

STATE OF NEW YORK
PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

CASE 15-E-0751 - In the Matter of the Value of Distributed
Energy Resources.

NOTICE SOLICITING COMMENTS ON DRAFT AGENDA FOR TECHNICAL
CONFERENCE

(Issued March 23, 2017)

On March 16, 2016, a Notice of Technical Conference on Phase One of Value of Distributed Energy Resources (Notice) was issued in the above-referenced proceeding. As described in that Notice, Department of Public Service Staff (Staff) will host a two-day technical conference on April 5 and 6, 2017 to facilitate consultation among utilities, stakeholders, and Staff regarding the Implementation Proposals that utilities have been directed to file as well as the development of proposals for Commission consideration aimed at reducing community distributed generation (CDG) development costs and broadening access to low-income customers.

A preliminary agenda for the technical conference is attached to this Notice. Interested parties are invited to provide comments on the agenda by Monday, March 27, 2017 by e-filing, through the Department of Public Service's Document and Matter Management System (DMM),¹ or by e-mail to the Secretary at secretary@dps.ny.gov. These comments should be focused on the organization of the agenda and on whether any topics should be added to the agenda, rather than the substance of the topics of the agenda; separate opportunities will be available to make written comments on substantive issues.

¹ To register with DMM, go to <http://www.dps.ny.gov/e-file/registration.html>.

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A final agenda will be available by March 31, 2017.
Individuals that have any questions may contact Peter Olmsted at
518-474-1374 or via email at VDER@dps.ny.gov.

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KATHLEEN H. BURGESS
Secretary

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PRELIMINARY AGENDA

DAY 1 - April 5, 2017

10:30 AM to 4:30 PM

1. **Welcome** – Gregg Sayre, Interim Chair, Public Service Commission
2. **Overview of the Two Day Meetings** – Scott Weiner, Deputy, Markets & Innovation
3. **DRV / LSRV:** Utility Presentations and Q&A of proposed calculation and compensation methodology for Demand Reduction Value (DRV) and Locational System Relief Values (LSRV)
 - a. Method for de-averaging current MCOS values
 - b. LSRV Areas and MW caps
 - c. Relation to NWA Procurements and DLM Tariffs
4. **Cost Recovery / Allocation:** Utility Presentations and Q&A of proposed cost allocation and recovery methodologies for each component of the Value Stack (LBMP, ICAP, E, DRV, LSRV, MTC) including proposed accounting transactions and ratemaking treatment.
 - a. Costs follow Benefits
 - b. Differences by Utility
 - c. Full Requirements vs. ESCO customers vs. MHP customers
 - d. RDMs vs. Base Rates vs. other recovery mechanism
5. **ICAP:** Utility Presentations and Q&A of proposed methods and values for providing compensation for Installed Capacity using Alternative 1 (capacity portion of the supply charge for the service class with an load profile most similar to a solar generation profile, per kWh) and Alternative 2 (capacity portion of the supply charge assigned to the 460 peak summer hours, per kWh)
 - a. Transparent publishing (i.e. unbundling from energy)
 - b. Alternative 1 (capacity portion of the supply charge per every kWh)
 - i. service class with load profile most similar to a solar generation profile
 - c. Alternative 2 (capacity portion of the retail supply charge as if assigned to the 460 peak summer hours for that service class, per kWh)
6. **MTC and Rules:** Utility Presentations and Q&A of draft Market Transition Credits and rules on how the MTC, DRV and LSRV will be applied to CDG projects
 - a. Calculating the portion receiving MTC credit
 - i. Basis for percent and how updated
 - ii. Calculation method
 - b. Rules for applying DRV to non-MTC portion
 - c. Rules for applying LSRV
7. **Metering:** Rollout of CDG/value-stack hourly metering and interim methods

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DAY 2 – April 6, 2017

9:30 AM to 11:00 AM

1. Overview of the Day
2. Time reserved to continue discussion of Day 1 utility presentations. If unnecessary, discussion of Day 2 topics will begin.

11:00 AM to 4:00 PM

1. Staff Facilitated Consultation on Possible Approaches to Reduce, Eliminate or Mitigate Market Barriers
 - a. Development Costs
 - i. Project Size
 - ii. Financing Costs
 - iii. NY-Sum Incentives
 - iv. Use of utility property
 - b. Consolidated Billing
 - c. Customer Maintenance Costs
 - d. Interconnection Costs
2. Staff Facilitated Consultation on Enabling Participation of Low-Income Customers in VDER Programs and Tariffs
 - a. Substance and Process