

# **New York State Electric & Gas Corporation**

## **Jennison Transmission Solution Project**

### **Appendix C**

#### **Public Outreach**

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## **APPENDIX C: PUBLIC OUTREACH**

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New York State Electric & Gas Corporation (NYSEG) has undertaken, or intends to undertake, the following public outreach and information efforts in support of this Article VII Application (the Application) for Jennison Transmission Solution (JTS) Project.

- The Project has been discussed between NYSEG and Staff of the New York State Department of Public Service (NYSDPS) at a number of meetings, including pre-filing meetings held virtually on September 27, 2023, and June 12, 2024.
- A Public Notice of the Application was published in the newspapers listed below on the specified dates. A copy of the Public Notice is included in this Appendix as Attachment C-1.
  - *The Daily Star*, on November 15 and 22, 2024 (Oneonta, NY)
  - *The Reporter*, on November 14 and 21, 2024 (Delhi, NY)
  - *The Evening Sun*, on November 15 and 22, 2024 (Norwich, NY/Chenango County)
- A copy of the Application is being delivered to each of the following local libraries to be available for public inspection:

Guernsey Memorial Library  
3 Court Street  
Norwich, NY 13815  
(607) 334-4034

Bainbridge Free Library  
13 North Main Street  
Bainbridge, NY 13733-1210  
(607) 967-5305

Sidney Memorial Public Library  
8 River Street  
Sidney, NY 13838  
(607) 563-1200

Franklin Free Library  
334 Main Street  
Franklin, NY 13775  
(607) 829-2941

Cannon Free Library  
40 Elm Street  
Delhi, NY 13753  
(607) 746-2662

- NYSEG conducted outreach activities in advance of field studies during development of the Application. This included outreach to all the municipalities through which the Project is proposed to be located. Following this outreach, NYSEG notified landowners in proximity to the project – both directly impacted and abutters – regarding such field studies. In cases where NYSEG did not have rights to conduct such studies, those were not performed until NYSEG Energy Land Management (ELM) staff and/or contractors secured rights to perform such work.
- Project Outreach and ELM communicated with landowners as questions came up throughout field studies and Application development. These communications included proactive outreach by ELM to owners of property with significant potential encroachments and agricultural property owners. Feedback from these conversations was considered in the development of the Application.
- Members of the NYSEG Project team met with local officials regarding NYSEG’s intention to file the Application. During July 2024, team members met:
  - On July 22, 2024, with the Supervisor of the Town of Guilford, Mayor of the Village of Bainbridge, Chenango County Emergency Service Director, and Council Members from the Towns of Bainbridge and Norwich, in the Town of Norwich; and
  - On July 26, 2024, with the Supervisors of the Towns of Franklin, Hamden and Sidney, in the Town of Franklin.
- Emails about the Project were sent to local officials with the Counties of Chenango and Delaware, and the Towns of Bainbridge, Guilford, Norwich, Franklin Hamden and

Sidney. The emails served as a reminder of NYSEG’s intention to file the Application, and included copies of the notifications served or sent to landowners.

- Each owner of a property on which any portion of the Project is proposed to be located and of property that abuts such a property was served by first class mail on or about December 4, 2024, with a notice that such landowner’s property may be impacted by the Project, including a description of the Project and an explanation of how to file with the New York State Public Service Commission (the Commission) a notice of intent to be a party to the Article VII proceeding and the timeframe for filing the Application. A copy of that notice is included in this Appendix as Attachment C-2.
- State agencies, state and local officials and other parties listed on the Statutory Service List will be served with a copy of the Application. A copy of that Service List is included in this Appendix as Attachment C-3.
- A toll-free telephone number has been established for people seeking additional information about the Project: 877-245-6790.
- NYSEG has established a standalone website and email address for the Project which will go live at the time of, or shortly following, filing of the Application with the Commission. The URL for the website is [www.JennisonTransmissionSolution.com](http://www.JennisonTransmissionSolution.com) the email address is [info@JennisonTransmissonSolution.com](mailto:info@JennisonTransmissonSolution.com). By visiting the website, stakeholders will have the opportunity to learn about the Project – including an overview, purpose and need, facts, scope, benefits to the region, estimated timetable, and Project maps. The Project Fact Sheet will be posted on the website.

