NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

SUBJECT: Electric Power System Reliability

PURPOSE: The purpose of this hearing is to examine the reliability of utility electric power systems.

New York City
Assembly Hearing Room
250 Broadway, Room 1923, 19th Floor
Manhattan
September 3, 2019
10:00 AM

ORAL TESTIMONY WILL BE BY INVITATION ONLY

During the month of July, tens of thousands of electric customers throughout Consolidated Edison’s service territory experienced power outages. The vast majority of these outages occurred in southeast Brooklyn and Manhattan.

This hearing is an opportunity for the Senate Committees on Energy and Telecommunications and Corporations, Authorities and Commissions, and the Assembly Committees on Energy and Corporations, Authorities, and Commissions to examine the reliability of utility electric power systems, and explore ways of ensuring that such power systems maintain reliability into the future.

Persons invited to present pertinent testimony to the Committees 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 10 minutes’ duration. In preparing the order of witnesses, the Committees 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 the Committees’ staff as early as possible.

Fifteen copies of any prepared testimony should be submitted at the hearing registration desk. The Committees would appreciate advance receipt of prepared statements.

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☐ I have been invited to make a public statement at the hearing. I will answer any questions that may arise. I will provide 15 copies of my prepared statement.

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