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Dear Neighbor,

The New York Power Authority (NYPA) is reaching out to share an update regarding its Uniondale Hub Substation Upgrade project. As you are aware, NYPA is upgrading its existing Uniondale Hub Substation (formerly known as the East Garden City Substation) to support the interconnection of transmission and facilitate the delivery of energy to address increasing energy reliability concerns.

On December 22, 2025, the New York State Public Service Commission (PSC) approved NYPA's amendment application that was filed on April 18, 2025, through the Article VII permitting process. This approval will amend NYPA's existing Certificate of Environmental Compatibility and Public Need for the Uniondale Hub Substation to allow for the proposed substation upgrades. This is an important milestone in the Article VII permitting process. A copy of the certificate can be found on our website at [www.nypa.gov/UniondaleHub](http://www.nypa.gov/UniondaleHub) and on the PSC's website utilizing the project case number 22-T-0351 - <https://documents.dps.ny.gov/public/common/search.html>.

**What does the upgrade entail?**

The substation upgrade entails building additional new infrastructure on approximately 2.5 acres of existing utility-owned property adjacent to the current Uniondale Hub Substation. The new structure will be enclosed, which offers many advantages in terms of aesthetics, safety and operations. Construction will take place within the fence line of the property.

**What is the project timeline?**

Construction on the site is anticipated to start in 2026 and estimated to be complete in 2029.

**What are the next steps?**

NYPA will file an Environmental Management and Construction Plan (EM&CP) that will include plans and specifications for the Project's environmental protections, vegetation removal, traffic management, and construction activities. The EM&CP will be reviewed and approved by the PSC. Additionally, there is an opportunity for public comment during a 30-day comment period that begins once the EM&CP is filed.

We look forward to keeping you informed about this upgrade project. Regular updates and information will be provided on our website ([www.nypa.gov/UniondaleHub](http://www.nypa.gov/UniondaleHub)). If you have any questions, please feel free to contact us.

Sincerely,

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