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PSC SEEKS COMMENTS ON NYRI TRANSMISSION LINE

— Public Statement Hearings to be Seen on Internet —

Albany, NY—09/30/08—The New York State Public Service Commission (Commission) will hold 13 public information forums and public statement hearings concerning a proposal by New York Regional Interconnect, Inc. (NYRI), to construct a new, high-voltage direct current transmission line from National Grid's substation in the Town of Marcy and Central Hudson Gas & Electric Corporation's substation in the Town of New Windsor. The proposed line is approximately 190 miles in length.

To help the public to stay informed and follow the proceeding more closely, the Commission will for the first time webcast all of the NYRI public statement hearings over the Internet.

Public information forums and public statement hearings will be held as follows:

Madison County

MONDAY, OCTOBER 20, 2008

Colgate University

13 Oak Drive

J. C. Colgate Hall of Presidents

Hamilton, NY

Information Forums: 1:00 p.m. and 6:00 p.m.

Public Statement Hearings: 2:00 p.m. and 7:00 p.m.

Otsego County

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 21, 2008

Foot Hills Performing Arts Center*
24 Market Street
Oneonta, NY

Information Forums: 1:00 p.m. and 6:00 p.m.

Public Statement Hearings: 2:00 p.m. and 7:00 p.m.

**different location than previously announced*

Oneida County

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 22, 2008

Mohawk Valley Community College
1101 Sherman Drive
MVCC Theater
Utica, NY

Information Forums: 1:00 p.m. and 6:00 p.m.

Public Statement Hearings: 2:00 p.m. and 7:00 p.m.

Orange County

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 28, 2008

Kuhl's Highland House
512 Highland Avenue Extension
Middletown, NY

Information Forum: 1:00 p.m.

Public Statement Hearing: 2:00 p.m.

Valley Central School
High School Campus
1175 State Route 17K
Montgomery, NY

Information Forum: 6:00 p.m.

Public Statement Hearing: 7:00 p.m.

Sullivan County

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 29, 2008

Delaware Community Center, aka
Callicoon Youth Center, Inc.
8 Creamery Road
Callicoon, NY

Information Forum: 1:00 p.m.

Public Statement Hearing: 2:00 p.m.

Sullivan West Central High School
6604 State Route 52
Lake Huntington, NY
Information Forum: 6:00 p.m.
Public Statement Hearing: 7:00 p.m.

Delaware County
WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 5, 2008
Hancock Central School
High School Campus
67 Education Lane
Hancock, New York
Information Forum: 6:00 p.m.
Public Statement Hearing: 7:00 p.m.

Chenango County
THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 6, 2008
Chenango County Council for the Arts
27 West Main Street
Norwich, NY
Information Forums: 1:00 p.m. and 6:00 p.m.
Public Statement Hearings: 2:00 p.m. and 7:00 p.m.

Information Forums and Public Statement Hearings

The information forums will be presented by the Staff of the Department of Public Service (Department) and will address the details of the administration of the proceeding under the Department's rules and modes of operation.

Following the information forums, the public will have an opportunity to present their comments at the hearing before the Administrative Law Judges assigned by the Commission to this proceeding. A verbatim transcript of the hearing will be made for inclusion in the record of this proceeding.

All statements and comments received by the Administrative Law Judges and the Commission will be placed in the public case file and are available for public inspection in the Commission's Files Office in its Albany offices, 14th floor, Three Empire State Plaza.

It is not necessary to make an appointment in advance or to present written material in order to speak at the public statement hearing. Speakers will be called after completing a card requesting time to speak. The hearing will remain open and will continue until everyone wishing to speak has been heard or other reasonable arrangements are made.

Disabled persons requiring special accommodations may place a collect call to the Department's Human Resource Management Office at (518) 474-2520 as soon as possible.

Webcast of the Hearings

The public statement hearings will be broadcast on the Internet. The broadcast can be viewed by accessing <http://www.NewYorkAdmin.com> and clicking on New York State Public Service Commission (Real Player software is required and may be downloaded from the Web site). Viewing of some broadcasts may be on a delayed basis. The Commission has no financial interest in the Web site, its management, maintenance or administration.

