

NJ TRANSITGRID TRACTION POWER SYSTEM PUBLIC SCOPING MEETING

Notice of Public Scoping Meeting/Information Session and Notice of Intent to prepare an Environmental Impact Statement (EIS) for an approximate 104 MW natural gas-fired electric power generating plant in Hudson County, New Jersey.

New Jersey Transit Corporation (NJ TRANSIT), in cooperation with the Federal Transit Administration (FTA), is conducting a Public Scoping Meeting/Information Session for the NJ TRANSITGRID TRACTION POWER SYSTEM in accordance with the National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA) and FTA's regulations and guidance for implementing NEPA. The project is a first-of-its-kind microgrid designed to provide highly reliable power to support a core segment of NJ TRANSIT's critical transportation services and infrastructure needs during commercial electric grid power outages. An approximate 104-megawatt (MW) natural gas-fired electric power generating plant will be located in Kearny, New Jersey in close proximity to two traction power substations that provide electricity for trains to operate on a portion of Amtrak's Northeast Corridor and NJ TRANSIT's Morris & Essex Lines. Transmission lines and associated infrastructure will extend to these substations and also to a substation in Hoboken Yard in Jersey City, New Jersey to support operations on the Hudson-Bergen Light Rail System and other railroad electrical power needs.

Public Scoping Meeting/Information Session

Date: Wednesday, February 3, 2016	Location: St. Peter's University The Duncan Family Sky Room, Center Room 2641 John F. Kennedy Boulevard Jersey City, NJ 07306
Time: 4 pm to 8 pm (Open House)	

If you require special accommodations, please contact our outreach representative Carmen Costa at 201.612.1230 ext. 17 or ccosta@ingroupinc.com.

Public Scoping provides an opportunity for the public and agencies to comment and provide input to the EIS as it is initiated. The *Notice of Intent*, *Draft Scoping Document* and other project-related documents are available for review at <http://NJTransitResilienceProgram.com/documents>.

Written comments on the scope of the EIS, including the project's purpose and need, the alternatives to be considered, and the impacts to be evaluated should be sent **on or before February 29, 2016** via mail to:

NJ TRANSIT Resilience Program
Capital Planning & Programs Department
One Penn Plaza East, 8th Floor
Newark, NJ 07105

Written comments may also be submitted **on or before February 29, 2016** through the comment form on the project Website at: <http://NJTRANSITResilienceProgram.com/contact-us/> or through the project email address: njtransitgrid@NJTRANSITResilienceProgram.com. Written and oral comments may also be submitted at the Public Scoping Meeting/Information Session.