

# A Message from John Bruckner, National Grid NY President

## Williams Receives Notice of Complete Application from DEC – We Still Need Your Continued Support

Dear Stakeholder,

I want to update you on a recent development with the Northeast Supply Enhancement Project (NESE) – Williams received the Notice of Complete Application (NOCA) from the New York State Department of Environmental Conservation (DEC). This milestone triggers the DEC technical review and comment period, which is where we need your continued support.

**Please continue to support NESE by accessing our [TAKE ACTION](#) page to automatically send a letter of support directly to the DEC. Time is of the essence, all comments must be received by the DEC no later than midnight June 14, 2019.**

In addition to securing the necessary permit from the NY DEC, there are other permits and approvals required, including environmental permits from New Jersey, which are expected to be determined by June 20, 2019. Once these are secured, the final approval is an issuance of a “Notice to Proceed” from FERC, which allows the construction of NESE to commence.

We appreciate your continued understanding of our need to stop processing all applications requesting new or expanded firm gas load service in Brooklyn, Queens and Long Island until the NESE Project is allowed to proceed. We continue to work with all parties to gain approval for this critical natural gas supply, vital to customers, the environment and to the region’s economic viability.

Thank you for all your attention to this important matter.