



Public Service Commission

Factsheet and Notice of Public Hearing

Port Jefferson and Glenwood Energy Centers

Case 17-E-0057

National Grid filed a petition with the New York State Public Service Commission (Commission) seeking to eliminate the restrictions that limits energy generation from its Port Jefferson (Town of Brookhaven, Suffolk County) and Glenwood Energy (Town of Oyster Bay, Nassau County) Centers.

Public Statement Hearing

The Commission is seeking public comment on the petition. Interested members of the public are invited to attend the hearing and provide comments before an Administrative Law Judge.

It is not necessary to make an appointment in advance, or present written material in order to speak at the hearing. All comments given at the hearing will be transcribed and become part of the Commission's formal record. The hearing will remain open until everyone wishing to speak has been heard or other reasonable arrangements have been made.*

Please join us at the following locations:

Date: **March 21, 2017**
Time: 12:30 pm
Location: Gold Coast Library Annex
40 Rail Road Avenue
Glen Head, NY 11545

Date: **March 21, 2017**
Time: 6:00 pm
Location: Glenwood Landing School
Auditorium
60 Cody Avenue
Glen Head, NY 11545

Date: **March 22, 2017**
Time: 1:00 pm (afternoon hearing)
6:00 pm (evening hearing)
Location: Port Jefferson Village Hall
Boardroom
121 W. Broadway
Port Jefferson, NY 11777

*Disabled persons requiring special accommodations may place a collect call to the DPS's Human Resources Management Office at 518-474-2520. TDD users may request a sign language interpreter by placing a call through the New York Relay Service at 711 to reach DPS's Human Resource Office. If you have difficulty understanding English, please call DPS at 1-800-342-3377 for free language assistance services.

Case Background

In 2001, pursuant to Section 68 of the New York State Public Service Law, the Commission granted Certificates of Public Convenience and Necessity (Certificates) for the construction and operation of electric generation facilities in the Towns of Brookhaven and Oyster Bay. The facilities, known as the National Grid Port Jefferson Energy Center and the National Grid Glenwood Energy Center, are each powered by two natural gas combustion turbines with a capacity of producing 94 megawatts of electricity. The certificates limit the generation output that is delivered to the Long Island Power Authority's (LIPA) electric transmission system to 79.9 MWs from each facility.

National Grid filed a petition with the Commission seeking to amend the certificates issued to the two electric generation facilities to eliminate the 79.9 MW cap on the facilities' output. According to the petition, removing the restrictions will make additional generation available to LIPA and other power users and will improve the ability of the facilities to provide efficient and reliable generation service. National Grid states that LIPA's electric transmission system can accommodate the additional 14.1 MW of generation from each facility.

Additional details are set forth in the Petition, which is available on the Commission's website at www.dps.ny.gov. To access information regarding the petition, click on "Search" and then enter case number "17-E-0057". The Commission may approve, approve with changes, or reject the Petition in whole or in part.

Methods for Commenting on the Case

All comments can be made at the public statement hearing held on March 21 and 22, 2017 or submitted through the methods below:

- **Via Mail/E-Mail:** Submit comments electronically to Kathleen H. Burgess, Secretary, at secretary@dps.ny.gov or by mail to Secretary Burgess at the New York State Department of Public Service, Three Empire State Plaza, Albany, NY 12223-1350. Comments delivered in these manners should reference the case number (17-E-0057).
- **Via the Department Website:** Comments may be entered directly into the case via the www.dps.ny.gov website, by entering the associated case number in the Search option found on the homepage. After opening the case, enter comments in the "Post Comments" section located at the top of the page.
- **Call the Toll-free Opinion Line:** Individuals may choose to submit comments by calling the Commission's toll-free Opinion Line at 1-800-335-2120. This line is set up to receive in-state calls 24 hours a day. Callers should press "1" to leave comments about Case 17-E-0057. Comments received via the Opinion Line are not transcribed, but a summary is provided to the Commission for their consideration.

All comments will become part of the record considered by the Commission. Comments are requested by March 28, 2017.