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

Dear Secretary Burgess,

In its January 18, 2018 Order Regarding Compensation of Community Distributed Generation Projects, the Public Service Commission directed Department of Public Service Staff (Staff), in consultation with stakeholders and the New York State Energy and Research Development Authority (NYSERDA), to develop and present recommendations for addressing the issue of compensation for projects once Tranche 4 is full. At the request of Staff, you issued a ruling on April 30, 2018 extending the deadline for that filing to July 2, 2018.

Staff respectfully requests a further extension to that deadline by two weeks, to July 16, 2018. 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 on July 16. Aligning the filing of, and therefore comment and discussion periods for, the two sets of Staff recommendations will provide a more complete picture of Staff's recommendations for Commission action related to VDER and will thereby enhance the ability of stakeholders to provide informed comments and recommendations to the Commission.

Thank you,

/s/

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