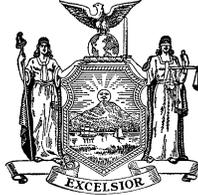


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## STATE SITING BOARD TO MEET JUNE 21

Albany, NY—6/14/07—The New York State Board on Electric Generation Siting and the Environment (Siting Board) has scheduled a meeting for Thursday, June 21, 2007, at 1:30 pm, in the 19<sup>th</sup> floor Board Room of the New York Department of Public Service at Three Empire State Plaza, Albany, New York.

The purpose of the meeting is three-fold: first, the Siting Board will consider whether the case should continue and, if so, under what conditions, concerning TransGas Energy System, LLC's amended proposal, as updated, to construct a 776 MW gas-fired (oil backup), primarily underground electric generating facility in the Borough of Brooklyn, New York; second, the Siting Board will consider transferring an Article X Certificate from Besicorp-Empire Development Company, LLC to Besicorp-Empire Power Company, LLC; and third, the Siting Board will consider amending the Article VIII Certificate for AES's Somerset Generating Station. There will be a short recess between each of the deliberations.

The meeting of the Siting Board is open to the public. However, since participants in the cases pending before the Siting Board already have been provided opportunities to comment and respond to the applications, participants will not address the Siting Board at the meeting. Individuals in New York City wishing to view the

meeting may do so in the Board Room on the 4<sup>th</sup> floor of the New York Public Service Commission's (Commission) offices at 90 Church Street. The videocasting will be for viewing and listening purposes only.

**Pursuant to procedures established by the building management, anyone planning to observe the meeting in the New York City Board Room must notify Jan Goorsky at 212-417-2378, 48 hours in advance of the meeting, and must be prepared to show valid photo identification upon arrival at 90 Church Street.**

In addition, the meeting will be broadcast live on the Internet. The Internet broadcast can be viewed through a subscription to the NewYorkAdmin by accessing <http://www.NewYorkAdmin.com> from a computer capable of using RealPlayer. RealPlayer can be downloaded from the NewYorkAdmin site. The Commission has no financial interest in the Web site, its management, maintenance or administration.

Disabled persons who require special accommodations may place a collect call to the Department of Public Service's Human Resource Management Office at (518) 474-2520 as soon as possible. TDD users may request a sign language interpreter by placing a call through the New York Relay Service at 711 to reach the Department of Public Service's Human Resource Office at the previously mentioned number.

Under Article X of the New York State Public Service Law, the Permanent Siting Board consists of the Chairwoman of the New York State Public Service Commission or her designee, the Commissioners or their designees from the New York State Departments of Environmental Conservation and Health and from Empire State Development, and the Chairman or his designee of the New York State Energy Research and Development Authority (NYSERDA), as well as two additional members appointed by the Governor. Two additional members in the TransGas case only are Alexandria Spanakos and Theodore Alatsas. The Permanent Siting Board, with the exception of NYSERDA, reviews matters related to applications filed under Article VIII of the Public Service Law.