- NYSEG plans to schedule one or more open house events after filing the Application to give the public the opportunity to learn more about the Project, and NYSEG representatives will be available at these events to answer questions from the public.
- NYSEG will conduct public information events in conjunction with the Public Statement Hearing(s) that are convened by the Commission.

**Attachment C-1**

**Public Notice**

**PUBLIC NOTICE**  
**IN THE MATTER OF APPLICATION OF**  
**NEW YORK STATE ELECTRIC & GAS CORPORATION**  
**FOR A CERTIFICATE OF ENVIRONMENTAL COMPATIBILITY AND PUBLIC NEED**  
**PURSUANT TO ARTICLE VII OF THE PUBLIC SERVICE LAW FOR THE**  
**JENNISON TRANSMISSION SOLUTION PROJECT**

**TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:**

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that New York State Electric & Gas Corporation (NYSEG) intends to file an application (Application) with the New York State Public Service Commission (Commission) pursuant to Article VII of the Public Service Law (PSL) of the State of New York for a Certificate of Environmental Compatibility and Public Need (Certificate) for the construction, operation and maintenance of the “Jennison Transmission Solution” Project (Project) in Chenango and Delaware Counties, New York. NYSEG must receive a Certificate from the Commission before constructing the Project.

**DESCRIPTION OF THE PROJECT:**

The Project is NYSEG’s proposal to rebuild and relocate its Jennison Substation in the Town of Bainbridge, including re-routing several transmission and sub-transmission lines from the substation’s present location to its new location; rebuild its 115 kilovolt (kV) electric transmission lines 734 and 946 primarily within existing rights-of-way (ROW) through the Towns of Norwich, Guilford and Bainbridge, from the Proposed Jennison Substation to the East Norwich Substation in the Town of Norwich, including connecting the rebuilt lines to the North Pond Substation in the Town of Guilford; and rebuild its 115 kV electric transmission line 949 entirely within existing ROW through the Towns of Bainbridge, Sidney, Franklin and Hamden, from the proposed Jennison Substation to a specific transmission line structure in the Town of Hamden. To keep line 949 energized while construction activities are performed, it will be necessary to use a temporarily rerouted line for a portion of the rebuild of that line.

The proposed Jennison Substation will be relocated and rebuilt approximately 0.9 miles west of the existing Jennison Substation on an approximately 61-acre parcel currently owned by NYSEG in the Town of Bainbridge. The proposed Jennison Substation will measure approximately 4.6 acres in size and the station’s construction will include the construction of an approximately 0.5-mile-long access road connecting to Mount Pleasant Road. Two electric line ROW connector corridors totaling approximately 1.8 miles in length will be built to connect electric lines to the proposed Jennison Substation and will require approximately 0.6 miles of new ROW.

The 115 kV proposed line 734 will be approximately 6.7 miles long, beginning at East Norwich Substation in the Town of Norwich and terminating at the North Pond Substation in the Town of Guilford. The 115 kV proposed line 946 will be approximately 14.7 miles long, beginning at the North Pond Substation and terminating at the proposed Jennison Substation in the Town of



Bainbridge. The 115 kV proposed line 949 will be approximately 25.4 miles long, beginning at the proposed Jennison Substation and terminating at a specific structure in the Town of Hamden.

Portions of existing lines 946 and 949 and of six other transmission and sub-transmission lines that currently connect to the existing Jennison Substation will be relocated/rebuilt to connect to the proposed Jennison Substation. The total length of new 115kV transmission lines that will be constructed to rebuild and relocate existing lines in the Project is approximately 47.5 miles.

The Project includes replacement of all of the existing lines' conductor, insulators, and existing structures. The Project also includes: installing stormwater management features; establishing one or more temporary laydown/staging areas and marshaling yards; and constructing or improving supporting access roads.

