

STATE OF NEW YORK
PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

CASE 20-G-0131 - Proceeding on Motion of the Commission in
Regard to Gas Planning Procedures.

NOTICE SOLICITING COMMENTS

(Issued July 16, 2024)

On July 16, 2024, Department of Public Service staff filed the "Staff Straw Proposal Regarding Development Modification of 16 NYCRR Part 230" (Straw Proposal) in this proceeding. Title 16 of the New York Code of Rules and Regulations (NYCRR) Part 230 implements Public Service Law (PSL) §31(4) and Transportation Corporations Law (TCL) §12 by setting forth the rights, requirements, and responsibilities of utilities and applicants for gas service, including applicants' access to certain amounts of gas main and/or service line extension and the installation of appurtenant facilities at no direct cost to the applicant, and how gas utilities calculate charges to applicants for extensions beyond those provided at no direct cost. The Straw Proposal identifies modifications to Part 230 that conform with PSL §31(4) and TCL §12 while better aligning applicants' access to gas service extensions with efforts to achieve the greenhouse gas emission reduction targets set by the Climate Leadership and Community Protection Act.

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that initial comments from interested persons and entities on the Straw Proposal are requested by **September 13, 2024**, with reply comments requested by **October 9, 2024**.¹ Comments should be submitted

¹ A separate notice will be issued at a later date, announcing a technical conference on September 26, 2024. Those intending to file reply comments may wish to do so following the September 26, 2024 technical conference.

electronically, by going to www.dps.ny.gov, clicking on "File Search" (located under the heading "Commission Files"), entering "20-G-0131" in the "Search by Case Number" field, and then clicking on the "Post Comments" box located at the top of the page. Those unable to file electronically may mail their comments to the Hon. Michelle L. Phillips, Secretary to the New York State Public Service Commission, Three Empire State Plaza, Albany, New York, 12223-1350.² All comments received will be posted to the Department of Public Service's website and included in the record of this proceeding.

(SIGNED)

MICHELLE L. PHILLIPS
Secretary

² Filing electronically is strongly encouraged.