

STATE OF NEW YORK
PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

CASE 25-E-0041 - Petition of New York State Electric & Gas Corporation and Rochester Gas and Electric Corporation for Approval, Pursuant to Section 70 of the Public Service Law, to Transfer Large Spare Transformers.

NOTICE OF DETERMINATION OF SIGNIFICANCE
(NEGATIVE DECLARATION)

(Issued May 19, 2025)

NOTICE is hereby given that an Environmental Impact Statement will not be prepared in connection with the approval by the Public Service Commission (the Commission) of the future sales or purchases of transformers by New York State Electric & Gas Corporation and Rochester Gas and Electric Corporation (together, the Companies), as part of the participation of Avangrid, Inc. in the Edison Electric Institute Spare Transformer Equipment Program, based on the Commission's determination, in accordance with Article VIII of the Environmental Conservation Law, that such action will not have a significant adverse effect on the environment. The exercise of this approval constitutes an Unlisted action, as is defined in 6 NYCRR §617.2(al).

Based on the Commission's review of the record, the Commission finds that the proposed action, which grants future authority to the Companies to sell or purchase transformers, will not have a significant adverse environmental impact.

The address of the Public Service Commission, the Lead Agency for the purposes of the environmental quality review of this project, is Three Empire State Plaza, Albany, New York 12223-1350. Questions may be directed to Eric Levy

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