



Mark S. Lynch
President

December 2, 2013

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 RG&E's Station 9 Unit 2 CT

Dear Secretary Burgess:

In accordance with the New York State Public Service Commission's *Generating Unit Retirement Order*,¹ Rochester Gas & Electric ("RG&E") hereby provides notice that it intends to discontinue operation of Unit 2 CT at Station 9 effective 90 days from the date of this letter.

Unit 2 CT is an 18 MW natural gas fired combustion turbine located in Rochester, NY. Pursuant to the Iberdrola merger order, Energy East was required to divest of its fossil generation. RG&E was unable to sell Station 9 in the fossil auction process. The unit recently experienced equipment failures that necessitated a forced outage. Estimated repair costs and other related capital expenditures (which would be required to bring the unit back to an operational status) when combined with current and currently forecast market prices have resulted in a decision to retire the unit.

Rochester Gas & Electric is also providing a copy of this notice to the New York Independent System Operator ("NYISO").

Please feel free to call me at (585) 771- 8010 with any questions or concerns.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Mark S. Lynch".

Mark S. Lynch

cc: Robert E. Fernandez, Esq., NYISO

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)