



**ASSEMBLY STANDING COMMITTEES ON
CORPORATIONS, AUTHORITIES AND COMMISSIONS and ENERGY
and SUBCOMMITTEE ON INFRASTRUCTURE**

NOTE NEW DATE FRIDAY, DECEMBER 4, 2015

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

SUBJECT: Evaluating Natural Gas Safety Efforts by Utilities

PURPOSE: The purpose of this hearing is for the Committees to examine ongoing gas safety efforts by utilities.

**November 20, 2015
Friday, 10:30 AM
Assembly Hearing Room
250 Broadway, Room 1923, 19th Floor
New York, NY**

ORAL TESTIMONY WILL BE BY INVITATION ONLY

In 2015, the Public Service Commission and the State's natural gas utilities began several initiatives to improve natural gas safety. At this hearing, the Assembly Committees on Corporations, Authorities, and Commissions and Energy and the Subcommittee on Infrastructure will examine these gas safety efforts. The hearing will follow up a [hearing](#) held by the Committees in 2014 to provide stakeholders an opportunity to discuss the effectiveness of efforts to improve gas safety and reduce incidents.

Persons invited to present pertinent testimony to the Committees at the above hearing should complete and return the enclosed reply form as soon as possible. It is important that the reply form be fully completed and returned so that persons may be notified in the event of emergency postponement or cancellation.

Ten copies of any prepared testimony should be submitted at the hearing registration desk. The Committees would appreciate advance receipt of prepared statements.

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PUBLIC HEARING REPLY FORM

Persons invited to present testimony at the public hearing on **November 20, 2015** are requested to complete this reply form by **as soon as possible** and mail or fax it to:

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- I plan to attend the public hearing on Evaluating Natural Gas Safety Efforts by Utilities to be held by the Assembly Standing Committees on Corporations, Authorities and Commissions, the Assembly Standing Committee on Energy, and Subcommittee on Infrastructure
- I have been invited to make a public statement at the hearing. I will answer any questions that may arise. I will provide 10 copies of my prepared statement.
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