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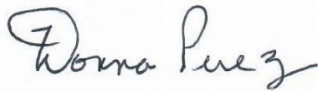
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# Stefanik easily outraising NY-21 rivals

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New campaign finance records show Rep. Elise M. Stefanik has again massively out-raised her opposition in the race for the NY-21 House of Representatives seat.

According to financial records released July 15, Rep. Stefanik, R-Schuylerville, took in \$1,139,643 in individual contributions alone in the quarter covering April 1 to June 30, for a total of \$1,246,920 in total contributions to her campaign. That marks a record for any north country congressional candidate's campaign income in a non-election year.

About \$1,139,643 was donated by more than 25,000 individuals to Rep. Stefanik in the last quarter, with 10,000 being first-time donors and an average donation of \$29. Rep. Stefanik raised more than \$850,000 in total from small-dollar donors in the last quarter.

The 18 largest donors to the Stefanik campaign, who all have contributed \$5,800 to the congresswoman's re-election campaign since the end of last year's election, are from various areas of the country including Lake George and Saranac Lake in NY-21, as well as Texas, South Carolina, Florida, Puerto Rico, Arizona and New Jersey.

Overall, the Stefanik campaign has brought in more than \$2.8 million for her campaign for re-election this cycle, and the campaign currently has \$2,101,189 in cash available to spend, with no debts.

In a statement from June 13 announcing the preliminary totals, Rep. Stefanik said she is humbled and grateful for the small-dollar financial support she has seen in this election cycle.

"It's clear that grassroots patriots across America are fired up, energized, and donating in historic numbers," she said. "We've already seen a record number of Republican candidates step up to run this cycle, many of them GOP Women, and we are committed to helping get them elected. Momentum is on our side to take back the House and

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**ELISE M. STEFANIK**  
Congresswoman  
for NY-21 district

fire (Speaker of the House of Representatives) Nancy Pelosi once and for all.”

Alex DeGrasse, senior adviser to Rep. Stefanik, said the congresswoman outraised her main opposition, Matthew F. Putorti, tenfold, and also out-raised him just in small-dollar donations from voters inside the district.

Mr. Putorti is one of three candidates running for the Democratic nomination in the race. Last quarter, he brought in \$213,128, all from individual contributions. Mr. Putorti announced his candidacy June 14, so his campaign was only taking in contributions for 16 days out of the quarter.

In a statement sent July 1, after the last quarter ended, Mr. Putorti said he considers the total amount he raised to be a strong sign of success, and a sign that there is support for a different kind of politician than Rep. Stefanik.

"This outpouring of grassroots fundraising support is a reflection that her brand of politics is toxic and unwanted," Mr. Putorti said. "I am so appreciative of every person who made a contribution, signed up to volunteer, or offered words of encouragement. Starting off strong allows us to build the kind of campaign that organizes across the district and has the resources to both amplify our message of the things we believe in and to hold Elise Stefanik accountable."

Mr. Putorti raised about \$57,000 in small donations under \$200, and \$155,876 in larger donations. There were five people who gave \$5,800 total to Mr. Putorti's campaign, becoming his largest supporters. Four are residents

of New York City and one is from Haverford, Pa., a suburb of Philadelphia.

Mr. Putorti has \$194,684 in cash available, and the campaign reported it owes about \$37,000 to ASP Media for the production of its initial campaign ads.

Lonny Koons, a Carthage resident who is running against Rep. Stefanik for the Republican nomination, said his campaign took in about \$5,000 and spent about the same amount between April and June. Mr. Koons' campaign finance records were not available from the Federal Election Commission as of Tuesday, although he said he sent in the documents July 12.

FEC officials said most employees of the commission are still working from home, and any campaign finance filings sent in on paper, rather than digitally, will likely not be processed until next week.

Ezra Watson, Wilton resident who is running as a progressive challenger against Mr. Putorti for the Democratic nomination, also did not have campaign finance information readily available on the FEC website Tuesday. Mr. Watson said Tuesday that he has not yet raised \$5,000, and did not need to file a report this month.

FEC guidelines state that a campaign committee must file a quarterly report if they have received or expect to receive at least \$50,000 in contributions in that fiscal year.

Mr. Watson said he intends to wait until Oct. 15, the next filing deadline, before submitting a campaign finance report, and will file regardless of how much money he has raised by that point.

The third Democrat to announce their candidacy, North River resident and former U.S. national team speed-skater Brigid "Bridie" Farrell, announced her campaign on Wednesday. Her first campaign financial disclosure will likely come in October.