The Project is needed for NYSEG to continue to ensure reliable service and achieve the objectives of the Climate Leadership and Community Protection Act in NYSEG's Oneonta Division. Exhibit E-4 of the Application will provide further details about the need for the Project.

Exhibit 3 of the Application will provide a description of the various alternatives NYSEG considered to address the need for the Project. The considered alternatives include alternative substation siting locations, alternative line routes, alternative structure types, a no-action alternative, alternative transmission line technologies, and non-wires alternatives.

## **PROPOSED ROUTE**

The Project is proposed to extend approximately 47.5 miles, beginning at the East Norwich substation in the Town of Norwich, and continuing through the Towns of Guilford and Bainbridge in Chenango County. The proposed Jennison Substation, while relocated approximately 0.9 miles to the west of the existing Jennison Substation, will remain in the Town of Bainbridge. From there, the Project will continue east through the Towns of Sidney, Franklin and Hamden in Delaware County, ending at a specific structure in the Town of Hamden.

NYSEG proposes that Project construction activities will occur on the existing line ROW, as well as off-ROW work areas, the locations of proposed stormwater management features, and Project access roads. The locations of the proposed Project facilities will be shown in Exhibit 2 of the Application and associated figures.

## **DATE OF FILING**

NYSEG expects to file the application for a Certificate with the Commission on or about December 10, 2024.

## **AVAILABILITY OF APPLICATION**

A copy of the Application will be served upon the chief executive officers of Chenango County, Delaware County, and the Towns of Norwich, Guilford, Bainbridge, Sidney, Franklin and Hamden, New York, and a copy will be available for public inspection in each of the following locations: Guernsey Memorial Library, 3 Court Street, Norwich, NY 13815; Bainbridge Free Library, 13 North Main Street, Bainbridge, NY 13733-1210; Sidney Memorial Public Library, 8

River Street Sidney, NY 13838; Franklin Free Library, 334 Main Street, Franklin, NY 13775; Cannon Free Library, 40 Elm Street, Delhi, NY 13753.

In addition, copies will be available for public inspection at the Department of Public Service Offices in Albany (Office of Central Files, 14<sup>th</sup> Floor, Three Empire State Plaza, Albany, NY 12223) and will be posted on the Commission's website ([www.dps.ny.gov](http://www.dps.ny.gov)).

### **ADDITIONAL ASSISTANCE**

For information or assistance concerning the Application, interested persons may contact the following:

**Hon. Michelle L. Phillips**

Secretary

State of New York Public Service Commission

Empire State Plaza, Agency Building 3

Albany, NY 12223-1350

Phone: (518) 474-6350

Fax: (518) 486-6081

Email: [secretary@dps.ny.gov](mailto:secretary@dps.ny.gov)

**Jennison Transmission Solution Project Information:**

Phone: 877-245-6790

Email: [info@JennisonTransmissionSolution.com](mailto:info@JennisonTransmissionSolution.com)

Website: [JennisonTransmissionSolution.com](http://JennisonTransmissionSolution.com)

**Attachment C-2**

**Statutory Landowner and Abutter Notice**



## **Jennison Transmission Solution (JTS) Project Notice to Neighbors December 2024**

New York State Electric & Gas Corporation (NYSEG) is filing an application (Application) with the New York State Public Service Commission (Commission) pursuant to Public Service Law (PSL) Article VII on or about December 4, 2024, requesting a Certificate of Environmental Compatibility and Public Need to allow NYSEG to construct and operate its proposed Jennison Transmission Solution (JTS) Project.

In the JTS Project, NYSEG proposes to: rebuild and relocate the Jennison Substation in the Town of Bainbridge, Chenango County, including re-routing several transmission and sub-transmission lines from the substation's present location to its new location; rebuild Line 946 primarily along existing rights-of-way (ROW) through the Towns of Bainbridge, Guilford and Norwich in Chenango County, from the Proposed Jennison Substation to the East Norwich Substation in the Town of Norwich, including connecting the rebuilt line to the North Pond Substation in the Town of Guilford; and rebuild Line 949 entirely within existing ROW through the Town of Bainbridge in Chenango County and the Towns of Sidney, Franklin and Hamden in Delaware County, from the Proposed Jennison Substation to the Eastern Terminus in the Town of Hamden.

