



**PROPELNY
ENERGY**

**NYISO Presentation
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Executive Summary

- New York Developers focused on New York with 350+ years of experience
- Built upon two intertie solutions that are viable, sufficient, and expandable
- Modular, scalable solutions with future expandability considerations
- Completeness of proposals aligned for Permitting & Execution
 - Extensive routing and engineering completed
 - Detailed siting and permitting considerations
- Article VII readiness
- Base schedule in-service date: 2028 (Sol.1–5), 2030 (Sol. 6&7)

Agenda

- The Team
- Project Benefit Highlights
- Routing, Siting, and Permitting
- Technical Design & Engineering
- Summary



The Team

Propel NY Energy Collaboration



**NY Power
Authority**

New York Transco
Building a Clean Energy Future Together

- New York-based, New York-focused transmission owners and developers
- Formidable public-private transmission development team
- Extensive history developing, siting, constructing, and operating major electric transmission facilities
- Dedicated, experienced, and proven professionals

Project Benefit Highlights

Solution Strategy

- Modular and scalable solutions
- Increased controllability, flexibility, and expandability
- Strategically chosen POI in Zone J: Tremont
- Increased resilience
 - Tremont vs. Sprain Brook route
- Barrett constraints and opportunities:
 - Adaptability to potential OSW interconnection
 - Synergies to OSW upgrades
 - Future expandability
- Optimization:
 - Optimize existing system to achieve maximum capability with minimum additions



Two Solution Architecture

Diversity and innovation amongst project solutions:

- **Solution 1 Family (#1, #3, #5, #6)**

- Create a 345kV network with a resilient backbone
 - Create major hubs: East Garden City, Shore Road, and Ruland Road
 - Flexible OSW points of interconnection
- Pursue low-cost upgrade opportunities in Long Island transmission system:
 - e.g. EGC-Newbridge-Ruland Rd 138 kV to 345 kV conversion

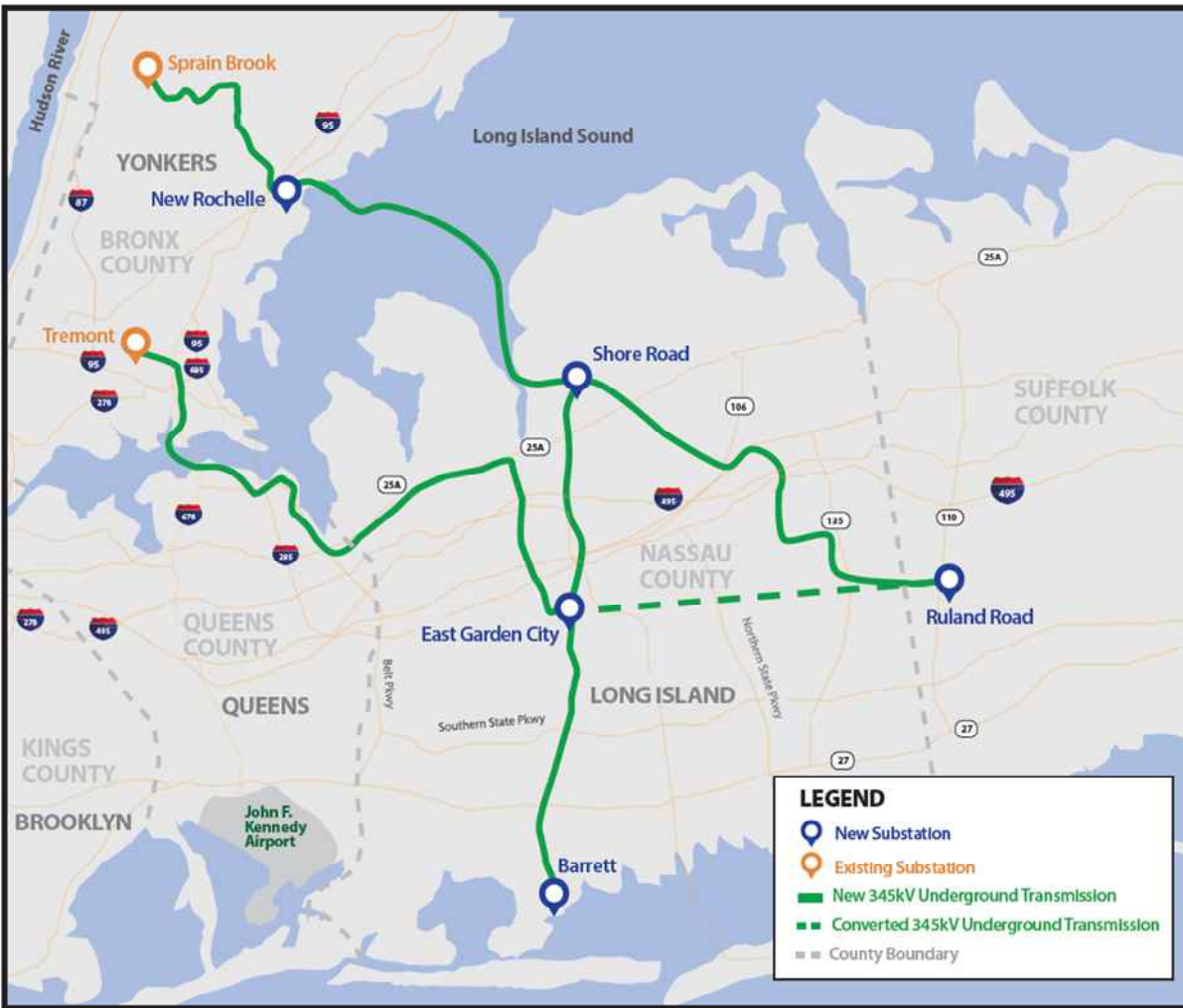
- **Solution 2 Family (#2, #7)**

- Achieve the least cost solution while providing comparable transfer limit performance and production cost savings
 - Create new 345 kV direct ties from generation sources outward for exporting/importing
- Reinforce 138 kV tie #903 @ Jamaica

