement:

This option is for those who only want to listen to the hearing, without making a comment on the record. Registration is not required for this option. To use this option, please call **518-549-0500** and enter the access code listed above.

Persons with disabilities requiring special accommodations should call the Department of Public Service's Human Resources Management Office at 518-474-2520 as soon as possible. TDD users may request a sign language interpreter by placing a call through the New York Relay Service at 711. Individuals with difficulty understanding or reading English are encouraged to call the Department at 1-800-342-3377 for free language assistance services regarding this notice.

Other Ways to Comment

For those who cannot attend or prefer not to speak at the public statement hearing, there are several other ways to provide your comments. All comments should refer to Case "24-G-0028" and must **be submitted no later than June 21, 2024**.

Internet or Mail: Go to www.dps.ny.gov, click on "File Search" located under the heading "Commission Files", enter "24-

G-0028" in the box labeled "Search by Case Number", and then click on "Post Comments" at the top of the page.

Alternatively, comments may be mailed to the Hon. Michelle L. Phillips, Secretary, Public Service Commission, Three Empire State Plaza, Albany, New York, 12223-1350. All written comments will become part of the record considered by the Commission and may be accessed on the Department of Public Service website by searching the case number, as described above, and clicking on the "Public Comments" tab.

Toll-Free Opinion Line: Individuals may submit comments by calling the Commission's Opinion Line at 1-800-335-2120. This number is set up to take comments about pending cases from in-State callers 24-hours a day. These comments are not transcribed verbatim, but a summary is provided to the Commission.

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MICHELLE L. PHILLIPS
Secretary