As Rep. Stefanik's campaign has raised significantly more money than her competitors, it has also spent much more. Rep. Stefanik's campaign spent nearly \$650,000. That includes typical campaign costs

like postage, cellphone service, financial consulting work and political strategist consulting.

The campaign spent about \$8,000 for media monitoring services from American Rising Corporation, a Republican outfit that offers opposition research, rapid public relations response and other services. It also spent \$20,000 for the services of North Country Strategies, LLC, the political consulting agency owned and operated by Mr. DeGrasse.

Rep. Stefanik's campaign also made a number of contributions to other political campaigns and the National Republican Congressional Committee, which recruits and supports Republicans in

elections across the country. Her campaign transferred \$1 million to the NRCC, and donated \$250 to the Essex County Republican Committee. Jerry Carl for Congress, a congressional campaign in Alabama, and the re-election campaign for Rep. Randy Weber, R-Texas, both received \$1,000. Liz Joy, a Republican running in NY-20; Tony Gonzales, who is running for office in Texas; and Derrick Van Orden, who is running in Wisconsin; all received \$2,000 from Rep. Stefanik's campaign.

Rep. Stefanik's campaign also gave \$500 to Peter Crumme, a former town justice who is running for Colonie town supervisor.

Mr. Putorti's campaign made very few expenditures in the last cycle. The campaign paid \$10,000 to Blueprint Interactive for online advertising, and its only other expenditure was \$8,342.22 in credit card processing fees to ActBlue, the fundraising platform where most of Mr. Putorti's supporters donated.

Each candidate will be required to file another campaign finance report in October, to cover the months of July, August and September. The candidates have just under a year left before the primary elections in June 2022, when the two candidates to stand in the general election in November will be decided.

## Farrell

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months now.

Mr. Putorti responded to Ms. Farrell's announcement with a statement, saying he looks forward to running against Ms. Farrell with a campaign that focuses on the issues integral to the north country, with the values important to NY-21 voters — service, community, empathy and patriotism.

"Unfortunately, Elise Stefanik has betrayed those values in her fealty to a dangerous faction of the Republican party — a faction that puts lies above truth, personal political opportunism over the good of the people and tribalism over patriotism," Mr. Putorti said. "I look forward to earning the Democratic nomination and

offering a strong contrast to Elise Stefanik."

In a statement sent after Ms. Farrell's announcement, Rep. Stefanik's campaign blasted her and the other Democratic candidates as "far-left" supporters of President Joseph R. Biden, Speaker of the House Nancy P. Pelosi, D-Calif., and Gov. Andrew M. Cuomo.

Alex DeGrasse, senior adviser to Rep. Stefanik, said Ms. Farrell only recently registered to vote in the district.

"Far-Left New York City Democrat Brigid 'Bridie' Farrell only registered in NY-21 just weeks ago — even more recently than Far-Left NYC lawyer Matt Putorti," he said. "Our campaign welcomes these radical candidates to the race and to the North Country! Team Elise will continue to make sure voters know there is a clear choice between real results for the North Country

and yet another Far-Left New York City Democrat who will rubber-stamp the reckless policies of Joe Biden, Nancy Pelosi, and Andrew Cuomo."

Voting records show Ms. Farrell was once registered to vote in Brooklyn, where she voted from 2008 to 2018. Her information was purged from the Kings County Board of Elections voter rolls in June 2019 when she informed the county of a move. Most recently she voted in the 2020 presidential election from an address in Lexington, Greene County, just south of the Capitol District. She is currently registered to vote from her address in North River, Warren County.

There is a little less than a year left before the primary elections in June 2022 that will decide which Democrat and Republican go onto the ballot for the November 2022 general election.

## Border


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closure agreement was set to end, American officials should change the definition of essential travel to include vacation travel, tourism and patronizing businesses. That redefinition would only apply to people crossing into the U.S. from Canada.

"As Canada prepares to further open the border next month, the United States is failing to reciprocate, jeopardizing an already tenuous recovery for thousands of businesses, families, and communities across Upstate New York," the senator said in a prepared statement upon learning the U.S. was extending its

border closure. "It is critical for the United States to level the playing field and create a uniform system, following the science and data, to safely

— and finally — reopen the border for those vaccinated, and I will do everything in my power to ensure that happens as swiftly as possible."