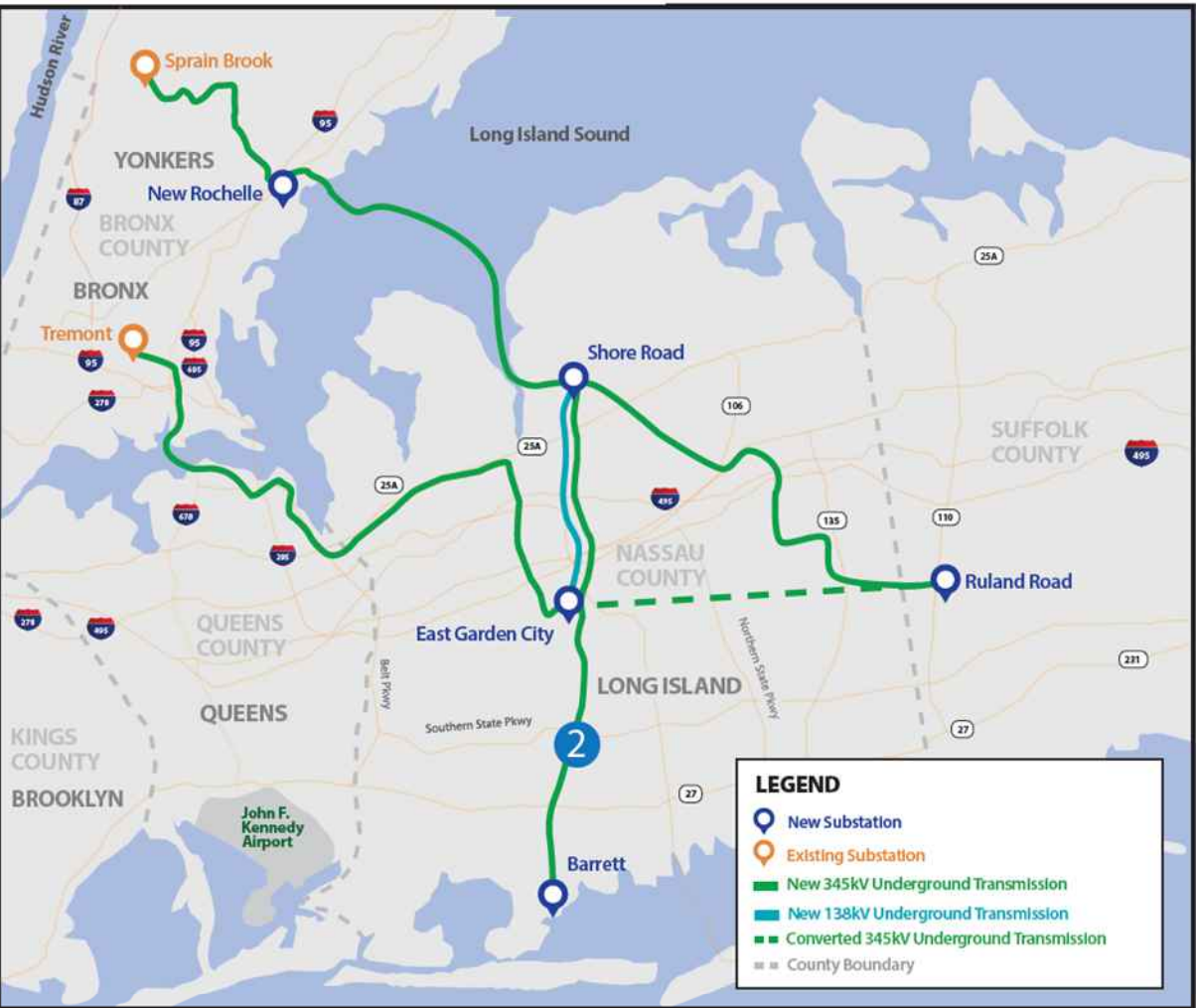
- **Solutions #6 and #7:** Create 345/138 kV hub at Eastern Queens

- **Solution #7:** Create additional sourcing points for export via Northport HVDC

