

STATE OF NEW YORK
DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SERVICE

CHANGE NOTICE

September 24, 2019

TO: ELIZABETH GRISARU, ACTING DEPUTY DIRECTOR
ENVIRONMENTAL CERTIFICATION & COMPLIANCE SECTION (EC&C)
OFFICE OF ELECTRIC, GAS & WATER

FROM: Daniel Connor, Utility Analyst 2 (Environmental)
Environmental Certification & Compliance Section

SUBJECT: CASE 11-T-0116 - Application of Long Island Power
Authority for a Certificate of Environmental
Compatibility and Public Need Pursuant to Article VII
of the Public Service Law to Increase the Design
Capacity of the Existing 10.6-mile Wildwood to
Riverhead Electric Transmission Line from 69 kV to
138 kV.

RECOMMENDATION: Approval of Change Notice WR-1 as Requested

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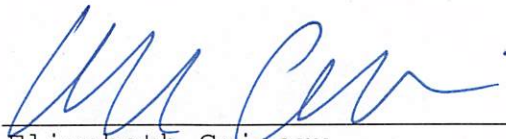
In accordance with Certificate Condition 17.a. of
Appendix A attached to the Opinion and Order issued and effective
in Case 11-T-0116 on July 12, 2012, PSEG Long Island (PSEG) has
notified Staff of the following proposed changes to its
Environmental Management and Construction Plan (EM&CP). See
attachments.

Change Notice WR-1 - PSEG submitted to DPS Staff, an
EM&CP change request to update the EM&CP with new personnel
previously noted in Section 2.0. This updated personnel list
will now accurately reflect PSEG personnel assigned to the
project.

In addition to the above request, PSEG has asked for relief regarding the notification period from "eight weeks prior to the start of construction" to "four weeks prior to the start of construction" (as noted in the EM&CP, Section 12.1). This change will better align the notification requirements of this EM&CP with documents in other cases and will allow better coordination with agricultural activities that are often dictated by ever changing weather conditions.

Staff has reviewed the proposed changes and believes the changes are necessary to ensure the reliability of PSEG's electric transmission system and would not result in any net increase in adverse environmental impacts associated with this project. The changes are not directly related to any issues contested during the proceedings. We recommend that these changes be approved and PSEG be so notified. This approval does not constitute a notice to proceed.

REVIEWED & APPROVED:



Elizabeth Grisaru,
ACTING DEPUTY Director, EC&C
OFFICE OF ELECTRIC, GAS AND WATER

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11-T-0116 Case File
DPS Central File

Attachments



CASE 11-T-0116 EM&CP

Wildwood-Riverhead Project
ENVIRONMENTAL MANAGEMENT & CONSTRUCTION PLAN NOTICE
OF MINOR CHANGE

Project: <u>Wildwood-Riverhead Project</u>		PSC Case No. <u>11-T-0116</u>
Location: <u>Long Island, New York</u>		Change No. <u>WR-1</u>
Feature Changed: <u>Personnel Change, Public Notification Change</u>		
Description of Change: See description below		
Update to the following personnel (as noted in original EM&CP, Section 2.0)		
Project Manager: Mr. Craig Watkins Project Manager Projects & Construction (516) 349-5477	Environmental Supervisor: Ms. Lara Pomi-Urbat Permitting Specialist Supervisor Licensing & Permitting (516) 349-6521	Construction Supervisor: Mr. Robert McCarthy Senior Construction Supervisor Projects & Construction (516) 349-5495
Change the initial notification period from “eight weeks prior to the start of construction” to “four weeks prior to construction” (as noted in original EM&CP, Section 12.1)		
This is warranted for the following reasons:		
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1) Eight weeks is an unusual standard that has not been seen in other EM&CP documents. 2) PSEG Long Island would like to make the notification period uniform to other PSEG Long Island EM&CP documents. 3) Since a portion of this project takes place in agricultural lands, it is too far in advance to coordinate construction activities with farm owners as their winter crop activities have not been scheduled. 		

Initiated By: PSEG Long Island Project Management Date: September 19, 2019

Approvals

PSEG Long Island Project Manager: <u>Craig Watkins</u>	Date: <u>September 19, 2019</u>
PSEG Long Island Approval By: <u>Craig Watkins</u>	Date: <u>September 19, 2019</u>
Sent To PSC By: <u>Craig Watkins</u>	Date: <u>September 19, 2019</u>
PSC Approval By: _____	Date: _____ Verbal (Y) or (N)
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Corps Approval By: _____	Date: _____ Verbal (Y) or (N)