



ASSEMBLY COMMITTEE ON ENERGY

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

SUBJECT: The Provision of Electric Service on Long Island

PURPOSE: To examine the management and provision of electric service on Long Island

Long Island
Brookhaven Town Hall
1 Independence Hill, Farmingville
Monday
August 9, 2021
10:30 a.m.

Electric service on Long Island is currently provided by the Public Service Enterprise Group (PSEG)-LI pursuant to a contract with the Long Island Power Authority (LIPA). The extensive and pervasive power outages during Tropical Storm Isaias and other management failures, as identified in public statements by LIPA management¹ and the Isaias Task Force 90-Day Report Briefing², have led to questions about the merits of the arrangement. The purpose of this hearing is to examine the management and provision of electric service on Long Island, both now and into the future.

Persons wishing to present pertinent testimony at the above hearing should complete and return the enclosed reply form as soon as possible. It is important that the reply form be fully completed and returned so that persons may be notified in the event of emergency postponement or cancellation.

Oral testimony will be limited to five minutes' duration. In preparing the order of witnesses, the Committee will attempt to accommodate individual requests to speak at particular times in view of special circumstances. These requests should be made on the attached reply form or communicated to Committee staff as early as possible.

Written testimony should be submitted via email two days prior to the hearing.

In order to further publicize these hearings, please inform interested parties and organizations of the Committee's interest in hearing pertinent testimony from all available sources.

In order to meet the needs of those who may have a disability, the Assembly, in accordance with its policy of non-discrimination on the basis of disability, as well as the 1990 Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA), has made its facilities and services available to all individuals with disabilities. For individuals with disabilities, accommodations will be provided, upon reasonable request, to afford such individuals access and admission to Assembly facilities and activities.

Attendees and participants at any legislative public hearing should be aware that these proceedings are video recorded. Their likenesses may be included in any video coverage shown on television or the internet.

Michael J. Cusick
Member of Assembly
Chair
Assembly Committee on Energy

¹ https://theislandnow.com/great_neck/isaias-a-management-failure-pseg-ceo/

²

<https://www.google.com/url?sa=t&rct=j&q=&esrc=s&source=web&cd=&ved=2ahUKEwiys8OngfrxAhXOmeAKHXEpDXoQFjAAegQIBxAD&url=https%3A%2F%2Fwww.lipower.org%2Fwp-content%2Fuploads%2F2020%2F11%2F4.-Discussion-of-90-Day-Report-from-Isaias-Task-Force.pdf&usg=AOvVaw16YBmIWdWY3fi3x-OAeDbd>

PUBLIC HEARING REPLY FORM

Persons wishing to present testimony at the public hearing on The Provision of Electric Service on Long Island are requested to complete this reply form as soon as possible and mail, email or fax it to:

Michael Thomas
Legislative Analyst
Assembly Committee on Energy
Email: thomasmj@nyassembly.gov
Phone: (518) 455-4363

- I plan to attend the following public hearing on The Provision of Electric Service on Long Island to be conducted by the Assembly Committee on Energy on August 9, 2021.
- I plan to make a public statement at the hearing. My statement will be limited to five minutes, and I will answer any questions which may arise.
- I will address my remarks to the following subjects:

- I do not plan to attend the above hearing.
- I would like to be added to the Committee mailing list for notices and reports.
- I would like to be removed from the Committee mailing list.
- I will require assistance and/or handicapped accessibility information. **Please specify the type of assistance required:** _____

ALL INFORMATION BELOW MUST BE COMPLETED:

NAME: _____

TITLE: _____

ORGANIZATION: _____

ADDRESS: _____

E-MAIL: _____

TELEPHONE: _____