

NEW YORK STATE BOARD ON ELECTRIC
GENERATION SITING AND THE ENVIRONMENT

CASE 18-F-0325 - Application of Danskammer Energy, LLC for a Certificate of Environmental Compatibility and Public Need Pursuant to Article 10 for Approval to Repower its Danskammer Generating Station Site Located in the Town of Newburgh, Orange County.

NOTICE OF FILING OF A PRELIMINARY SCOPING STATEMENT
AND DEADLINE FOR SUBMITTING COMMENTS

(Issued February 15, 2019)

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that, on February 8, 2019, Danskammer Energy LLC (Danskammer Energy) filed a Preliminary Scoping Statement related to a proposal to repower the 532 MW Danskammer Generating Station, located in the Town of Newburgh, Orange County. The repowered facility would be a natural gas fired combined cycle facility with a capacity of up to 600 MW and limited provisions to burn ultra-low sulfur diesel fuel as a backup fuel with approximately 5 days of on-site fuel oil storage. The existing facility is connected to Central Hudson Gas and Electric Corporation's 115 kV transmission system. Danskammer indicates that the repowered facility would interconnect to existing electric transmission infrastructure and will utilize the existing natural gas transmission system for delivery of natural gas.

Before any entity can construct a major generating facility or increase the capacity of an existing generating facility by more than 25 MW, it must first obtain approval from the New York State Board on Electric Generating Siting and the Environment (the Siting Board), pursuant to Article 10 of the Public Service Law. Such approval would take the form of a Certificate of Environmental Compatibility and Public Need.

Prior to filing an application for such a Certificate, an entity must first file a Preliminary Scoping Statement with the Siting Board, which initiates a preliminary scoping phase of the proceeding. The preliminary scoping phase will determine the nature and scope of the studies Danskammer Energy must undertake to develop the information that must be included in its formal application for a Certificate. In general, such studies will identify and evaluate the potential impacts of a project on the environment, public health, and other public interest factors. State agencies and other interested persons are encouraged to engage in discussions with the project developer during this phase to reach agreements, called stipulations, regarding the details of these studies. Additional information about the Article 10 siting process and the preliminary scoping phase is available at the Siting Board's website, <http://www.dps.ny.gov/SitingBoard>.

PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE that any person, agency or municipality may submit comments on the Preliminary Scoping Statement by filing them with the Siting Board and serving them on Danskammer Energy, as described below. Under the Siting Board's regulations, 16 NYCRR 1000.5(g), comments must be filed within 21 days after the filing of the PSS. **Therefore, all comments on the Preliminary Scoping Statement must be received by no later than 4:30 p.m. on March 1, 2019.**

Danskammer Energy is required to file with the Siting Board a summary of and reply to all comments timely filed on the Preliminary Scoping Statement within 21 days of the close of the comment period. 16 NYCRR 1000.5(g). **Danskammer Energy's summary of and reply to comments must be filed by 4:30 p.m. on March 22, 2019.**

Comments may be filed electronically by visiting the Department of Public Service website at www.dps.ny.gov. Use the "Search by Case Number" function by entering Case 18-F-0325. Click on the "Post Comments" button in the upper part of the screen. Fill in the form to post your comments. The comment must also be copied and served as indicated below.

Alternatively, comments may be filed via email to Hon. Kathleen H. Burgess, Secretary of the New York State Board on Electric Generation Siting and the Environment, at secretary@dps.ny.gov, or by mail or delivery to Secretary Burgess at New York State Board on Electric Generation Siting and the Environment, Three Empire State Plaza, Albany, New York 12223-1350. Comments must refer to "Case 18-F-0325 - Danskammer Energy."

All comments must be served on Danskammer Energy's designated representative, William Reid, CEO, 181 South Plank Rd. Newburgh, NY 12550; info@danskammerenergy.com.

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KATHLEEN H. BURGESS
Secretary