

New York Transmission Owners

NYTO Project

Submission of New York Transmission Owners For Authority to Construct and Operate Electric Transmission Facilities in Multiple Counties in New York

Case 13-M-_____

Part A Filing

Fraser to Coopers Corners 345 kV Reconductoring

Introduction

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The NYSEG-sponsored portion of the MSSC component of this submission consists of two improvements along the Fraser to Coopers Corners FCC-33 345 kV line (“FCC-33”): 1) the installation of a series capacitor bank adjacent to the Fraser Substation and 2) reconductoring approximately 21.8 miles of the 46-mile long FCC-33 line. The Fraser Substation is located within the Town of Delhi and the 21.8 miles of reconductoring traverses the Towns of Delhi, Hamden, and Colchester in the County of Delaware, and the Town of Rockland in the County of Sullivan.

The construction of FCC-33 did not require a PSL Article VII certificate of environmental compatibility and public need (“Certificate”) because it predated the enactment of New York State Public Service Law (“PSL”) Section 121. NYSEG anticipates that its proposed MSSC reconductoring will not require a Certificate because it constitutes the “replacement of existing with like facilities” under PSL Section 121(1). NYSEG also believes that its proposal is not subject to reporting requirements under Part 102 of Article 16 of the New York Code of Rules and Regulations (“NYCRR”) because the reconductoring work meets the non-filing requirements of Section 102.2(a) (2). (NYSEG has filed a petition seeking a Commission declaratory ruling confirming both conclusions.)

In expectation of the Commission confirming that the proposed improvements to the FCC-33 line fall outside of the Commission’s review jurisdiction, this portion of the MSSC component filing is being made in accordance with the September 19, 2013 *Order Adopting Additional Procedures and Rule Changes for Review of Multiple Projects Under Article VII of the Public Service Law*. As such, NYSEG is filing a notice of intent to participate and seek funding for FCC-33, as a portion of the MSSC component.

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