NYSEG proposes to locate the JTS Project primarily along existing electric transmission ROW. In some areas new transmission line ROW will be required to accommodate the Project and maintain required clearances. The Project is a multi-faceted solution which addresses not only reliability and resiliency needs in Delaware and Chenango Counties, but also critical asset condition issues. This upgrade will enable the integration of increased renewable energy resources into the service provided to New York customers.

Attached are a *Project Fact Sheet* that includes Project information, including a map showing the proposed route of the Project, and a copy of the Public Notice that was published in the *The Daily Star*, *The Reporter* and *The Evening Sun*.

NYSEG plans to schedule one or more open house events after filing the Application to give the public an opportunity to learn more about the JTS Project from NYSEG representatives who will be



available to answer questions at these events. Information is also available on the Project website, [www.jennisontransmissionsolution.com](http://www.jennisontransmissionsolution.com). If you have questions, please contact us via phone at 877-245-6790 or email at [info@jennisontransmissionsolution.com](mailto:info@jennisontransmissionsolution.com).

The Project is subject to PSL Article VII, which requires NYSEG to obtain approval from the Commission. Shortly after the Application is filed, it will be publicly available on the Commission's website ([www.dps.ny.gov](http://www.dps.ny.gov)), and at the Department of Public Service Offices in Albany (Office of Central Files, 14th Floor, Three Empire State Plaza, Albany, NY 12223). Shortly after the Application is filed, a copy of the Application will be available at each of the following public libraries:

GUERNSEY MEMORIAL LIBRARY  
3 COURT STREET  
NORWICH, NY 13815  
(607) 334-4034

FRANKLIN FREE LIBRARY  
334 MAIN STREET  
FRANKLIN, NY 13775  
(607) 829-2941

BAINBRIDGE FREE LIBRARY  
13 NORTH MAIN STREET  
BAINBRIDGE, NY 13733-1210  
(607) 967-5305

CANNON FREE LIBRARY  
40 ELM STREET  
DELHI, NY 13753  
(607) 746-2662

SIDNEY MEMORIAL PUBLIC LIBRARY  
8 RIVER STREET  
SIDNEY, NY 13838  
(607) 563-1200

The JTS Project may impact property you own if any portion of the Project is proposed to be located on your property. After the Application has been filed and the Commission has assigned it a case number, interested persons who wish to participate as parties in this case may file a request for party status. This may be done on the Commission's web site. From the home page of the Commission's web site (<http://www.dps.ny.gov>), a prospective party should click on "Search". Under "Popular Searches", select "Advanced Search for Commission Case Related Documents". In the section labeled "Enter full Title or any portion of the text contained in Title" in the right column of the web page that appears, enter "Jennison Transmission Solution Project". Then, in the "Search Results" that appear, click on the Case/Matter number on the left side. This will bring the user to the main Document and Matter Management (DMM) page for this case. On that page, the prospective party should click the button at the upper right labeled "Request for Party Status" to see a web page with instructions for the procedures to follow to become a party.

We are committed to being responsive and transparent throughout this process. Our goal is to minimize any concerns through proactive, ongoing and transparent communication.

# CLCPA – Jennison Transmission Solution (JTS)

Furthering the Climate Leadership and Community Protection Act (CLCPA)

## Project Overview

As part of our commitment to provide safe and reliable service to all our customers, New York State Electric & Gas Corporation (NYSEG) proposes the Jennison Transmission Solution (JTS) Project, which would help meet the clean energy goals under New York State’s Climate Leadership and Community Protection Act (CLCPA). Towards that goal, and to address asset condition needs, NYSEG is planning a significant, multi-year electric transmission line project consisting of 49 approximately miles of rebuilt and re-routed electric transmission lines in portions of Chenango and Delaware Counties.

While we are investing in upgrades to meet clean energy goals and the community’s growing energy demands, we are working closely with our neighbors so that improvements are performed safely and with minimal disruption to the environment and the community.

