STATE SITING BOARD LISTS AGENDA OF FRIDAY, MARCH 23, 2012

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Albany, NY—03/16/12—The New York State Board on Electric Generation Siting and the Environment (Siting Board) will meet on Friday, March 23, 2012, beginning at 2:00 p.m., in the Public Service Commission’s Board Room, 19th floor, 3 Empire State Plaza, Albany, New York.

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The Agenda for the March 23, 1012 meeting includes the following item:

**Case 12-F-0036**

In the Matter of Rules and Regulations of the Public Service Commission, contained in 16NYCRR, Chapter X, Certification of Major Electric Generating Facilities to:

(A) Consider pursuant to the State Environmental Quality Review Act (SEQRA) whether the action of adopting regulations to implement Article 10 of the Public Service Law would likely have a significant adverse environmental impact warranting the preparation of an environmental impact statement; and

(B) Consider whether to propose regulations to implement Article 10 of the Public Service Law and seek public comment on the proposed regulations pursuant to the State Administrative Procedure Act (SAPA).