

NEW YORK STATE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION
WATER QUALITY CERTIFICATION

Pursuant to: Section 401 of the Federal Clean Water Act, 33 U.S.C. §1341 (a)(1);
Article VII of the New York State Public Service Law; 6NYCRR §608.9

Certification Issued to: Shira R. Rosenblatt, Esq.
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Project Description and Location

Consolidated Edison Company of New York, Inc. (Con Edison or the Company) proposes to construct Feeder 76 between the Ramapo Substation and the Sugarloaf Substation and connecting to the Rock Tavern Substation. A second 345 kV circuit would be installed in the open position on an existing 345 kV overhead double circuit transmission facility that connects these three substations, totaling 39.2 miles. This construction also includes improvements to Con Edison's Ramapo Substation (in the Town of Ramapo, Rockland County), Central Hudson Gas and Electric Corporation's Rock Tavern Substation (in the Town of New Windsor, Orange County), and Orange and Rockland Utilities, Inc.'s new Sugarloaf Substation (in the Town of Chester, Orange County). The Sugarloaf Substation will include the installation of a 345 kV/138 kV step-down transformer and ancillary equipment for operation of the transformer and substation. All of this work will be accomplished within existing substation properties.

A total of 47 wetlands are identified within the project boundaries and six streams are within a one-mile radius of the project area. With the exception of one federally protected wetland (FED 2), these resources will be protected during construction following the conditions described in the Article VII Certificate granted in Cases 25845 and 25741, the Order issued in Case 13-T-0586, the Environmental Management and Construction Plan (EM&CP) prepared by Con Edison and approved in such order, as well as other local, state and federal approvals. Construction, operation and maintenance of the transmission facility will be in accordance with the Article VII Certificate and the approved EM&CP.

Certification

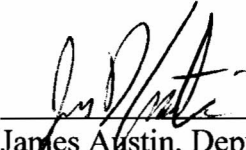
The New York State Public Service Commission certifies that, pursuant to §401 of the Clean Water Act, 33 U.S.C. §1341 (a) (1); Article VII of the New York State Public Service Law, as conditioned here, the project complies with the applicable requirements of §§ 301, 302, 303, 306, and 307 of the Federal Water Pollution Control Act, as amended, and the applicable New York State Water Quality Standards, limitations, criteria, and other requirements set forth in 6 NYCRR §608.9(a) and Parts 701 through 704, provided that all conditions listed below are met. This certification is issued in conjunction with the Article VII Certificate granted to Con Edison in Cases 25845 and 25741, and the Order issued in Case 13-T-0586.

Conditions

1. No in-water work shall commence until all pre-construction conditions relating to such work contained in the Article VII Certificate in Cases 25845 and 25741 and the Order issued in Case 13-T-0586 have been met to the satisfaction of the Department of Public Service.
2. Construction and operation of the electric transmission facility shall be at all times in conformance with the Commission Orders in Cases 25845, 25741 and 13-T-0586.
3. Con Edison shall provide a copy of this Certification to the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, along with copies of the Article VII Certificate and the Commission's Order approving the EM&CP so the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers has a complete record of the conditions that apply to this Certification.
4. Con Edison shall provide all construction contractors performing work on the project complete copies of the Article VII Certificate, the Order issued in Case 13-T-0586, the EM&CP document and this Certification.

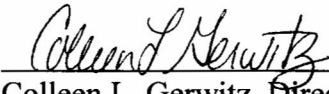
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