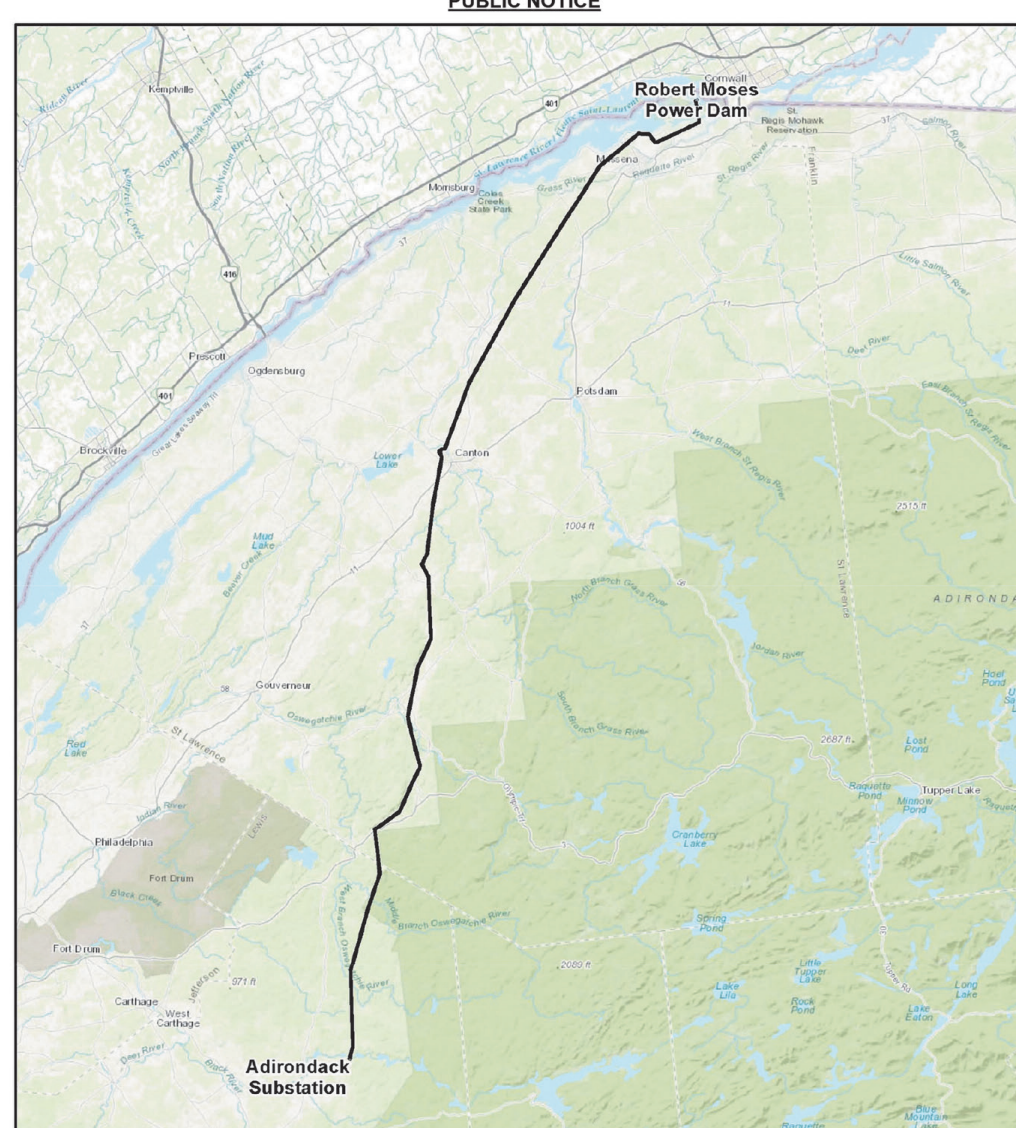
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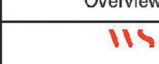
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**Case No. 18-T-0207, Application of New York Power Authority for a Certificate of Environmental Compatibility and Public Need for the Rebuild of the Existing Moses-Adirondack 1&2 230 kV Transmission Lines ("MA1&2") Extending Approximately 86 miles from the Robert Moses Switchyard in the Town of Massena, St. Lawrence County to the Adirondack Substation in the Town of Croghan, Lewis County, New York**

**NOTICE OF FILING OF PHASE TWO, PART FIVE OF THE ENVIRONMENTAL MANAGEMENT AND CONSTRUCTION PLAN FOR THE MOSES-ADIRONDACK SMART PATH RELIABILITY PROJECT**

On or before July 23, 2021, the Power Authority of the State of New York doing business as the New York Power Authority ("NYPA") will file, or has filed, a proposed Phase Two, Part Five Environmental Management and Construction Plan (the "EM&CP") for the Moses-Adirondack Smart Path Reliability Project ("Project") with the New York State Public Service Commission ("Commission"). On November 14, 2019, the Commission issued an Order Granting a Certificate of Environmental Compatibility and Public Need for the Project (the "Certificate Order"). The Project proposes to rebuild the MA1&2 lines as two single circuit 345 kV lines on steel monopoles, operated initially at 230 kV. In addition, the Project, as currently certificated, includes the future construction of new 345 kV switchyards at the existing Moses Switchyard and at the Adirondack Substation. Except for an approximate one mile reroute of the Project at the State University of New York at Canton campus, the Project would be constructed entirely within an existing right-of-way maintained by NYPA. As the Commission expressly found in the Certificate Order, the Project is necessary because the existing transmission lines have reached the end of their service life and because maintaining the lines and procuring replacement parts has become increasingly difficult.

