



Phase II EM&CP Filing Cover Letter

February 15, 2021

Dear Neighbor:

New York Transco (“Transco”) submitted the Phase II Environmental Management and Construction Plan (“Phase II EM&CP”) for the New York Energy Solution (“NYES”) to the New York Public Service Commission (“PSC”) on or about February 19, 2021, under **PSC Case #19-T-0684**.

What is the Phase II EM&CP?

The plans and specifications for environmental protections and construction of the 345kV NYES transmission line from Schodack to Pleasant Valley, the Blue Stores Tap line in Livingston, the new Knickerbocker Switching Station in Schodack, and the new Van Wagner Capacitor Bank Station in Pleasant Valley. The activities detailed are planned to begin in late Spring 2021, pending regulatory approvals.

How can I review and comment?

The Phase II EM&CP documents can be reviewed either on the PSC’s website (www.dps.ny.gov) under Case #19-T-0684; on the project website at www.NY-ES.com; or at a document repository, as noted in the enclosed Public Notice. While comments can be submitted to the PSC any time the case is open, it is requested that comments on the Phase II EM&CP be submitted by March 18, 2021 – see enclosed Public Notice.

Will additional phases detailing NYES construction be submitted?

Transco already submitted a Phase I EM&CP in October 2020—with a revision filing in January 2021—covering the Churchtown Switching Station and Shoofly, and the laydown yards. The Phase I EM&CP was approved by the PSC on February 11, 2021. All documents related to Phase I can be found on the project website for review. No other phases of the project are being considered.

Enclosed please find the Phase II EM&CP Public Notice and fact sheet. If you have any questions, please feel free to call or email us at the information listed below.

Thank you,

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Phase II EM&CP Public Notice
Phase II EM&CP Fact Sheet

About NYES

NYES is a proposed 55-mile transmission line upgrade from Schodack to Pleasant Valley that stays within existing utility corridors to unbundle New York’s electric grid and facilitate the flow of clean energy. The project also includes associated station work along the transmission line.