

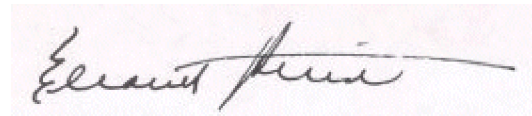
Re: Case 06-E-0894 – Proceeding on Motion of the Commission to Investigate the Electric Power Outages in Consolidated Edison Company of New York, Inc.’s Long Island City Electric Network

TO ACTIVE PARTIES:

On October 3, 2006, TransGas Energy Systems LLC (TransGas) requested active party status in this proceeding. Consolidated Edison Company of New York, Inc. opposed this request, and I notified parties via email that further responses on this request should be filed by close of business yesterday, October 10, 2006.

TransGas further elaborated on the basis of its request for party status, and the Public Utility Law Project supported it. The City of New York supports Con Edison in opposing the TransGas request.

By this letter I am granting party status to TransGas, consistent with the Public Service Commission’s generous standards for participation in its proceedings. I will issue a further decision on this matter next week.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Eleanor Stein", with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

Eleanor Stein
Administrative Law Judge
New York State Public Service Commission