Family 1 Solutions #1 and #3

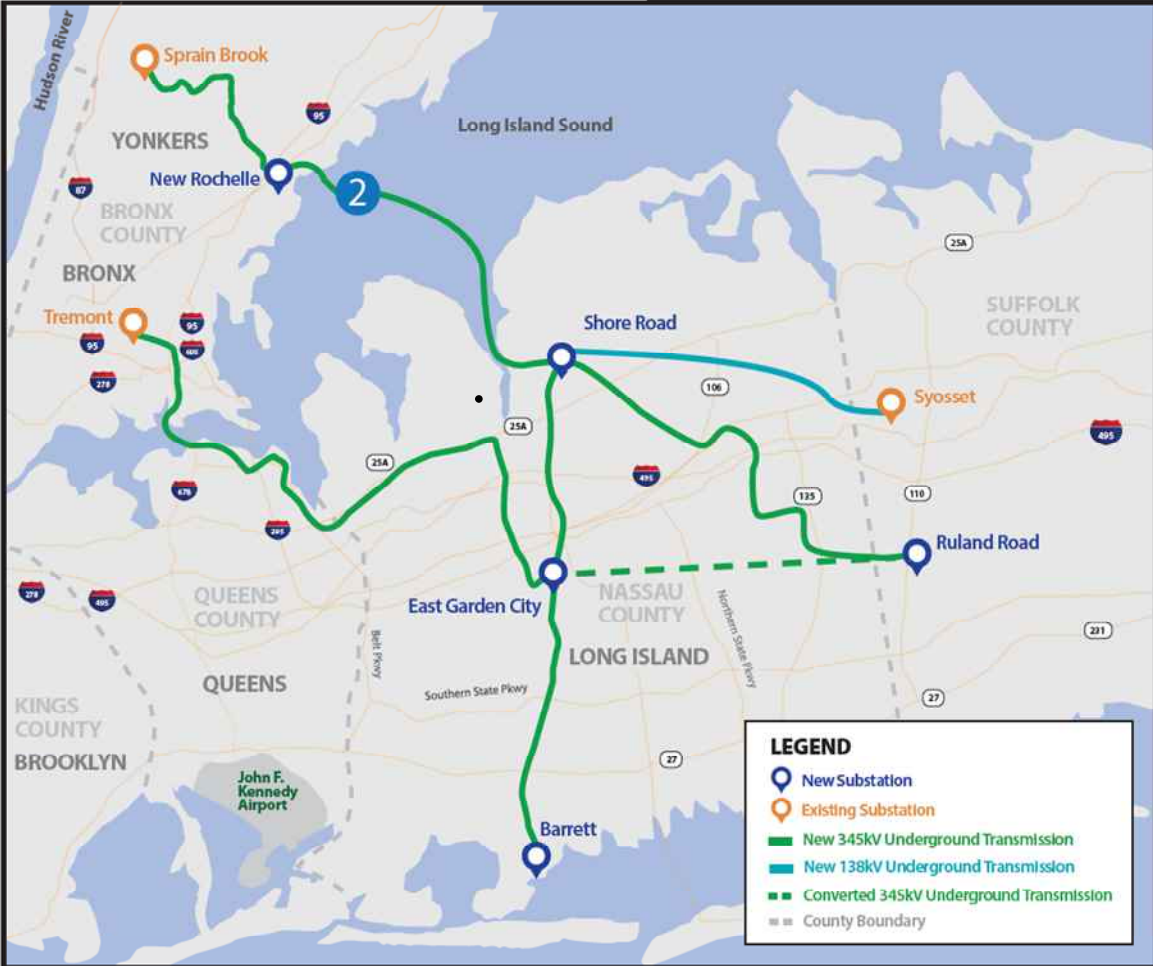


Base Solution #1

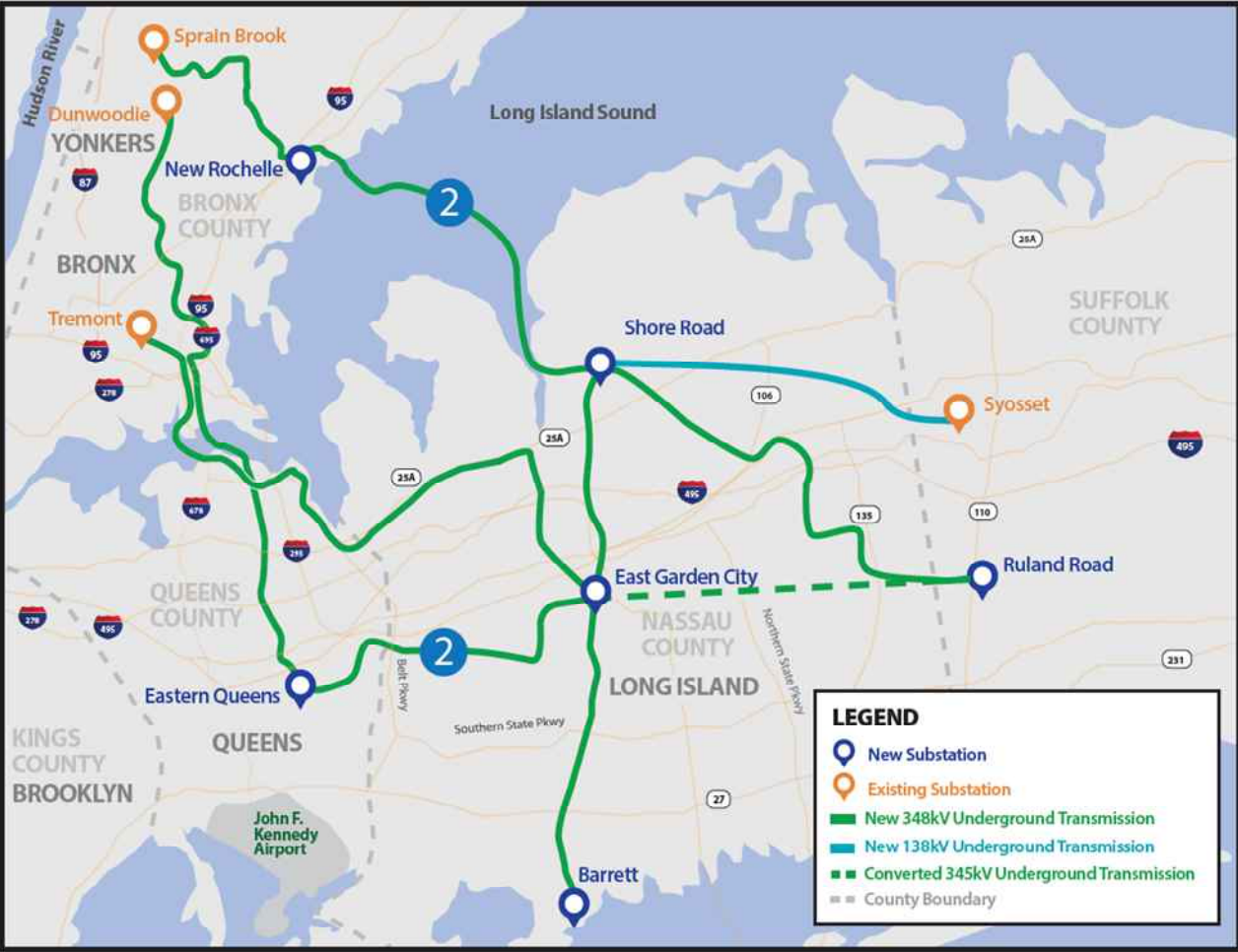


Base Solution #3

Family 1 Solutions #5 and #6



Alternate Solution #5

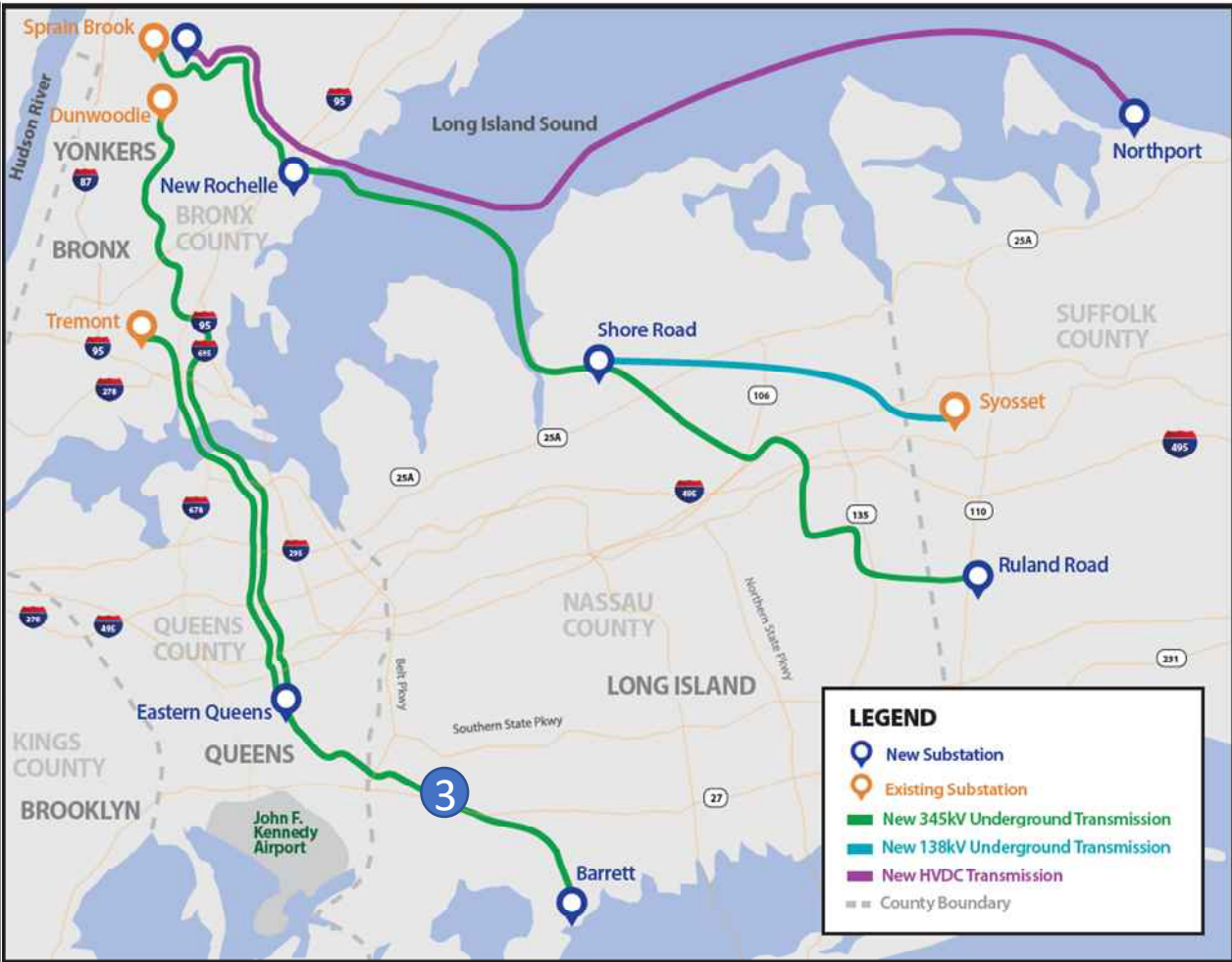


Alternate Solution #6

Family 2 Solutions #2 and #7



Base Solution #2



Alternate Solution #7

Increase in Transfer Limits

- Significant increases in transfer limits:
 - LIPA-Con Ed and Con Ed-LIPA Interfaces

| Solutions | Base Solution 1 | Base Solution 2 | Base Solution 3 | Alternate Solution 5 | Alternate Solution 6 | Alternate Solution 7 |
|---------------------------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|----------------------|----------------------|----------------------|
| LIPA-Con Ed Transfer Limit (MW) | +1,627 | +1,584 | +1,624 | +1,906 | +3,315 | +3,934 |
| Con Ed-LIPA Transfer Limit (MW) | +1,067 | +1,090 | +1,103 | +1,518 | +1,573 | +2,417 |

