

New York State Electric & Gas Corporation / Rochester Gas and Electric Corporation  
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New York State Electric & Gas Corporation and Rochester Gas and Electric Corporation look forward to participating in the development and review of the 2009 State Energy Plan (SEP), as we supported the development of prior plans. Considerable progress has been made toward accomplishment of the policy strategies laid out in the 2002 SEP, and we support the comprehensive scope of this ambitious planning effort. The development of the 2009 plan comes at a time when the restructured energy industry and its wholesale and retail markets have matured. With this experience we are now capable of making reasonable assessments of these efforts and to make recommendations accordingly. We also extend an offer of our experience and expertise to the Planning Board if it is determined that we could be a helpful resource on a working group or on selected issues. Thank you very much for this opportunity to participate in a critically important process for the State of New York.