

STATE OF NEW YORK
PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

CASE 24-M-0586 - Proceeding on Motion of the Commission for the Establishment of Extreme Heat Protections, Practices and Procedures.

NOTICE OF TECHNICAL CONFERENCE

(Issued April 17, 2026)

In its Order Adopting Utility Customer Protections During Periods of Extreme Heat and Directing Utility Filings, issued March 19, 2026 (Order), in the above-captioned proceeding, the Public Service Commission (Commission) directed the Department of Public Service staff (staff) and the large electric and water utilities¹ to convene a technical conference with stakeholders to develop criteria for identifying heat islands, a list of potential heat islands, and details regarding the boundaries of the potential heat islands within the utilities' service territories. The Commission also required the utilities to submit the criteria and identified heat islands to the Secretary to the Commission by June 1, 2026. The utilities will rely on the filed criteria and list of heat islands during the summer of 2026. However, stakeholders will have the opportunity to submit comments on the utilities' filings. The Commission will consider the utilities' proposed heat island criteria and locations and adopt them, with any appropriate modifications if needed, at a later date.² A

¹ The utilities are Central Hudson Gas & Electric Corporation; Consolidated Edison Company of New York, Inc.; Liberty Utilities (New York Water) Corporation; Niagara Mohawk Power Corporation d/b/a National Grid; New York State Electric & Gas Corporation; Orange and Rockland Utilities, Inc.; Rochester Gas and Electric Corporation; and Veolia Water New York, Inc.

² Order, pp. 31, 59-60.

technical conference was held on April 15, 2026. An additional conference will be held on April 30, 2026.

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that a second virtual technical conference will be held to discuss developing criteria for identifying heat islands. An agenda will be prepared and posted by staff prior to the April 30, 2026 technical conference. The second technical conference will be held as follows:

DATE: Thursday, April 30, 2026
TIME: 10:00 a.m.

Electronic Access:

<https://meetny-gov.webex.com/meetny-gov/j.php?MTID=mc01542cd41f08809cf641f349342c7d4>

Meeting number: 2826 022 1356

Password: extremeheat2

Phone-Only Access:

(929)251-9612 United States Toll (New York City)

(415)527-5035 United States Toll

Access Code: 2826 022 1356

Questions regarding this Notice should be directed to Kayla.Whitaker@dps.ny.gov or Ian.Mauro@dps.ny.gov. There may be a need for additional meetings to complete the development of the criteria for and identification of heat islands in the utilities' service territories. Those interested stakeholders who attend the technical conference on April 30, or who provide their contact information to Kayla Whitaker or Ian Mauro, will be invited to any future meetings.

(SIGNED)

MICHELLE L. PHILLIPS
Secretary