

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 PRE-APPLICATION PROCEDURAL CONFERENCE
TO CONSIDER PRE-APPLICATION INTERVENOR FUNDING REQUESTS
AND TO INITIATE THE STIPULATIONS PROCESS

(Issued March 7, 2019)

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE of a procedural conference to be held in this proceeding, in which the New York State Board on Electric Generation Siting and the Environment (the Siting Board) is considering a proposal by Danskammer Energy, LLC, (Danskammer Energy), to repower the Danskammer Generating Facility in the Town of Newburgh, Orange County. The existing facility currently operates as a natural gas fired peaking facility with a capacity of 532 MW. 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 Energy 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 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 (Certificate). Prior to filing an application for such a Certificate, an entity must first file a Preliminary Scoping Statement (PSS) with the Siting Board, which initiates a preliminary scoping phase of the proceeding. Danskammer Energy filed a PSS on February 8, 2019. The preliminary scoping phase of this proceeding 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. Funding is available for municipalities and local residents to participate in this process.

PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE that a pre-application procedural conference in this proceeding will be held before Administrative Law Judges Anthony Belsito of the Department of Public Service and Michael S. Caruso of the Department of Environmental Conservation, as follows:

Date: April 3, 2019

Location: Town of Newburgh Town Hall
1496 Route 300
Newburgh, NY

Time: 5:30 p.m.

The conference has two primary purposes. First, the Judges will ask questions, and possibly make contemporaneous rulings, on previously filed requests for intervenor funds. Second, at the conference the Judges will explain and initiate

the stipulations process. It is expected that Danskammer Energy, persons and parties that have previously submitted requests for pre-application intervenor funds, and persons or parties interested in pursuing stipulations will attend and participate in the conference.

Requests for pre-application intervenor funds are due by March 15, 2019, and comments on the Preliminary Scoping Statement are due by March 1, 2019. Additional information about the intervenor funding process can be found on the Siting Board's web page, www.dps.ny.gov/SitingBoard. The "Notice of Filing of a Preliminary Scoping Statement and Deadline for Submitting Comments" and the "Notice of Availability of Pre-Application Intervenor Funds and Deadline for Submitting to Funding Requests," both of which were issued in this case on February 15, 2019, also can be found on the Siting Board's web page **or** on the Department of Public Service's web page, www.dps.ny.gov, by entering 18-F-0325 in the "Search by Case Number" option.

Individuals with difficulty understanding or reading English are encouraged to call the Department of Public Service at 1-800-342-3377 for free language assistance services regarding this notice.

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Secretary