

Rochester Gas and Electric Corporation

Rochester Transmission Project Enhancement

Exhibit 6

Economic Effects of Proposed Facility

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EXHIBIT 6: ECONOMIC EFFECTS OF PROPOSED FACILITY

6.1 Introduction

The Rochester Transmission Project Enhancement (RTP Enhancement or the Project) will be located primarily along existing electric transmission and railroad rights-of-way. Therefore, its construction and operation are not anticipated to induce changes to residential, commercial, or industrial land use patterns adjacent to any portion of the Project.

6.2 Demographics

The Project will be located within the City of Rochester and Town of Gates in Monroe County. The populations of these jurisdictions are presented in Table 6-1.

Table 6-1 Population by Jurisdiction

Jurisdiction	Population (2017)
Monroe County	748,680
City of Rochester	209,463
Town of Gates	28,653

Source: U.S. Census Bureau 2013-2017 American Community Survey 5-Year Estimates

6.3 Construction

The Applicant intends to conduct construction activities primarily within the limits of the Project ROW. Thus, the Project is not anticipated to cause changes to land use patterns.

6.3.1 Construction Schedule

Construction of the Project is estimated to take place over approximately 19 months, commencing as soon as practicable following receipt of any required rights, permits, and approvals. A detailed construction sequencing schedule for the Project, reflecting the various construction activities and outage limitations, will be prepared as part of the final design.

6.3.2 Available Construction Force

Construction of the Project would not significantly affect employment in communities adjacent to the Project Area. The construction work force will be temporary. Some of the workers for the Project may come from local communities, but other workers from outside of the local communities would commute. The presence of additional workers and increased employment may result in a slight increase in local retail sales, due to purchases of food, fuel, and other merchandise.

6.3.3 Mitigation

As stated above, the Project will not result in changes to residential, commercial, or industrial land use patterns adjacent to any portion of the Project. No mitigation is deemed necessary for the small and temporary socioeconomic effects of Project construction.

6.4 Operation

Operation and maintenance of the Project are not expected to require additional staff. However, increasing the reliability of the electric system in the area may attract industries and businesses in the future, thereby increasing the potential for employment in and around the Project Area.

Operation of the Project is not anticipated to have an effect on current land use patterns.

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