

STATE OF NEW YORK
DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SERVICE

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NOTICE OF PUBLIC INFORMATION FORUMS
AND PUBLIC STATEMENT HEARINGS
CONCERNING A MANAGEMENT AND OPERATIONS AUDIT OF
THE LONG ISLAND POWER AUTHORITY

(Matter No. 12-00314)

The New York State Department of Public Service will hold public information forums and public statement hearings concerning a management and operations audit of the Long Island Power Authority (the Authority) that will be performed within the next 18 months. On February 1, 2012, Governor Cuomo signed into law the Long Island Power Authority Oversight and Accountability Act (the Act). The Act requires a review and evaluation of the Authority's overall operations and management practices that includes, among other things, an examination of overall efficiency, construction and capital program planning, the Fuel and Purchased Power Cost Adjustment, the annual budgeting process, debt service obligations and the Authority's compliance with its debt covenants.

Interested members of the public are invited to attend the public information forums to learn about the management and operations audit process from the Staff of the Department of Public Service. Following each forum, members of the public may provide their comments concerning the Long Island Power Authority and the upcoming management and operations audit at a public statement hearing. The information sessions and public statement hearings will be held as follows:

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Wednesday, March 7, 2012

Mineola

**Nassau County Legislative Building
First Floor - Legislative Chamber
1550 Franklin Avenue**

1:00 p.m. - 1:45 p.m.

Public Information Forum

2:00 p.m.

Public Statement Hearing

6:30 p.m. - 7:15 p.m.

Public Information Forum

7:30 p.m.

Public Statement Hearing

Thursday, March 8, 2012

Brentwood

**Suffolk County Community College
Grant Campus - Health, Sports &
Education Center
Lecture Hall MD 105
502 Wicks Road**

1:00 p.m. - 1:45 p.m.

Public Information Forum

2:00 p.m.

Public Statement Hearing

6:30 p.m. - 7:15 p.m.

Public Information Forum

7:30 p.m.

Public Statement Hearing

Members of the public will have an opportunity to present their comments at the public statement hearings before an Administrative Law Judge. A verbatim transcript of the hearings will be made for future reference. It is not necessary to make an appointment in advance or to present written material in order to speak at the public statement hearing. Speakers will be called after completing a card requesting time to speak.

Disabled persons requiring special accommodations may place a collect call to the Department of Public Service's Human Resource Management Office at (518) 474-2520 as soon as possible. TDD users may request a sign language interpreter by placing a call through the New York Relay Service at 711 to

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reach the Department of Public Service's Human Resource Office at the previously mentioned number.

Other Ways to Comment

In addition to the public statement hearings, comments may be sent electronically to Hon. Jaclyn A. Brillling, Secretary, at secretary@dps.ny.gov, or mailed or delivered to Secretary Brillling at the Department of Public Service, Three Empire State Plaza, Albany, New York 12223-1350. Comments should refer to "Matter No. 12-00314 - LIPA Management & Operations Audit."

Toll-Free Opinion Line: You may call the Commission's Opinion Line at 1-800-335-2120. This number is set up to take comments about pending cases from in-state callers, 24 hours a day. Callers should select and press "1" to leave comments about "Matter No. 12-00314 - LIPA Management & Operations Audit".

Internet: Comments may also be made via the "PSC Comment Form," in the "Consumer Assistance" file accessed through the Commission's Web site at <http://www.dps.ny.gov> or via the "Contact Us" link at <http://www.AskPSC.com>. Many libraries offer free Internet access.

All comments should be provided to the Department of Public Service by no later than Friday, March 9, 2012.

Jaclyn A. Brillling

Digitally Signed by Secretary
New York Public Service Commission

JACLYN A. BRILLING
SECRETARY