

**NextEra Energy Transmission New York, Inc.**

**(NEETNY)**

**Empire State Line**

**Case 18-T-0499**

**Appendix S**

**EM&CP Filing Notice**

**June 2020**



**PUBLIC NOTICE**

**Case 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 FILING OF THE ENVIRONMENTAL MANAGEMENT AND CONSTRUCTION PLAN FOR THE EMPIRE STATE LINE**

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE THAT NextEra Energy Transmission New York, Inc. (“NEETNY”), on or about June 24, 2020, will file or has filed, a proposed Environmental Management and Construction Plan (the “EM&CP”) for the Empire State Line Project (“Project”). The Commission issued an Order Granting a Certificate of Environmental Compatibility and Public Need for the Project on June 16, 2020 (the “Certificate Order”). The Project includes a new approximately 20-mile 345 kilovolt (“kV”) transmission line and associated switchyards in the town of Royalton in Niagara County, New York, and the towns of Alden, Newstead, Lancaster, and Elma in Erie County, New York; a new 345 kV switchyard (“Dysinger Switchyard”) in Niagara County; and a second, new switchyard (“East Stolle Switchyard”) in Erie County. The approximately 20-mile 345 kV transmission line will be built on an existing utility corridor, owned by New York State Electric & Gas Corporation, and will connect the Dysinger and East Stolle Switchyards to each other. In turn, the Dysinger Switchyard will be connected to the Power Authority of the State of New York (“NYPA”) 345 kV Niagara lines via two double circuit structures approximately 0.30 miles in length and the NYSEG 345 kV Kintigh lines via two single circuit structures approximately 0.15 miles in length (“Dysinger Tie-Ins”). Likewise, the East Stolle Switchyard will be connected to the NYSEG Stolle Road Substation via single circuit structures approximately 0.2 miles in length and NYSEG 345 kV Stolle Road to Homer City transmission line via single circuit structures approximately 0.2 miles in length (“East Stolle Tie-Ins”). The Project has a required in-service date of June 1, 2022.

**EM&CP**

The EM&CP describes the construction procedures and environmental protection measures proposed to be used for the Project. NEETNY developed the EM&CP’s environmental protection measures related to the clearing of vegetation, stream and wetland crossings, and water quality certification in coordination with the New York State Department of Environmental Conservation and the New York State Department of Public Service staff. NEETNY also developed agricultural protection measures in coordination with the New York State Department of Agriculture and Markets, and consulted with the New York State Office of Parks, Recreation and Historic Preservation regarding archaeological and historical protection measures.

Included in the EM&CP is information relating to the specific location of the proposed construction procedures and environmental protection measures to be implemented for the Project.

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)

## COMMENTS AND FURTHER INFORMATION

Any person may be heard by the Commission on any matter or objection regarding the EM&CP by filing written comments with both the Secretary of the Public Service Commission and NEETNY (at the addresses immediately below) within 45 days of the date the proposed EM&CP was filed with the Commission, or within 45 days of the date of the newspaper publication of a

copy of the EM&CP Filing Notice, whichever is later. Please reference Case 18-T-0499 when making any comments or requesting further information regarding the Project. Comments on any subsequent revisions to the EM&CP, in response to the aforementioned written comments, shall be submitted within 15 days of service by electronic means of said revisions.

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