

STATE OF NEW YORK  
PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

CASE 24-G-0234 - Petition of Valley Energy, Inc. for Approval, Pursuant to Section 68 of the Public Service Law, of a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity for the Extension of Natural Gas Service Area in and Around Parts of the Town of Chemung.

NOTICE REQUESTING COMMENTS AND ANNOUNCING  
PUBLIC STATEMENT HEARING AND PROCEDURAL CONFERENCE

(Issued November 4, 2024)

Comments are requested concerning a petition filed by Valley Energy, Inc. (Petitioner), pursuant to Section 68 of the Public Service Law, seeking an amendment to its Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity (CPCN). The requested amendment would enable it to provide extraterritorial service, pursuant to its franchise agreement with the Town of Chemung, Chemung County. Petitioner proposes the construction of pipeline and interconnection facilities that will accommodate the gas generated from a proposed landfill renewable natural gas project (Project) to be built by WB Chemung, LLC.

The interconnection facilities will be constructed adjacent to the Chemung Landfill, and the pipeline will connect the interconnection facilities to Petitioner's existing service area at its distribution pipeline near the Vulcraft steel plant. Petitioner will receive and transport the gas produced by the Project through the interconnection and pipeline infrastructure, and WB Chemung will purchase natural gas for use at the Project through a separately installed service line. Petitioner proposes to construct, within the existing right of way, an approximately 5-mile long, six-inch polyethylene pipeline to connect the Project to an existing pipeline near the Vulcraft

**To participate by phone:**

This option is for participants who would like to make a statement and who will not be logging into the hearing electronically. On the date and time of the hearing, call-in participants should dial **518-549-0500** and enter the applicable access code and password listed above.

**To listen to the hearing without making a statement:**

To listen to the hearing by phone, call **518-549-0500** and enter the access code and password listed above.

All participants will be muted upon entry into the hearing. The ALJ will call upon each person who asks to make a statement. The ALJ will continue the hearing until everyone wishing to speak has been heard or other reasonable arrangements to submit comments into the record have been made. Reasonable time limits may be set for each speaker as necessary to afford all attendees an opportunity to be heard. It is recommended that lengthy comments be submitted in writing and summarized for oral presentation. A verbatim transcript of the hearing will be made for inclusion in the record of this case.

Persons with disabilities requiring special accommodations should call the Department of Public Service's Human Resources Management Office at 518-474-2520 as soon as possible. TDD users may request a sign language interpreter by placing a call through the New York Relay Service at 711. Individuals with difficulty understanding or reading English are encouraged to call the Department at 1-800-342-3377 for free language assistance services regarding this Notice.

**Other Ways to Comment**

For those who cannot attend or prefer not to comment at the public statement hearing, there are several other ways to provide your comments. All comments should refer to Case "24-G-0234" and must **be submitted no later than November 29, 2024.**