As approved by the Commission, NYPA will construct the Project in two phases. Phase One of the Project involves rebuilding the existing approximately 78-mile single-circuit predominantly wood pole portion of the line with single-circuit steel monopoles. Phase One will be constructed in four segments (Segments 1, 2a, 2b and 3). The Commission approved Phase One, Part One EM&CP (Segment 1) on February 6, 2020; Phase One, Part Two (Segment 2a) on July 17, 2020; Phase One, Part Three (Segment 2b) on September 25, 2020; and Phase One, Part Four (Segment 3) on December 17, 2020.

Phase Two, Part Five of the Project will involve rebuilding six miles of the existing eight-mile double-circuit steel lattice structures with single-circuit steel monopoles, 0.4 miles of single-circuit steel lattice structures into the Adirondack Substation with single-circuit steel monopoles. Phase Two, Part Five of the EM&CP of the Project right-of-way begins near Kinnie Road in Massena, New York) and ends near Pontoon Bridge Road in Massena, New York); and also on the south side of Effley Falls Road/County Route 10 in the town of Croghan, Lewis County, New York.

**EM&CP**  
The EM&CP describes the construction procedures and environmental protection measures proposed to be used for the entire Project. NYPA developed the EM&CP's environmental protection measures related to the clearing of vegetation, stream and wetland crossings, and water quality certification in coordination with the New York State Department of Environmental Conservation and the New York State Department of Public Service staff. NYPA also developed agricultural protection measures in coordination with the New York State Department of Agriculture and Markets, and consulted with the New York State Office of Parks, Recreation and Historic Preservation regarding archaeological and historical protection measures.

Included in this EM&CP is information relating to the specific location of the proposed construction procedures and environmental protection measures to be implemented for Phase Two, Part Five of the Project. This information is being provided in the form of plan and profile drawings, a supplemental narrative and relevant tables. NYPA notes that the Phase One, Part One EM&CP narrative will remain the same and apply to this Phase Two, Part Five EM&CP. Only relevant supplements to this narrative have been included in this filing.

An electronic version of the EM&CP will be available for public inspection online on the Commission's Document and Matter Management page for this case at the following location:  
<http://documents.dps.ny.gov/public/MatterManagement/CaseMaster.aspx?MatterCaseNo=18-T-0207&submit=Search>. The EM&CP can also be found by visiting the Commission's web site (<http://www.dps.ny.gov>), clicking the "Search" tab, and entering "18-T-0207" in the "Search by Case Number" box.

The Phase Two, Part Five EM&CP will also be sent to the following locations:

<b>Local Libraries</b>			
Canton Free Library 8 Park Street Canton, NY 13617-0150	Hepburn Library of Hermon 105 Main Street Hermon, NY 13652-0400	Hepburn Library of Madrid 11 Church Street Madrid, NY 13660-9801	Russell Public Library 24 Pestle Street Russell, NY 13684-0510
Croghan Free Library 9794 State Route 812 Croghan, NY 13327-0008	Harrisville Free Library 8209 Main Street Harrisville, NY 13648-0207	Hepburn Library of Norfolk 1 Hepburn Street Norfolk, NY 13667-0530	
Hepburn Library of Edwards 205 Main Street Edwards, NY 13635-0009	Massena Public Library 41 Glenn Street Massena, NY 13662-2088	Potsdam Public Library 2 Park Street Potsdam, NY 13676-2099	

**COMMENTS AND FURTHER INFORMATION**  
Any person may be heard by the Commission on any matter or objection regarding the EM&CP by filing written comments with both the Secretary and NYPA (at the addresses immediately below) within 30 days of the date the proposed EM&CP was filed with the Commission, or within 30 days of the date of the newspaper publication of a copy of the EM&CP Filing Notice, whichever is later. Please reference Case 18-T-0207 when making any comments or requesting further information regarding the Project.

Any person desiring additional information with respect to a specific geographical location or specific subject may request it from NYPA using the contact information provided below.

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