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July 24, 2018

(Via Email to Secretary@dps.ny.gov)
Honorable Kathleen Burgess
Secretary to the Commission
New York State Public Service Commission
Three Empire State Plaza
Albany, NY 12223-1350

Re: 18-E-0130 – In the Matter of Energy Storage Deployment Program.

Dear Secretary Burgess:

On July 17, 2018, A Notice Soliciting Comments and Announcing Technical Conferences (Notice) was issued in the above-referenced proceeding. As described in that Notice, the New York State Department of Public Service (DPS) and New York State Energy Research and Development Authority (NYSERDA) Staff will host three technical conferences. The final agenda for the technical conferences is attached to this letter. The timing and location of each, as well as information on viewing the conference presentations via Webex is below. As stated in the Notice, all in-person attendees must register no less than one week in advance of the conference date by using the following registration link:

<https://www.nyserda.ny.gov/ny/energy-storage-roadmap>.

July 31, 2018 from 10:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. at the New York State Department of Public Service's New York City Office at 90 Church Street in the 4th floor Boardroom.

<https://meetny.webex.com/meetny/j.php?MTID=m8a9d4ae50a321e1d3fddf1d35cf1c4ea>

Meeting Password: MZEuGj36

Call-in toll-free number: 1-844-633-8697

Access code: 648 084 808

August 7, 2018 from 10:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. at SUNY Farmingdale, located at 2350 Broadhollow Road in Farmingdale, New York 11735 in the Campus Center Ballroom A.
<https://meetny.webex.com/meetny/j.php?MTID=m5ef03169a6a0c752198c006b7709396f>
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August 21, 2018 from 10:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. at the New York State Department of Public Service's Albany office at 3 Empire State Plaza in the 19th floor Boardroom.
<https://meetny.webex.com/meetny/j.php?MTID=mbeb43471f526b32ed22858b71332af90>
Meeting Password: MZEUgJ36
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Access code: 640 164 507

Questions may be directed to Marco Padula by e-mail at marco.padula@dps.ny.gov, or by telephone at (518) 474-6694.

Sincerely,

/s/
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Case 18-E-0130: In the Matter of Energy Storage Deployment Program

Technical Conferences

AGENDA

Introduction

- 10:00-10:15** Welcome (Marco Padula, DPS)
- Stakeholder Input Opportunities
 - Organization of the Day
 - Process Forward and Implementation
- 10:15-10:45** Roadmap Analytics / Approach (Jason Doling, NYSERDA)

Roadmap Recommendations

- 10:45-11:30** Retail Rate Actions and Load Management Programs
- 11:30-12:15** Utility Roles and Non-Wires Alternatives
- 12:15- 1:00** Lunch (on your own)
- 1:00- 1:45** Clean Peak Actions
- 1:45- 2:45** Wholesale Market Actions, Dual Market Participation, Distribution/Wholesale Market Coordination
- 2:45- 3:30** Market Acceleration Bridge Incentive Design and Implementation
- 3:30- 4:00** Other Actions
- NYS Leading by Example
 - Renewable energy certificate procurement
 - Addressing Soft Costs (permitting, siting, interconnection, data, finance)
- 4:00- 5:00** NY Green Bank: Financing Solutions for the Energy Storage Marketplace