

STATE OF NEW YORK  
PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

CASE 25-T-0243 - Petition of Long Island Lighting Company d/b/a LIPA for an Amendment to the Certificate of Environmental Compatibility and Public Need, Issued in Case 26333, for the Commercial Avenue Equipment Project.

NOTICE SOLICITING COMMENTS

(Issued May 5, 2025)

On January 11, 1973, the Public Service Commission granted a Certificate of Environmental Compatibility and Public Need (Certificate) to the Long Island Lighting Company (the Certificate Holder), authorizing the installation, operation, and maintenance of above-ground substation equipment, as well as Line 138-463, a 138 kilovolt (kV) transmission line connected thereto which runs between the Stewart Avenue Substation and the Newbridge Road Substation, both in the Town of Hempstead, Nassau County. Prior to 1970, Line 138-462, a 138 kV line, was built.

In a petition filed on April 16, 2025, (Amendment Petition), pursuant to Public Service Law Section 122(4), the Certificate Holder requests a Certificate amendment that would authorize the Certificate Holder to connect Lines 138-462 and 138-463 to new equipment at the "Commercial Avenue Terminal." Lines 138-462 and 138-463 each extend from the Stewart Avenue Substation to the Newbridge Road Substation. Both Substations are located in the Town of Hempstead, Nassau County.

The new equipment, two sets of three single phase air-core reactors (Reactors), would regulate Lines 138-462 and 138-463. The Amendment Petition proposes, for each of the two lines, the installation of a new duct bank and cable to its respective set of reactors and two new splice vaults (for a total of four splice vaults). The existing duct banks would be

abandoned in place. The Amendment Petition anticipates that this will result in four new manholes. Two temporary freeze pits are proposed, per line, to access sections of the pipe. In addition, open cut trenching is proposed along Commercial Avenue and Quentin Roosevelt Boulevard to connect the lines to the Reactors.

**PLEASE TAKE NOTICE** that comments on the Amendment Petition are requested by **June 3, 2025**. Comments should be submitted electronically, by going to [www.dps.ny.gov](http://www.dps.ny.gov), clicking on "File Search" (located under the heading "Commission Files"), entering "25-T-0243" 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 Honorable Michelle L. Phillips, Secretary, New York State Public Service Commission, Three Empire State Plaza, Albany, New York, 12223-1350; however, electronic filing is strongly encouraged. All comments submitted to the Secretary will be posted on the Department's website and will become part of the record in this proceeding.

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MICHELLE L. PHILLIPS  
Secretary