- Other interface benefits, e.g. Newbridge Interface

Economic Benefits

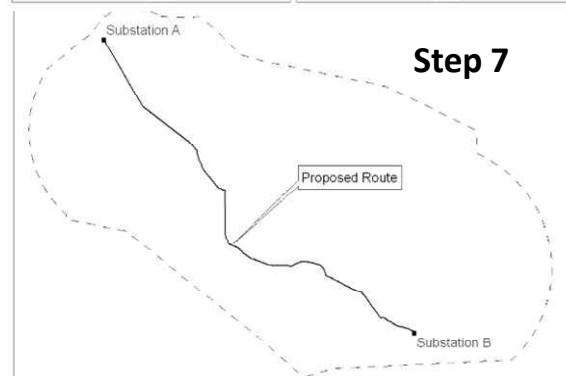
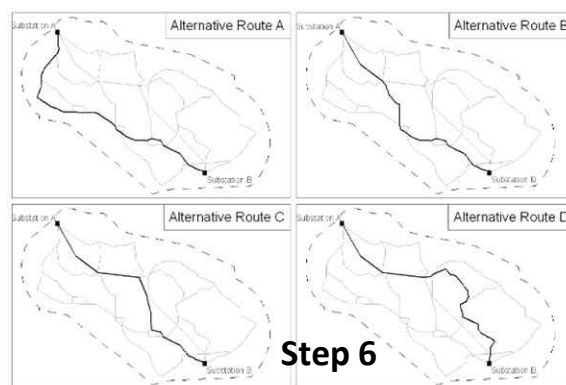
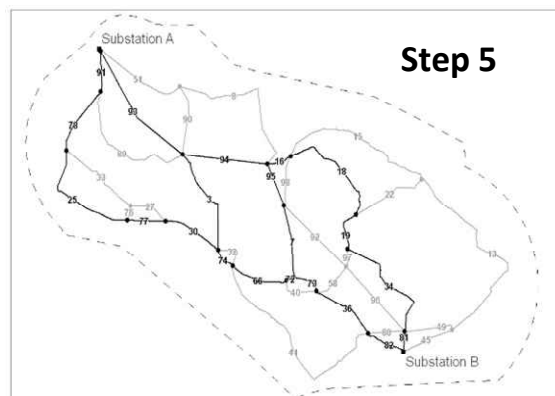
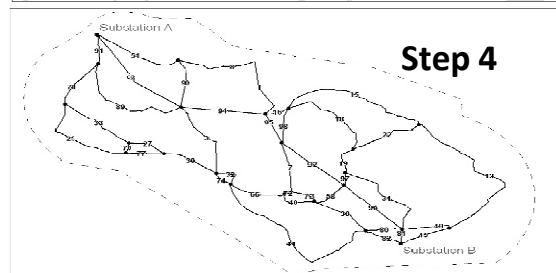
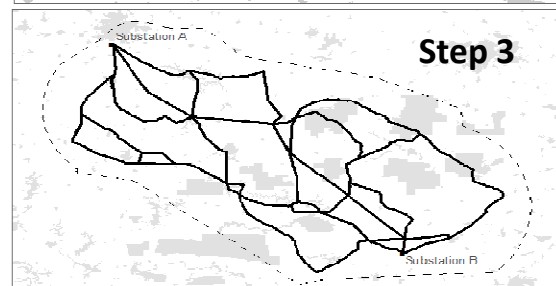
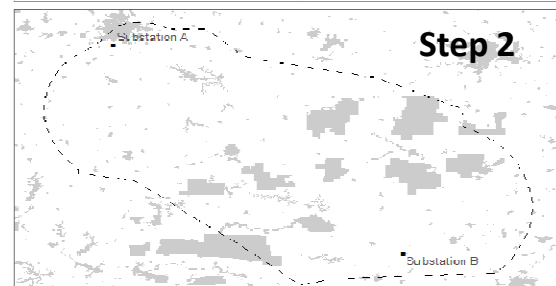
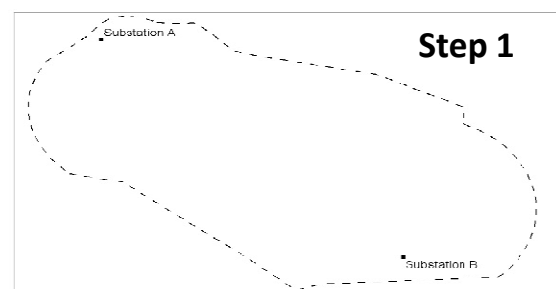
- Significant reduction in offshore wind curtailment in the Alternate Scenario
- Depending on solutions, the Carbon reduction was observed to be between 700,000 – 1M+ tons in the Alternate Scenario
- Significant production cost, ICAP savings, and load payment reductions:

| Solution # | Production Cost Tool | NYCA Production Cost Savings (\$M) | ICAP Savings (\$M) | Load Payment Reductions (\$M) |
|-----------------|----------------------|------------------------------------|--------------------|-------------------------------|
| Base Solution 1 | GE-MAPS | \$ 1,773 | \$ 1,418 | \$ 3,681 |
| Base Solution 2 | | \$ 1,621 | \$ 1,395 | \$ 3,452 |
| Base Solution 3 | | \$ 1,773 | \$ 1,418 | \$ 3,773 |
| Alt. Solution 5 | | \$ 1,903 | \$ 1,564 | \$ 4,618 |
| Alt. Solution 6 | ABB Gridview | \$ 2,338 | \$ 1,168 | \$ 3,649 |
| Alt. Solution 7 | | \$ 2,371 | \$ 1,230 | \$ 4,410 |

Economic benefits presented over a 20-year NPV

Routing, Siting & Permitting

Our Approach



Objective:

Identify routes that limit impacts on natural & human environment while balancing cost

- Step 1: Study area
- Step 2: Study area with constraints and opportunities
- Step 3: Potential routes based on 1st level factors
- Step 4: Potential route network
- Step 5: Refined route network on 2nd level factors
- Step 6: Alternate routes rated on reviews for critical flaws
- Step 7: Preferred route

Routing Limiting Factors

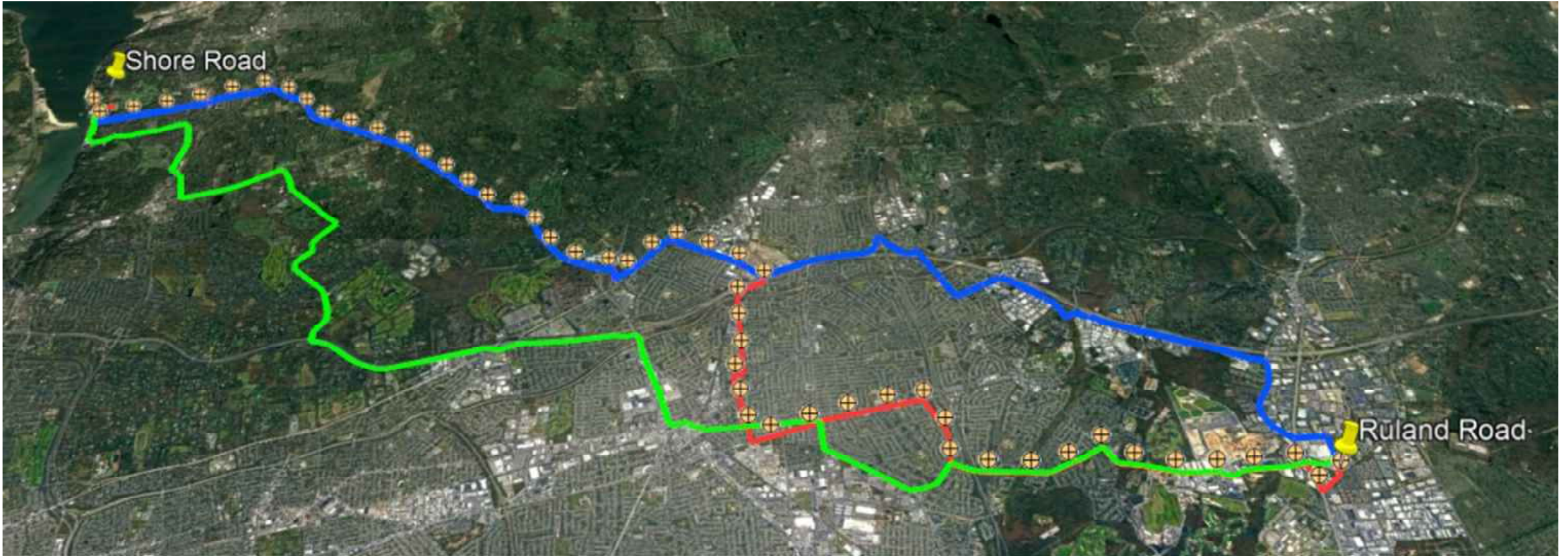
First level:

