

**18-T-0499 – Application of NextEra Energy Transmission New York, Inc. for a Certificate of Environmental Compatibility and Public Need Pursuant to Article VII of the Public Service Law for the Construction of a 20 Mile 345 Kilovolt Transmission Line Located in the Town of Royalton, Niagara County, and the Towns of Alden, Newstead, Lancaster, and Elma in Erie County.**

**NOTICE OF INTENT TO COMMENCE CONSTRUCTION**

On June 16, 2020, the New York State Public Service Commission (“Commission”) issued a Certificate of Environmental Compatibility and Public Need (“Certificate”) to NextEra Energy Transmission New York, Inc. (“NEETNY”), to construct and operate the Empire State Line Project, an approximately 20-mile long 345-kilovolt (“kV”) transmission line and associated switchyards in the town of Royalton in Niagara County and the towns of Alden, Newstead, Lancaster, and Elma in Erie County; a new 345 kV switchyard, the Dysinger Switchyard, in Niagara County; and a second, new switchyard, the East Stolle Switchyard, in Erie County.

On November 19, 2020, the Commission approved an Environmental Management and Construction Plan (“EM&CP”) for the Project. The EM&CP details the Project design, and provides both typical and site-specific techniques, procedures and requirements to be followed in the development of the Project by NEETNY to ensure environmental protection. A map of the Project is provided below.

**Construction of the Project is anticipated to commence on or about March 2, 2021. Surveys may begin on your property prior to that date.**

An electronic version of the EM&CP will be available for public inspection online on the Commission’s Document and Matter Management page for this case at the following location: <http://documents.dps.ny.gov/public/MatterManagement/CaseMaster.aspx?MatterCaseNo=18-T-0499&submit=Search>. The EM&CP can also be found by visiting the Commission’s web site (<http://www.dps.ny.gov>), clicking the “Search” tab, and entering “18-T-0499” in the “Search by Case Number” box.

The EM&CP will also be available for public inspection during normal business hours at the following locations:

- Clarence Public Library, Three Town Place, Clarence, NY 14031
  - Phone: 716-741-2650
  - Monica Mooney, Director
  
- Eden Library, 2901 E. Church St., Eden, NY 14057
  - Phone: 716-992-4028
  - Donna-Jo Webster, Library Director
  
- Elma Public Library, 1860 Bowen Rd., Elma, NY 14059
  - Phone: 716-652-2719
  - Thomas Carloni, Director

- Lancaster Public Library, 5466 Broadway, Lancaster, NY 14086
  - Phone: 716-683-1120
  - Kara Stock, Director
  
- Marilla Free Library, 11637 Bullis Rd., Marilla, NY 14102
  - Phone: 716-652-7449
  - Shannon Thompson, Director
  
- Newstead Public Library, 33 Main St., Akron, NY 14001
  - Phone: 716-542-2327
  - Kristine Sutton, Director
  
- Royalton-Hartland Community Library, 9 S. Vernon St., Middleport NY 14105
  - Phone: 716-735-3281
  - [mdtrpt@nioga.org](mailto:mdtrpt@nioga.org)

Additional information may be obtained and concerns regarding construction of the Project may also be made by calling **(800) 311-1621** or contacting:

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*Inquires and/or concerns may also be submitted online at  
<https://www.empirestateline.com/contact-us>*

Further information about the Project also may be obtained by visiting the Project website at [www.empirestateline.com](http://www.empirestateline.com).

The Project is under the jurisdiction of the New York State Public Service Commission, which is responsible for enforcing compliance with the Certificate and EM&CP. The Commission may be contacted below:

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