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OFFICE OF ENERGY PROJECTS

Project No. 2738-054-New York  
Saranac River Hydroelectric Project  
New York State Electric & Gas  
Corporation

**Reference: Site Visit**

To the Parties Addressed:

On June 28, 2005, the Office of Energy Projects staff will participate in an on-site visit of the Saranac River Hydroelectric Project located on the Saranac River in Clinton County, New York. The site visit will begin at 9:00 a.m. and last appropriately six hours. The visit will begin at New York State Electric and Gas Corporation's Plattsburgh Operations Center located at 4125 State Route 22, Plattsburgh, New York, 12901.

At 9:30 a.m., Staff, NYSEG and other parties will travel to the four project developments: High Falls, Cadyville, Mill C and Kents Falls. The purpose of the site visit is for New York State Electric and Gas Corporation to show the project features and public access sites and to review the proposal for providing access for recreational opportunities such as fishing and boating. The proposed recreational features are included in the application for a new major license, filed on April 5, 2004 and in the Settlement Agreement, filed on January 3, 2005. Additional information on the proposal was filed with the Commission on May 19, 2005.

All interested parties and individuals are welcome to attend the site visit. Due to public safety and security concerns all interested parties must contact Mr. Hugh J. Ives, Hydro Coordinator, New York State Electric and Gas Corporation, 89 East Avenue, Rochester, New York 14649-0001, (585) 724-8209, e-mail hugh\_ives@rge.com by June 21, 2005, to arrange to attend. Please provide Mr. Ives your name and the entity you represent.

Any questions concerning this notice should be directed to Tom Dean at (202) 502-6041, e-mail thomas.dean@ferc.gov.