- Overhead versus underground electric transmission construction
- Use of new rights-of-way (“ROW”)
- Use of federal and state highways
- Use of trenchless construction techniques, such as HDDs, jack and bore, and bridge attachments

Second level:

- Infrastructure: highways, railways, subways, associated stations, and shipping channels
- Land features: parks, natural and cultural resources, wetlands, and waterbodies
- Public facilities: schools, hospitals/fire department/emergency services, museums, cemeteries, places of worship, and water treatment plants
- Existing infrastructure and utilities

Route Review – Ruland Rd to Shore Rd



Permitting

Propel NY Energy team adept at navigating the NYS Article VII Process

- Teams have recent success on active projects and maintain stakeholder/ regulator relationships

Proposal development included:

- Initial permitting matrix: federal, state, county and local requirements. (Attachment. B.05.1)
- 30% engineering design
- Alternative analysis for routing/siting/substations
- Initial community outreach



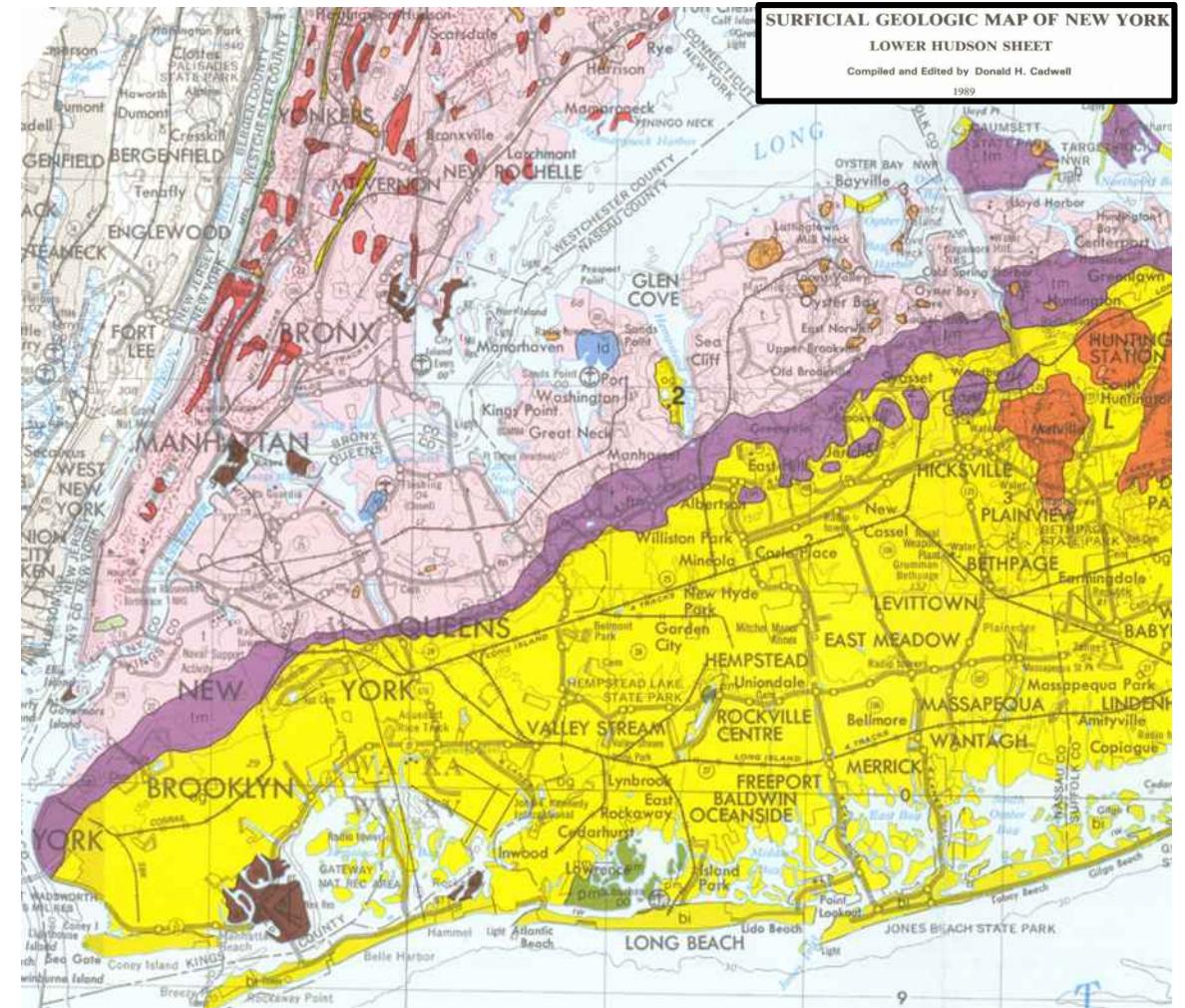
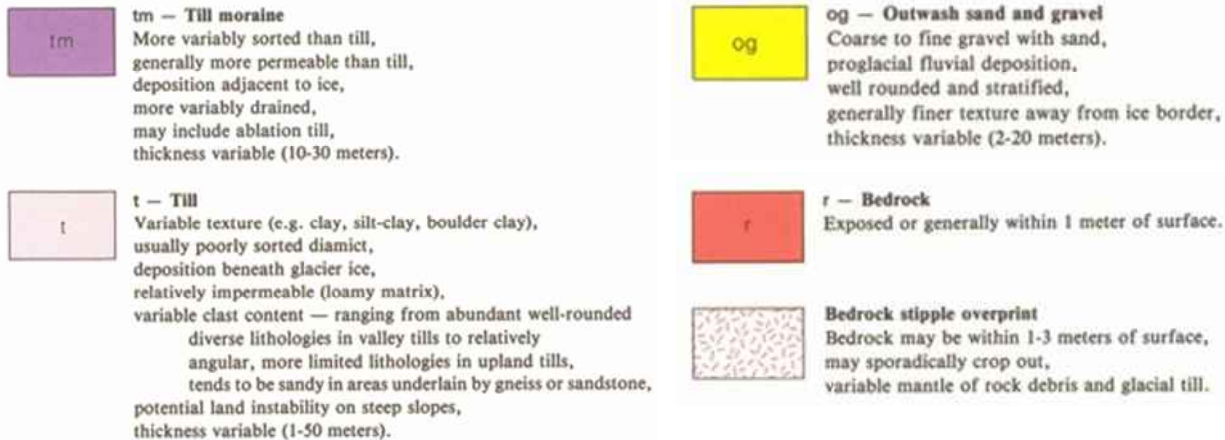
Technical Design & Engineering

