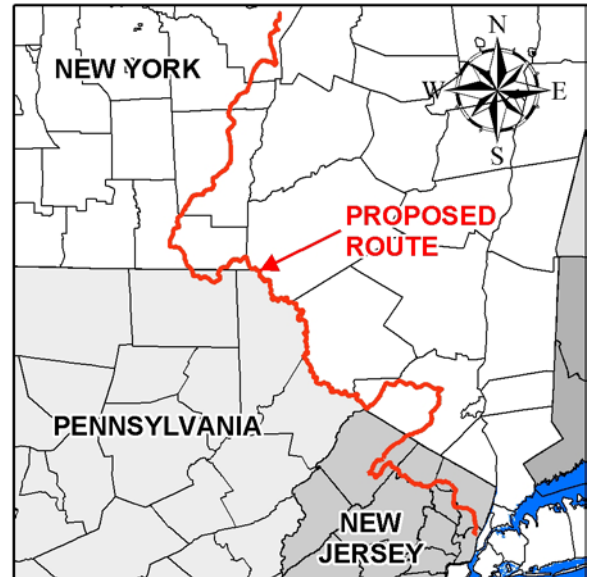


Pegasus Power Systems NYS Article VII Application and Environmental Areas and Issues of Concern Study New York, Pennsylvania and New Jersey

The Niagara Reinforcement Interconnection (Pegasus) proposes a 360-mile, 500 kV direct current (DC) transmission line from upper New York State to New York City. Beginning just north of Utica in Marcy, the project proposes to utilize existing railroad rights-of-way in New York, Pennsylvania, and New Jersey and traverses some scenic areas such as the Upper Delaware Scenic and Recreational River. The route proposed maximizes the use of existing rights-of-way helping to avoid urban centers and the Hudson Valley, where installation can be problematic, costly, and disruptive due to high-density population areas. The use of the already developed rights-of-way also helps to avoid sensitive environmental areas.

In the planning stage of the project, ESS Group, Inc. completed a "Phase I Assessment of Environmental Areas and Issues of Concern Study," ESS and the Project Team are preparing comprehensive environmental, land use, visual, and routing studies to characterize existing conditions and identify potential impacts, and will prepare an application for a Certificate of Environmental Compatibility and Public Need for filing to the New York Public Service Commission pursuant to Article VII.

When complete, the project will have the potential to move 3,000 MW of power from northern New York, Ontario, or Quebec to New York City.



Relevant Services Include:

- Phase I Assessment of Environmental Areas and Issues Concern Study
- Article VII Filing Preparation
- Alternatives Analysis
- Land Use
- Visual Assessment
- Wetland Assessment
- Terrestrial Assessment
- Cultural Resource Assessment