STATE OF NEW YORK

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IN SENATE

February 4, 2026

Introduced by Sen. OBERACKER -- read twice and ordered printed, and when printed to be committed to the Committee on Energy and Telecommunications

AN ACT to amend the public service law, in relation to increasing the time certain parties have to submit a notice of intent to be a party to the certification proceedings for the siting of major utility transmission facilities

The People of the State of New York, represented in Senate and Assembly, do enact as follows:

Section 1. Paragraphs (i), (j), and (k) of subdivision 1 of section 124 of the public service law, as added by chapter 272 of the laws of 1970 and as relettered by chapter 119 of the laws of 1978, are amended to read as follows:

(i) a municipality entitled to receive notice under paragraph (a) of subdivision two of section one hundred twenty-two, if it has filed with the commission a notice of intent to be a party, within [~~thirty~~] forty-five days after the date given in the notice as the date for filing of the application.

(j) any individual resident in a municipality entitled to receive notice under paragraph (a) of subdivision two of section one hundred twenty-two, if [~~he has~~] they have filed with the commission a notice of intent to be a party, within [~~thirty~~] forty-five days after the date given in the published notice as the date for filing of the application.

(k) any domestic non-profit corporation or association, formed in whole or in part to promote conservation or natural beauty, to protect the environment, personal health or other biological values, to preserve historical sites, to promote consumer interests, to represent commercial and industrial groups or to promote the orderly development of the areas in which the facility is to be located, if it has filed with the commission a notice of intent to become a party, within [~~thirty~~] forty-five days after the date given in the published notice as the date for filing of the application.

§ 2. This act shall take effect immediately.

EXPLANATION--Matter in *italics* (underscored) is new; matter in brackets [-] is old law to be omitted.

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