U/G Transmission Design Overview

- Design criteria included Civil and Electrical requirements/calculations
- Thorough investigation of existing site conditions
- Strategic placement of underground vaults including trenchless entry/exit pits
- Substantial efforts lead to proposed solutions that are Article VII ready

Existing Site Conditions

- **Long Island:** Sandy soils; high water table
- **Queens County:** Sandy; till; potential bedrock; heavy utility congestion and penetration
- **Bronx/Westchester:** known shallow and exposed hard bedrock
- **Geotechnical conditions verified through public sources**



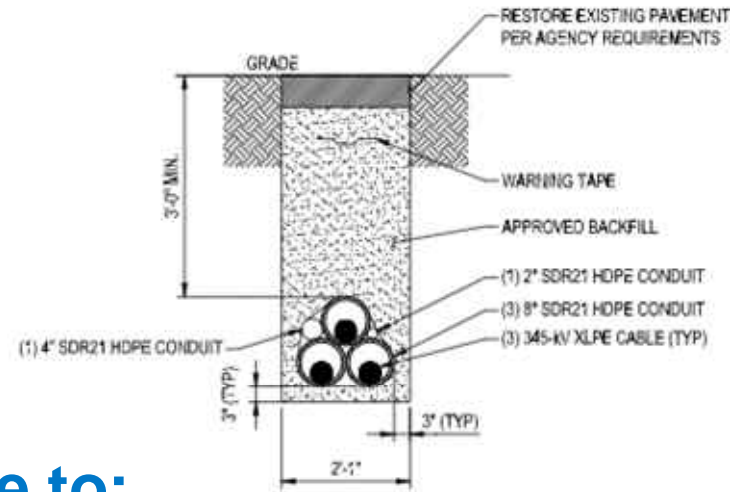
U/G Transmission Design Highlights

Engineering performed:

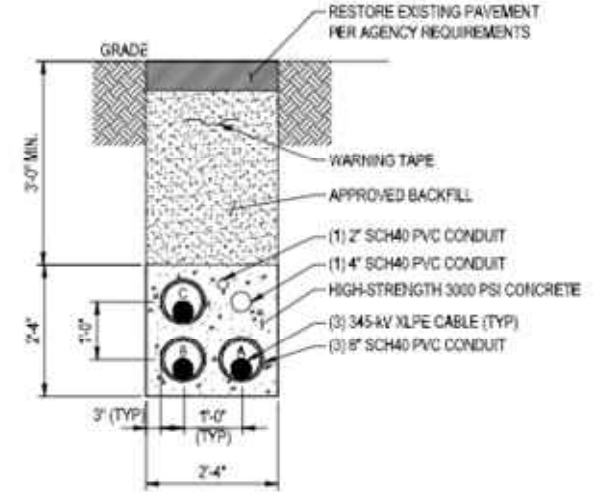
- Design Basis Document
- Ampacity calculations
- Pull calculations

Optimized 4,000 kcmil cable due to:

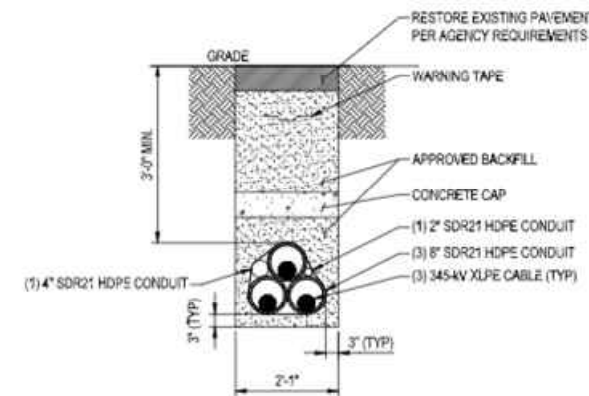
- Performance characteristics
- Supplier diversity and availability
- Consistency throughout all Solutions
- Flexibility in construction
- Opportunity to leverage communal spare equipment



Direct Bury (Long Island)
Backfill: Re-use existing sandy fill



Concrete Encased (NYC)
Backfill: New fluidized thermal backfill (FTB)



