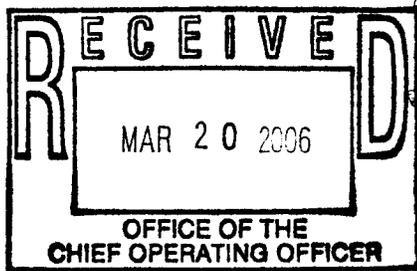


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David S. Bradley  
Acting Director

March 9, 2006

The Honorable Timothy S. Carey  
President & CEO  
NYS Power Authority  
123 Main Street  
White Plains, NY 10601-3170

Dear President Carey:

The New York State Power Authority's request, received December 23, 2005 and revised February 27, 2006, to submit a notice of proposed rule making pursuant to Executive Order No. 20 to amend various sections of 21 NYCRR Part 461, to update and clarify the Power Authority's State Environmental Quality Review Act (SEQRA) rules, is hereby authorized.

A copy of this notification is being sent to Acting Secretary of State Milano to inform him that the New York State Power Authority may submit this proposed rule for publication in the State Register.

Sincerely,

David S. Bradley

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cc: The Honorable Frank P. Milano  
The Honorable Catharine M. Young  
The Honorable Ruben Diaz, Jr.  
Thomas J. Kelly, Esq.