

July 8, 2019

Dear Trade Ally,

The purpose of this letter is to remind you to register your support for the Northeast Supply Enhancement (NESE) natural gas pipeline project.

The Northeast Supply Enhancement Project (NESE) is a critical expansion of existing energy infrastructure that will provide New York City* and Long Island consumers greater access to reliable, clean-burning and affordable natural gas ensuring safety, reliability and resiliency for National Grid's customers.

Take Immediate Action: Go to <http://bit.ly/approvenese> and show your support!

Without NESE, National Grid will not be able to supply natural gas for new commercial, industrial and residential customers to heat their homes and run their businesses and continue the region's economic viability. Please see the attachment for more information on the NESE project.

If you have any questions, please contact your trade ally partner.

We appreciate your support: <http://action.northeastsupplyenhancement.com/approvenese>

Sincerely,

National Grid

*Please note Staten Island is not affected by the NESE pipeline project.

A message from National Grid

Your Continued Support is Still Needed to Secure NESE Approval.

Requests for new or expanded gas service will not be processed

Dear Stakeholder,

We want to update you on the Northeast Supply Enhancement Project (NESE) approval process, review the continued impact to NYC/LI consumers requesting new or expanded gas services and why we continue to encourage your support to secure NESE approval. **To be clear, we need NESE to access the natural gas supplies needed to support new requests by commercial, industrial and residential consumers to heat their homes or run their businesses.**

- New York State Department of Environmental Conservation (DEC) has extended the review and comment period on the NESE application through July 13, 2019. Please go directly to the TAKE ACTION site to voice your support for this critical energy project. It only takes a few clicks to automatically send a form letter of support directly to Gov. Cuomo, the NY DEC and federal, state and local elected officials within your zip code.
- In addition to securing the necessary permit from the DEC, there are other permits and approvals required, including environmental permits from New Jersey, and a final approval from the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission (FERC), which then allow the construction of William's NESE project to commence.

If NESE is not approved, or projected not to be in service by the winter 2020/21, we will continue to not process applications for new or increased gas load service in Brooklyn, Queens and Long Island.

What does this mean?

- No new gas supplies will be available to connect any commercial, industrial and residential customers.
- Puts the region's economic growth at risk.
- State and city carbon emission goals will be negatively impacted.

Some examples of how this impacts consumers includes: the pizza shop or restaurant looking to expand their business and increase their natural gas load; the new hotel or new community development project that requires natural gas load as a heating source; or the residential consumers looking to convert from oil to gas.

For more guidance on how your specific project or plans might be impacted, please contact your customer connections specialist in your geographic region:

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We will 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.

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