

STATE OF NEW YORK
PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

CASE 17-G-0432 - Petition of New York State Electric & Gas Corporation for Authorization to Construct a Natural Gas Compressor Pilot Project in Tompkins County, NY.

NOTICE SOLICITING COMMENTS

(Issued September 8, 2017)

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that the Commission seeks comments on the July 19, 2017 petition filed by New York State Electric & Gas Corporation (NYSEG or the Company) seeking authority to construct a natural gas compressor pilot project (Project) in Tompkins County. According to NYSEG, the Project is intended to address the safety, pressure, and reliability issues related to existing customers in the Lansing area of Tompkins County, which would otherwise have been addressed by the implementation of a new gas pipeline. The Project would involve the implementation of four compressors in Tompkins County on the Company's existing natural gas distribution lines, with the goal of increasing pressure on the system to minimize the chance of pressures falling to unreliable or unsafe levels in the Lansing area of Tompkins County, especially when temperatures drop below 20 degrees Fahrenheit. In addition, the Company seeks authority to include the capital costs associated with the Project in its capital rate base as an addition to gas plant and to defer any associated incremental O&M costs.

Interested parties are invited to submit comments regarding the petition on or before September 25, 2017. All filings should refer to "Case 17-G-0432" and be submitted to the Secretary by e-filing, through the Department of Public

Service's Document and Matter Management System (DMM),¹ or by e-mail to the Secretary at secretary@dps.ny.gov. If unable to file electronically, commenters may make submissions by U.S. Mail or by hand delivery to the Hon. Kathleen H. Burgess, Secretary, Three Empire Plaza, Albany, New York 12223-1350.

Information and instructions related to subscribing to the service list, or otherwise monitoring the status of this proceeding can be found on the Department's website at <http://documents.dps.ny.gov/public/MatterManagement/RequestAPStatus.aspx>. All documents submitted to the Secretary will be posted on the Department's website and become part of the official case record.

(SIGNED)

KATHLEEN H. BURGESS
Secretary

¹ To register with DMM, go to <http://www.dps.ny.gov/e-file/registration.html>.