

STATE OF NEW YORK
PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

CASE 21-T-0569 - Application of Orange and Rockland Utilities, Inc. for a Certificate of Environmental Compatibility and Public Need Pursuant to Article VII for Construction, Operation and Maintenance of a New 138 Kilovolt Electric Underground Transmission Line 705 within the Town of Clarkstown, Rockland County.

NOTICE OF JOINT PROPOSAL AND OPPORTUNITY FOR PUBLIC COMMENT

(Issued December 5, 2023)

On November 29, 2023, a Joint Proposal, signed by Orange and Rockland Utilities, Inc. (Applicant), trial staff of the New York State Department of Public Service, the New York State Department of Environmental Conservation, the New York State Department of Transportation, the New York State Department of Agriculture and Markets, the County of Rockland, and the Town of Clarkstown, was filed in the above-referenced case. The Joint Proposal contains the terms, conditions, practices, and guidelines recommended by the signatory parties for inclusion in a Certificate of Environmental Compatibility and Public Need that would authorize Applicant to construct, operate, and maintain a new 138 kilovolt underground transmission line for approximately five and one half miles between the Burns Substation and the West Nyack Substation wholly in the Town of Clarkstown, Rockland County (the Project). The Project would be located primarily within the public roadway rights-of-way.

The Joint Proposal and related documents may be reviewed online at the Department of Public Service website, www.dps.ny.gov, by clicking on "File Search" (located under the

heading "Commission Files") and entering "21-T-0569" in the box labelled "Search by Case Number."

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that interested persons are invited to submit comments pertaining to the proposed project and the terms of the Joint Proposal. Comments should refer to "Case 21-T-0569" and be submitted **by January 4, 2024**. Comments may be submitted using one of the following methods:

Internet or Mail: Go to www.dps.ny.gov, click on "File Search" (located under the heading "Commission Files"), enter "21-T-0569" in the "Search by Case Number" field, and then click on the "Post Comments" box at the top of the page. Those unable to file electronically may mail their comments 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 Public Service Commission (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 choose to 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