

STATE OF NEW YORK
PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

CASE 18-E-0130 - In the Matter of Energy Storage Deployment Program.

NOTICE OF COMPLETION OF FINAL GENERIC
ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT STATEMENT

(Issued September 12, 2018)

NOTICE is hereby given that the New York State Public Service Commission (Commission), as lead agency, has issued a Final Generic Environmental Impact Statement (Final GEIS) in connection with proposed actions by the Commission regarding the establishment of a 2030 State target for the installation of qualified energy storage systems and programs pursuant to Public Service Law (PSL) §74. The address of the lead agency is Three Empire State Plaza, Albany, NY 12223-1350. The Final GEIS has been prepared in accordance with Article 8 of the Environmental Conservation Law (i.e., State Environmental Quality Review Act (SEQRA)). The proposed actions are classified as "unlisted actions" pursuant to SEQRA and would likely be located throughout New York State.

On June 21, 2018, the New York State Energy Research and Development Authority (NYSERDA) and Department of Public Service (DPS) Staff filed the "New York State Energy Storage Roadmap and Department of Public Service / New York State Energy Research and Development Authority Staff Recommendations" (the Roadmap), which outlines the market-supported policy, regulatory, and programmatic actions necessary to achieve the State's near-term energy storage installment goals and recommendations for the Commission to consider when designing the energy storage deployment program per PSL §74. Broadly, the recommendations are separated into seven categories: (1) retail

rate actions and utility load management programs, (2) investor-owned utility roles and business models, (3) direct procurement, (4) market acceleration bridge incentives, (5) cross-cutting actions to reduce barriers, (6) "clean peak" actions, and (7) wholesale market actions. The Roadmap specifically supports the State's initiative to deploy 1,500 MW of energy storage by 2025 and a secondary energy storage deployment target for 2030 pursuant to PSL §74. The Final GEIS has been prepared in order to analyze potential environmental impacts associated with the proposed actions from the Roadmap.

Copies of the Final GEIS are available to the public at the Commission's Albany office at Three Empire State Plaza, Albany, NY 12223-1350 (Central Files, 14th Floor) and at the Commission's New York City Office at 90 Church Street, New York, NY 10007-2919 (Central Files, 4th Floor). An electronic copy of the Final GEIS is also available on the Commission's website at <http://www.dps.ny.gov> For additional information contact John Garvey, New York State Department of Public Service, 90 Church Street, New York, New York 10007 at (212) 417-2200.

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