

Office of Renewable Energy Siting (ORES) Virtual Public Statement Hearings Procedures
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Please check the Office of Renewable Energy Siting (ORES) website at www.ores.ny.gov periodically for updates in the event that a public statement hearing needs to be canceled, rescheduled or postponed.

- The public have an opportunity to formally submit comments at <https://ores.ny.gov/regulations> on the draft regulations Chapter XVIII Title 19 (Subparts 900-1 – 900-5; 900-7 – 900-14) and the draft uniform standards and conditions Chapter XVIII Title 19 (Subpart 900-6) until **December 7, 2020**.
- The Office of Renewable Energy Siting will seek public comment **only** on the proposed draft uniform standards and conditions or Chapter XVIII Title 19 (Subparts 900-6) at the public hearings. To find more information on the public hearings, please check the ORES website at www.ores.ny.gov.
- Any person wishing to comment on the proposed draft uniform standards and conditions or Chapter XVIII Title 19 (Subparts 900-6) on the record must register at <https://ores.ny.gov/events> and click on the appropriate hearing for virtual participation instructions.
- The Administrative Law Judge (ALJ) will use a registration list to call each person who has requested to provide a statement. The hearings will continue until everyone wishing to speak has been heard or other reasonable arrangements have been made to include their comments in the record.
- A three (3) minute time limit will be set for each speaker to afford all attendees an opportunity to be heard. It is recommended that lengthy comments be submitted in writing and summarized for oral presentation. A verbatim transcript of the hearings will be made for inclusion in the record.
- Persons with disabilities requiring special accommodations should call (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. Individuals with difficulty understanding or reading English are encouraged to call 1-800-342-3377 for free language assistance services regarding this notice.