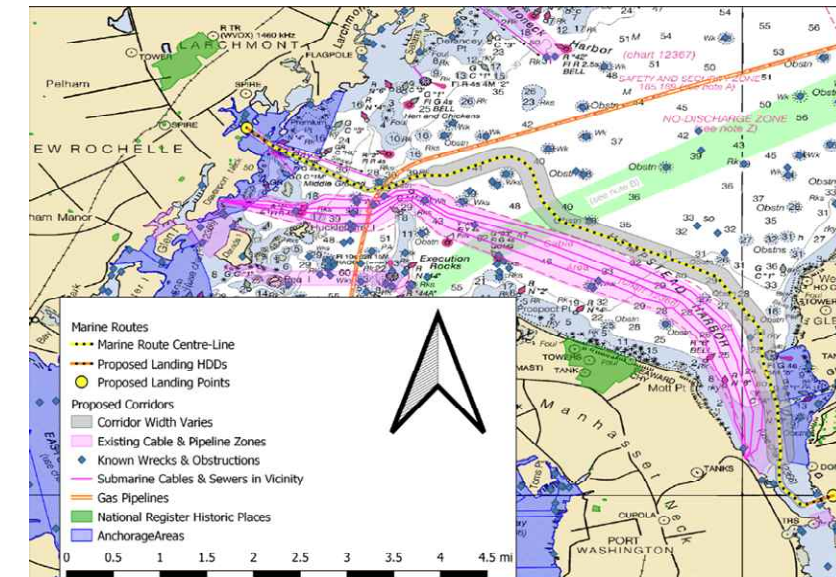
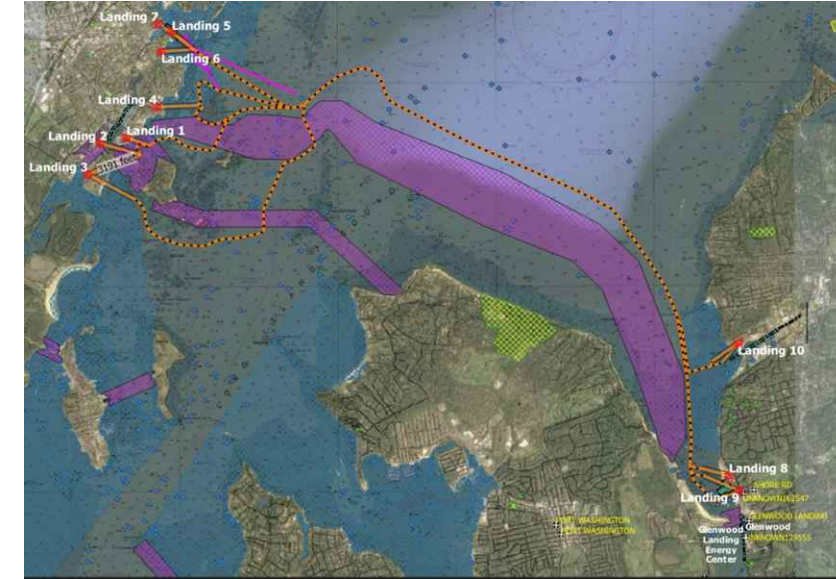
Direct Bury with Concrete Cap (Westchester)
Backfill: New fluidized thermal backfill (FTB)

***3' min requirement shown is code-driven; average depth of cover is ~5' historically**

Submarine Transmission Design

Routing Approach

- Multi-stage approach focusing on cable landing opportunities, existing maritime/geotechnical constraints, and best management practices/lessons learned
- Submarine cable system will be entirely buried
- Burial depths will vary depending on the cable location but will at minimum provide 5 feet of cover
- Installation method a function of benthic characteristics, presence of existing cables, pipelines, and other marine infrastructure, and regulatory requirements to maintain federal navigation channels



Substation Design Highlights

Cost-efficient design

- Site preparation costs evaluated and optimized
- Hybrid AIS/GIS utilized to limit deep pile foundations

Substation footprint — minimized for community benefit

Substation type — AIS with PASS breaker or GIS

Substation Design — Ring Bus or Breaker-and-a-Half

Substation conceptual design include:

- Electrical one line and layout
- Civil
- Structural
- Bill of Materials (BOMs)
- Detailed cost estimates



Hybrid AIS Substation with PASS System

PASS (Plug & Switch System)

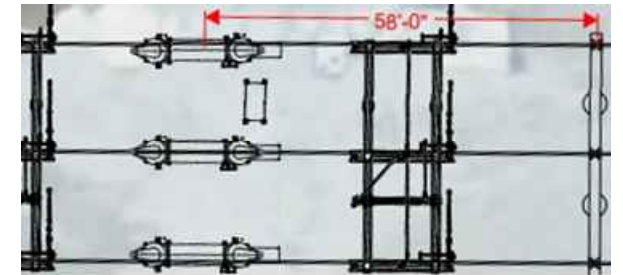
Hybrid AIS/GIS flexible, customizable system
Close to GIS compactness at AIS value

Why PASS?

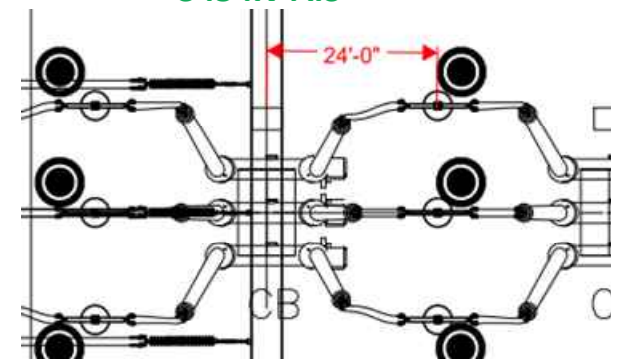
- PASS is the most widely installed hybrid switchgear worldwide, protecting networks in many different climates and applications
- Utilized in NYS transmission system as a problem-solving technology
- Delivered fully assembled & tested, energizes in 24 hours on-site
- Modular design enables highly customizable solutions
- When compared to AIS layouts:
 - Compact station via shorter bay lengths
 - Reduces foundation quantity significantly



Sample PASS Breaker



345 kV AIS



345 kV PASS

Propel NY Energy benefits:

- Innovative, flexible, and cost-effective solutions
- Demonstrated track record
- Depth of local knowledge
- Unmatched routing and technical design

New Yorkers investing in New York:

- Alignment with CLCPA targets through reinforced grid
- Emission reduction benefits
- Production Cost & ICAP savings, and load payment reductions
- Economic Development opportunities





New Yorkers invested in New York
350+ years of New York experience

