



COUNTY OF ERIE

MARK C. POLONCARZ

COUNTY EXECUTIVE

December 11, 2015

Erie County Legislature
92 Franklin Street – 4th Floor
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**Re: New York State Electric & Gas (NYSEG) – Back-up
Generator Agreement for 8630 Main Street, Williamsville &
11647 Warner Hill Road, South Wales
IMMEDIATE CONSIDERATION REQUESTED**

Dear Honorable Members:

This resolution is requesting your Honorable Body's authorization for the County Executive to enter into an agreement with New York State Electric & Gas (NYSEG) for not operating in parallel with NYSEG's system when the facilities are operating on emergency generator back-up power at the 8630 Main Street, Williamsville and 11647 Warner Hill Road, South Wales – EMS 400 MHz Communication Tower Sites.

If your Honorable Body requires further information or has any questions, please contact John Loffredo, Commissioner of Public Works. Thank you for your consideration on this matter.

Sincerely yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Mark C. Poloncarz".

Mark C. Poloncarz, Esq.
Erie County Executive

MCP
Enclosure

cc: John Loffredo, PE, Commissioner of Public Work

MEMORANDUM

To: Honorable Members of the Erie County Legislature
From: Department of Public Works
Re: New York State Electric & Gas (NYSEG) – Back –Up Generator Agreement for 8630 Main Street, Williamsville & 11647 Warner Hill Road, South Wales
Date: December 10, 2015

SUMMARY

EMS 400 MHz Interoperable Communications Upgrades Project is an ongoing project to provide better emergency communications in Erie County for fire, police, emergency first responders and emergency personnel. The power utility provider, New York State Electric & Gas (NYSEG), at the 8630 Main Street, Williamsville and 11647 Warner Hill Rd, South Wales sites requires that the County of Erie execute an Agreement for not operating in parallel with the NYSEG system when operating on emergency back-up power. If the Agreement for these sites is not executed, the NYSEG will not provide normal power service to the County communication sites.

FISCAL IMPLICATIONS

There is no fiscal implication.

REASON FOR RECOMMENDATION - BACKGROUND

INFORMATION

NYSEG will not provide normal power service at 8630 Main St and 11647 Warner Hill, EMS 400 MHz Interoperable Communication tower sites unless the Agreement is executed by the County for not operating on emergency generator back-up power in parallel with NYSEG system.

CONSEQUENCES OF NEGATIVE ACTION

If the County does not enter into the Agreement with NYSEG for not operating in parallel with NYSEG's system when operating on emergency generator back-up power at 8630 Main St. and 11647 Warner Hill Rd sites, NYSEG will not provide normal power service to these sites.

STEPS FOLLOWING APPROVAL

Agreements will be executed between the County Executive and NYSEG for not operating on emergency generator power in parallel with NYSEG's system.

**A RESOLUTION SUBMITTED BY:
DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS**

RE: New York State Electric & Gas (NYSEG) Back-Up Generator Agreement for 8630 Main Street, Williamsville and 11647 Warner Hill Road, South Wales

WHEREAS, Erie County Emergency Services has an ongoing project to upgrade and enhance their 400 MHz Interoperable Communications within Erie County to provide better service and communications to firemen, police, emergency first responders and emergency personnel; and

WHEREAS, the utility power provider, New York State Electric & Gas (NYSEG), at 8630 Main St, Williamsville and 11647 Warner Hill Rd, South Wales communication tower sites requires that the County execute an Agreement so as not to operate in parallel with NYSEG when operating on emergency back-up power; and

WHEREAS, NYSEG will not provide normal power to the communication tower sites without an executed Agreement so as not to operate in parallel with NYSEG when operating on emergency back-up power.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT

RESOLVED, that the County Executive is authorized to enter into an Agreement with NYSEG for not operating an emergency back-up generator in parallel with NYSEG system at the 8630 Main St, Williamsville and 11647 Warner Hill Rd, South Wales sites in order to allow NYSEG to provide normal power to the tower communication sites; and be it further

RESOLVED, that certified copies of this resolution be forwarded to the County Executive, County Attorney, Commissioner of Public Works and the Division of Emergency Services.