INTERVENOR FUND INFORMATION

In April 2019, LS Power Grid New York (LS Power) and its partner, New York Power Authority (NYPA), were selected by the state's grid operator, the New York Independent System Operator (NYISO), for an electric transmission upgrade project. The project includes two new substations and upgrades within nearly 100 miles of existing electric transmission corridors between the Edic substation in Marcy, Oneida County, and New Scotland, Albany County.

As part of the project review process, LS Power will submit an Article VII application to the New York State Public Service Commission late this summer for full review and authorization by the Commission.

During the Article VII process, intervenor funds must be made available for municipal or other parties through a fee paid by the applicant to the Public Service Commission. Such intervenor funds will be used to help defray the costs of hiring expert witnesses and consultants, and administrative and legal fees (excluding use for judicial review). For this project, $350,000 will be available in intervenor funding. Half of the intervenor funding is designated for municipal parties, such as cities or towns, and the remaining half is available for other parties.

Interested parties are encouraged to contact Department of Public Service staff during the pre-application phase of the Article VII proceeding for additional information on how to apply. **Detailed requests for intervenor funds must be submitted in writing to the assigned Administrative Law Judge no later than 15 days after the notice of the initial pre-hearing conference is issued, unless otherwise specified by the Administrative Law Judge.** The Administrative Law Judge considers such requests at the initial pre-hearing procedural conference. Subsequent requests may also be entertained depending on the extent of funds remaining. Parties that are awarded such intervenor fund requests must submit reports to the Administrative Law Judge on a quarterly basis regarding the use of such funds.

For more information regarding the preparation of an intervenor fund application, visit the Department of Public Service website (www.dps.ny.gov) or the LS Power website (www.LSPGridNewYork.com). In addition, an Article VII Process Guide, as well as the Request for Intervenor Funds application, can be found at https://on.ny.gov/2Wi8cNk.

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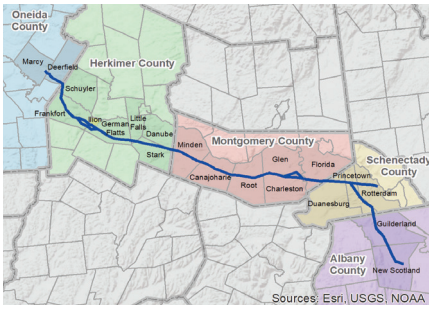
For updates and more information about the project, visit:
www.LSPGridNewYork.com *or call* **(518) 888-2047**



What is an intervenor?

An "Intervenor" is a party that joins an ongoing case or proceeding as a third party for the protection of an interest. Some intervenors join as a matter of right established in the Article VII statute; others are permitted to join at the discretion of the Administrative Law Judges or the Public Service Commission.

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