



April 8, 2019

Hon. Kathleen Burgess
Secretary to the Commission
New York State Public Service Commission
Three Empire State Plaza
Albany, New York 12223-1350

Re: Notice of Intent to Retire NYSEG State Street 7.4 MW GT

Dear Secretary Burgess:

In accordance with the New York State Public Service Commission's *Generating Unit Retirement Order*¹, New York State Electric and Gas Corporation ("NYSEG") hereby provides notice that it intends to discontinue operation of the State Street Gas Turbine ("GT").

State Street GT is a 7.4 MW natural gas-fired combustion turbine located in the NYSEG State Street Substation in Auburn, NY (NYISO PTID 24147). The State Street GT operation requires high pressure gas which is provided by a standalone electric-powered gas compressor. NYSEG leases the State Street GT and gas compressor and is making preparations for the return of that equipment to the Lessor in the second quarter of 2019.

Pursuant to the requirements of the New York State Independent System Operator's ("NYISO") Generator Deactivation Process as set forth in Section 38, Attachment FF, of the Open Access Transmission Tariff ("OATT"), NYSEG is contemporaneously submitting a Generator Deactivation Notice to the NYISO for the State Street GT. The Generator Deactivation Process will determine whether a Reliability Need (a "Need") will result from the deactivation of the State Street GT. Should the NYISO find that there is no Need and that the Generator Deactivation Process is completed in less than 90 days, NYSEG requests a waiver of the 90-day notice so we can retire in accordance with the NYISO process.

Please note that NYSEG is providing a copy of this notice to the New York Independent System Operator.

¹ Case 05-E-0889 – Proceeding on Motion of the Commission to Establish Policies and Procedures Regarding Generation Unit Retirements, Order Adopting Notice Requirements For Generation Unit Retirements (Issued and Effective December 20, 2005).

Should you have any questions regarding this notice, please contact Hugh Ives, Manager of NYSEG Hydro Operations, at (585) 724-8209 or hugh.ives@avangrid.com.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'D. Kimiecik', written over a horizontal line.

David J. Kimiecik
Vice President, Energy Services

cc: NYISO, Director of Market Mitigation and Analysis
Hugh Ives, NYSEG, Manager, Hydro Operations
Patrick Fox, NYSEG, Manager, Electric Supply
Tim Lynch, NYSEG, Director, Transmission Services