

**STATE OF NEW YORK
PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION**

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Application of PSEG Long Island LLC :
on Behalf of and as Agent for the Long :
Island Lighting Company d/b/a LIPA for :
a Certificate of Environmental Compatibility : Case 24-T-
and Public Need Pursuant to Article VII of :
the Public Service Law for the Southampton :
to Deerfield Transmission Project :
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**MOTION FOR WAIVERS OF
APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS
OF PSEG LONG ISLAND LLC
ON BEHALF OF AND AS AGENT FOR
THE LONG ISLAND LIGHTING COMPANY D/B/A LIPA**

Pursuant to 16 NYCRR §§ 3.3 and 3.6, and as part of its filing of an application (“Application”) for a Certificate of Environmental Compatibility and Public Need for its Southampton to Deerfield Transmission Project (“Project”), PSEG Long Island LLC on Behalf of and as Agent for the Long Island Lighting Company d/b/a LIPA (“Applicant”) respectfully requests that the Commission waive or modify for the Application the following sections of the Commission’s regulations:

- 1. 16 NYCRR § 86.3(a)(2): Submit New York State Department of Transportation (“NYSDOT”) maps (scale 1:250,000) showing the relationship of the proposed facility to the Applicant’s overall system with respect to specified information.**

Applicant requests that the Commission waive the portion of 16 NYCRR §86.3(a)(2) that requires that Exhibit 2 of the Application include the information specified in 16 NYCRR §86.3(a)(2)(i)-(iv) by showing it on NYSDOT maps at a scale of 1:250,000. NYSDOT maps at a scale of 1:250,000 for the relevant location do not appear to be available. The Applicant included as Figure 2-2 in Exhibit 2 a 1:250,000 scale map, based on a Long Island Power Authority Transmission System Map, that shows the relationship of the proposed facility to the Applicant’s overall system with respect to the information specified in the regulation. This map is sufficient to show the relationship of the Project’s facilities to interconnected electrical systems and is consistent with the requirement set forth in the Commission’s regulations at 16 NYCRR § 85-2.9(d) and (e). While that requirement is not applicable in this proceeding because the Project is not in a National Interest Electric Transmission Corridor, the regulation is one of the Commission’s more recent statements

on the waiver of mapping filing requirements and sufficiency of alternative maps. See, also, Case 13-T-0391, *Order Regarding Waiver Requests*, issued December 23, 2013, pp. 8-9.

16 NYCRR § 86.3(b)(2): Aerial photographs of urban areas and urbanizing fringe areas shall be taken within six months of the date of filing.

The Applicant requests a waiver of the requirement that the aerial photographs “of urban areas and urbanizing fringe areas” in Exhibit 2 be taken within six months of the date of filing.

Figure 2-3 in Exhibit 2 of the Application provides aerial photographs showing 1,200 feet on either side of the Project centerline. The ortho-photography in this figure was taken in March, 2023 by the New York Statewide Digital Orthoimagery Program and they were sourced from the New York State GIS Clearinghouse website (<https://orthos.dhSES.ny.gov/#>). The Applicant has verified through field reconnaissance that these aerial photographs substantially reflect the current situation.

2. 16 NYCRR § 88.4(a)(4): Provide a copy of the system reliability impact study forwarded by the Transmission Planning Advisory Subcommittee.

The Applicant requests waiver of the requirement that Exhibit E-4 of the Application include a system reliability impact study or system impact study (“SRIS” or “SIS”). The New York Independent System Operator (“NYISO”) does not require an SRIS or SIS to be performed if the proposed transmission project is expected to not reduce interface Transfer Capability by more than 10 MW and not increase interface Transfer Capability by more than 25 MW. The Applicant contacted the Interconnection Projects Manager at the NYISO who determined that an SRIS is not required because the Project does not affect the transfer capability of any NYISO transmission interface. (A copy of the NYISO email with such determination is attached to Exhibit E-4 of the Application as Attachment E-4-1.)

Dated: February 16, 2024

Respectfully submitted,

PSEG Long Island LLC on Behalf of and as Agent for
the Long Island Lighting Company d/b/a LIPA

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