**Project Information Line:** 1.877.245.6790

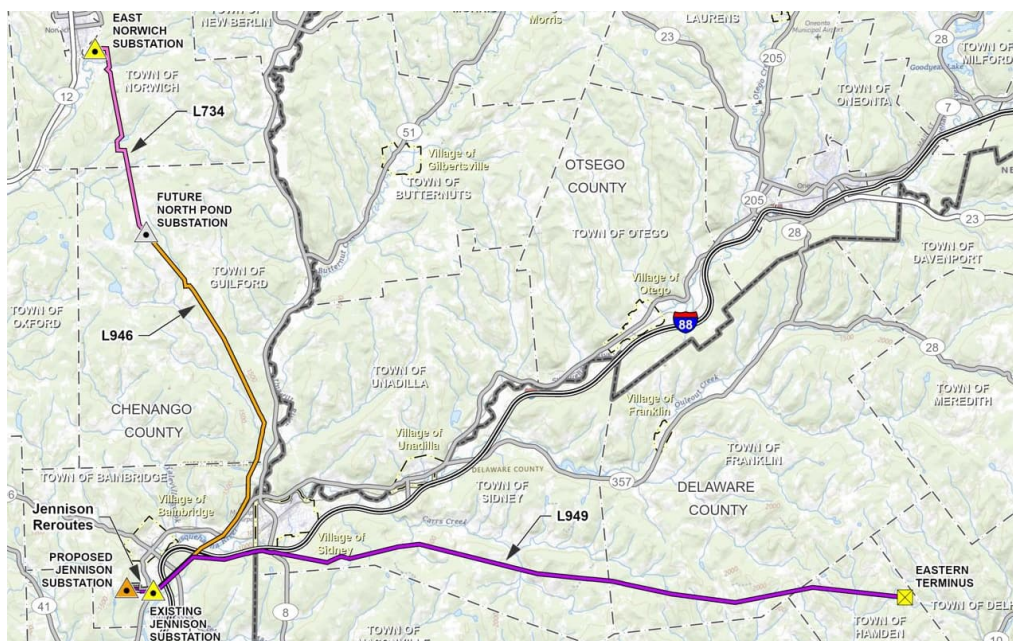
**Email:** [info@JennisonTransmissionSolution.com](mailto:info@JennisonTransmissionSolution.com)

**Website:** [JennisonTransmissionSolution.com](http://JennisonTransmissionSolution.com)

## Project Purpose and Need

The JTS includes the rebuild of the Jennison Substation in the Town of Bainbridge, and the rebuild of two existing 115 kilovolt (kV) lines, along with the rebuild/relocation of existing lines to reconnect from the old substation to the new location.

The Project is a multi-faceted solution which addresses not only reliability and resiliency needs, but also critical asset condition issues. This upgrade will enable the integration of increased renewable energy resources into the service provided to New York customers. It would also facilitate satisfying several previously identified Bulk Electric System (BES) reliability needs detailed in prior studies including the 2018 North American Electric Reliability Corporation (NERC) BES Assessment and its subsequent updates. The system reinforcements are designed to improve a wide area of regional reliability in line with the Company’s mission to provide NYSEG customers with reliable energy and a commitment to the well-being of our communities.