Other Ways to Comment

In addition to the public statement hearings, comments may be mailed to Jaclyn A. Brillling, Secretary, Public Service Commission, Three Empire State Plaza, NY 12223-1350. Your comments should refer to "Case 06-T-0650—NYRI Transmission Line Proceeding."

Toll-free Opinion Line: Comments may also be submitted through the Commission's Opinion Line at 1-800-335-2120. This number is designed to take comments about pending cases from in-state callers, 24 hours a day. Callers should select English or Spanish and press "1" to leave comments about the electric facility proposal.

Internet: Comments may also be submitted via the "PSC Comment Form" in the "Consumer Assistance" section accessed through the Commission's www.dps.state.ny.us Web site or via the "Contact Us" link at <http://www.AskPSC.com>. Many libraries offer free Internet access.

Review the Proposal

NYRI's application for the proposed transmission facility can be viewed at the local libraries listed below:

Afton Free Library
105 A Main Street
Afton, NY 13730

Bainbridge Free Library
13 North Main Street
Bainbridge, NY 13733

Cannon Free Library
40 Elm Street
Delhi, NY 13753-1283

Deer Park Public Library
44 Lake Avenue
Deer Park, NY 11729

Dunham Public Library
76 Main Street
Whitesboro, NY 13492

Frankfort Free Library
123 Frankfort Street
Frankfort, NY 13340

George Bullis Memorial
Library
101 Main Street
Maybrook, NY 12543

Greenville Public Library
PO Box 8, North Street
Greenville, NY 12083

Hamilton Public Library
13 Broad Street
Hamilton, NY 13346

Harris Memorial Library
334 Main Street, PO Box 470
Otego, NY 13825

Andes Public Library
242 Main Street, PO Box 16
Andes, NY 13731

Broome County Public Library
185 Court Street
Binghamton, NY 13901

Clayville Library Association
2265 Oneida Street
Clayville, NY 13322

Deposit Free Library
159 Front Street
Deposit, NY 13754

Earlville Free Library
6 North Main Street
Earlville, NY 13332

Franklin Free Library
334 Main Street
Franklin, NY 13775

Goshen Public Library &
Historical Society
203 Main Street
Goshen, NY 10924

Guernsey Memorial Library
3 Court Street
Norwich, NY 13776

Hamptonburgh Community
Reading Center
Church Street
Campbell Hall, NY 10916

Highland Falls Library
179 Main Street
Highland Falls, NY 10928-1898

Huntington Memorial Library
62 Chestnut Street
Oneonta, NY 13820

Liberty Public Library
189 North Main Street
Liberty, NY 12754

Middletown Thrall Library
11-19 Depot Street
Middletown, NY 10940

New Berlin Library
15 South Main Street
PO Box J
New Berlin, NY 13411-0306

New York Mills Public Library
399 Main Street
New York Mills, NY 13417

Sherburne Public Library
2 East State Street
Sherburne, NY 13460

Utica Public Library
303 Genesee Street
Utica, NY 13501

Waterville Public Library
206 White Street
Waterville, NY 13480

Western Sullivan Public Library
Jeffersonville Branch
19 Center Street
Jeffersonville, NY 12748

Ilion Free Public Library
78 West Street
Ilion, NY 13357-1797

Louise Adelia Read Memorial Library
104 Read Street
Hancock, NY 13783

Montgomery Free Library
133 Clinton Street
Montgomery, NY 12549-1195

New Hartford Public
Library
2 Library Lane
New Hartford, NY 13413

Oxford Memorial Library
8 Fort Hill Park
PO Box 552
Oxford, NY 13830

Unadilla Public Library
193 Main Street
PO Box 632
Unadilla, NY 13849-0632

Wallkill Public Library
7 Bona Venture
Wallkill, NY 12589

Western Sullivan Public Library
Delaware Free Branch
40 Lower Main Street
Callicoon, NY 12723

Western Sullivan Public Library
Tusten-Cochecton Branch
198 Bridge Street
Narrowsburg, NY 12764