

STATE OF NEW YORK
PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

Case 22-T-0670 - Petition of Queensboro Development, LLC for a Certificate of Environmental Compatibility and Public Need for the Construction of Approximately 18.5 miles of Transmission Lines from the Boundary of New York State Waters to a Point of Interconnection in Queens, and Associated Equipment.

NOTICE INVITING COMMENTS

(Issued July 6, 2023)

On December 2, 2022, Queensboro Development LLC (the Applicant) filed an application for a Certificate of Environmental Compatibility and Public Need pursuant to Article VII of the Public Service Law (PSL) for authority to construct, operate and maintain the New York State portion of the Queensboro Renewable Express (QRE), consisting of approximately 18.5 miles of transmission lines from the boundary of New York State waters to points of interconnection in Queens, New York, and associated equipment. The QRE is proposed as a ± 400 kilovolt (kV) merchant transmission facility with the capacity to deliver approximately 2.62 gigawatts of wind energy generated in federal waters of the Outer Continental Shelf into the New York Independent System Operator Zone J at the site of the Ravenswood Generating Facility in Queens, New York. The QRE will be interconnected to the 345 kV Rainey Substation and the 138 kV Vernon Substation, which are owned and operated by Consolidated Edison Company of New York, Inc.

With its application, the Applicant filed a petition seeking waivers of certain Public Service Commission regulations governing the content of PSL Article VII applications. Specifically, the Applicant seeks waivers of the following

provisions of Title 16 of the New York Codes, Rules and Regulations (16 NYCRR):

1) 16 NYCRR §86.3(a)(1), to waive the requirement to submit New York State Department of Transportation (NYSDOT) maps depicting specified information with respect to facility components located outside New York State.

2) 16 NYCRR §86.3(a)(2), to substitute NYSDOT maps with United States Geological Survey (USGS) maps that will depict the relationship of the proposed transmission system to the overall electrical system; and

3) 16 NYCRR §86.3(b)(2), to allow the use of aerial photographs that have not been taken within six months of the filing of the application.

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that comments are invited on the Applicant's petition seeking waivers. Comments should refer to "Case 22-T-0670" and be submitted by **Friday, August 18, 2023**, by e-filing through the Department's Document and Matter Management System. Commenters who are unable to file electronically may mail their comments to the Hon. Michelle L. Phillips, Secretary, Three Empire Plaza, Albany, New York 1223-1350.¹ All comments filed with the Secretary will be posted on the Department's website, www.dps.ny.gov, and become part of the official record of this proceeding.²

(SIGNED)

MICHELLE L. PHILLIPS
Secretary

¹ Filing electronically is strongly encouraged.

² The application and waiver petition can be accessed on the Department's website by searching for Case 22-T-0670.