## Project Scope

- The proposed substation work includes the full rebuild/relocation of the Jennison Substation in the vicinity of Mt. Pleasant Drive in the Town of Bainbridge.
- The proposed electric transmission line work includes:
  - ✓ Construction of the rebuilt Line 946, primarily along or at an offset from the existing right-of-way, from the rebuilt Jennison Substation to the East Norwich Substation, in the vicinity of East River Road, running generally south to north in the Towns of Bainbridge, Guilford and Norwich, a distance of approximately 21.4 miles. A portion (approximately 6.7 miles) of the existing Line 946 will be redesignated Line 734 after construction of the North Pond Substation as part of a separate wind project by a third-party developer;
  - ✓ Construction of the rebuilt Line 949, along the existing right-of-way, from the rebuilt Jennison Substation to Structure 949/182 (Eastern Terminus) in the Town of Hamden outside of the Fraser Substation in the Town of Delhi, running generally west to east in the Towns of Bainbridge, Sidney, Franklin and Hamden, a distance of approximately 25.4 miles; and
  - ✓ The relocation/rebuild of several lines, running a collective 2.3 miles, to reconnect from the old Jennison Substation to the new location, including:
    - a. Line 818: 0.48 miles – 46kV
    - b. Line 823: 1.06 miles – 46kV
    - c. Line 756: 0.07 miles – 115kV
    - d. Line 919: 0.08 miles – 115kV
    - e. Line 943: 0.13 miles – 115kV
    - f. Line 954: 0.49 miles – 115kV
- Project Outreach will be conducted via public information meetings (including virtual forums), project Fact Sheets, notifications, stakeholder communications (residential, commercial and municipal), and a dedicated website featuring project updates.

## Regional Benefits

- The Project would alleviate constraints on the local transmission system while paving the way for future renewable generation facilities to connect to the power grid, thus enabling New York State meet its greenhouse emission reduction goals.
- The Project, as well as the renewable generation development it enables, would generate many economic benefits to the community during and after construction.
- The most direct local economic impact would come from employment and property taxes associated with Project construction and renewable generation. Worker income would be spent locally on goods and services, such as housing, healthcare, and food, while property taxes would support local communities.
- The upgrades will improve the reliability and resiliency of the entire transmission system.

## Permits

- NYS Public Service Commission – Article VII Certificate of Environmental Compatibility and Public Need, and Approval of Environmental Management & Construction Plan (EM&CP)
- U.S. Army Corps of Engineers – Federal approval
- Federal Aviation Administration – Notice of Proposed Construction or Alteration
- NYS Department of Environmental Conservation – SPDES General Permit for Discharge from Construction Activities
- NYS Department of Transportation – Utility Work Permit
- Other permits as may be necessary

### Project Facts

Municipalities:	Towns of Norwich, Guilford, Bainbridge, Sidney, Franklin and Hamden
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Counties:	Chenango and Delaware
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### Estimated Timetable *(subject to change)*

Initial Field Work:	Q4 2022
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Filing of Article VII Certificate and Other Initial Permit Apps:	Q4 2024
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Construction Start:	To be determined
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Construction Duration:	30-36 months (estimate)
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**Attachment C-3**

**Statutory Service List**



**NYSEG  
JTS PROJECT  
CASE 24-T-\_\_\_\_\_**

**STATUTORY SERVICE LIST**

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**NEW YORK STATE AGENCIES**

Commissioner  
NYS Dept. of Agriculture and Markets  
10B Airline Drive  
Albany, NY 12235

Commissioner  
NYS Dept. of Transportation  
50 Wolf Road  
Albany, NY 12232

Secretary of State  
NYS Dept. of State  
One Commerce Plaza  
99 Washington Ave.  
Albany, NY 12231-0001

Commissioner  
NYS Dept. of Environmental Conservation  
625 Broadway  
Albany, NY 12233-1010

Commissioner  
NYS Office of Parks, Recreation and Historic  
Preservation  
625 Broadway  
Albany, NY 12207

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NYS Dept. of Economic Development  
633 Third Avenue, 37<sup>th</sup> Floor  
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**NEW YORK COUNTY AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT**

Chair  
Board of Supervisors  
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5 Court St.  
Norwich, NY 13815

Supervisor  
Town of Bainbridge  
15 N. Main St.  
Bainbridge, NY 13733

Supervisor  
Town of Guilford  
223 Marble Rd.  
Guilford, NY 13780

Supervisor  
Town of Norwich  
157 County Rd. 32A  
Norwich, NY 13815

Chair  
Board of Supervisors  
Delaware County  
111 Main Street, Suite 1  
Delhi, NY 13753

Supervisor  
Town of Sidney  
44 Grand St.  
Sidney, NY 13838

Supervisor  
Town of Franklin  
554 Main Street  
Franklin, NY 13775

Supervisor  
Town of Hamden  
6754 Basin Clove Rd.  
Hamden, NY 13782