

# NOTICE

## Cricket Valley Energy To Improve the Grid

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PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that on or about December 30, 2013, Cricket Valley Energy Center, LLC (“Applicant”) will file an application with the New York Public Service Commission (“NYPSC”) for a Certificate of Environmental Compatibility and Public Need (“Certificate”) to co-locate a new transmission line with the existing 345 kV Line 398 in the existing 14.6-mile Consolidated Edison (“Con Edison”) right-of-way between the Cricket Valley substation proposed in the Town of Dover, N.Y., and the Con Edison substation in the Town of Pleasant Valley, N.Y. The existing right-of-way is approximately 250-feet wide and traverses (east to west) the Towns of Dover, Union Vale, LaGrange, and Pleasant Valley in Dutchess County. There is an existing Con Edison 345 kV transmission line for the entire distance on the right-of-way.

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The Applicant has been required by NYISO to upgrade this section of the New York State electrical grid to increase transmission capacity, redundancy, and operational capabilities by funding and installing a 345 kV transmission line in the existing Con Edison right-of-way. The project will connect the Applicant’s NY Public Service Commission-approved Cricket Valley Energy Center generation facility (“Generation Facility”) in the Town of Dover, N.Y., to the Con Edison Pleasant Valley Substation in the Town of Pleasant Valley, N.Y. Additionally, the project will include re-conductoring the 3.4-mile segment of Line 398, in the same existing right-of-way, in the Town of Dover between the Cricket Valley substation and the New York-Connecticut state line.

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The Project, to be known as the Cricket Valley Transmission project (“Project”), is being developed by the Applicant and will include new technology to improve resilience and strengthen the local grid. The Project will be constructed next to the existing Con Edison 345 kV transmission line.

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This Project is not part of any of the following transmission-line projects: NY Transco Edic to Pleasant Valley; NEXTERA New Scotland to Pleasant Valley; North American Transmission; or Boundless Energy transmission projects.

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The Applicant will be conducting a public outreach effort to include, at minimum, Advisory Working Groups to provide the public with direct access to project experts and information, outreach meetings to gain public input on project plans, newsletters, and a public information website. These and other public outreach components will be announced with the publication of the application.

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Comments on the application can be sent in writing to Kathleen Burgess, Secretary of the Public Service Commission at Agency Building 3, Empire State Plaza, Albany, New York 12223 or by email to [secretary@dps.ny.gov](mailto:secretary@dps.ny.gov).