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Re: Case 15-E-0751 – In the Matter of the Value of Distributed
Energy Resources.

Dear Mr. Kelly:

I received your letter dated June 28, 2018 on behalf of the New York State Department of Public Service Staff (DPS Staff), requesting an extension of time to comply with the Public Service Commission's (Commission) directive in the *Order Regarding Compensation of Community Distributed Generation Projects* (Order), issued January 18, 2018 in the above proceeding. An extension to July 2, 2018 was granted on April 30, 2018.

The Commission's Order directed DPS Staff, in consultation with stakeholders and the New York State Energy Research and Development Authority (NYSERDA), to develop and present recommendations for addressing the issue of compensation for projects once Tranche 4 is full. You state that Staff previously committed, in the Value of Distributed Energy Resources (VDER) Value Stack Working Group, to file a whitepaper on improvements to the VDER distribution value compensation rules by July 16. You explain that the ability of stakeholders to provide informed comments and recommendations to the Commission will be enhanced if the comment and discussion periods for the two sets of Staff recommendations are aligned since stakeholders will have a more complete picture of Staff's recommendations for Commission action related to VDER.

Mr. Ted Kelly
June 29, 2018

Based upon the information you have provided, this is to advise that an extension is granted to July 16, 2018 to the New York State Department of Public Service Staff to develop and present recommendations for addressing the issue of compensation for projects once Tranche 4 is full.

This extension is granted in order to promote the fair, orderly and efficient conduct of this proceeding. The ruling will be posted on the Department's website.

Sincerely,



Kathleen H. Burgess
Secretary