

STATE OF NEW YORK  
PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

CASE 14-M-0101 - Proceeding on Motion of the Commission in Regard  
to Reforming the Energy Vision.

NOTICE OF ADDITIONAL PUBLIC STATEMENT HEARINGS

(Issued January 28, 2015)

The Secretary of the New York State Public Service Commission (Commission) issued Notices of Public Statement Hearings on January 7, 2015 and January 26, 2015, announcing hearings to be held at six locations across the state concerning the Reforming the Energy Vision (REV) proceeding. Additional Public Statement Hearing will also be held in the Cities of Rochester and Binghamton. The hearings will give members of the public an opportunity to be heard concerning the August 22, 2014 straw proposal issued by the Staff of the New York State Department of Public Service (Staff) entitled "Developing the REV Market in New York: DPS Staff Straw Proposal on Track One Issues." The straw proposal made recommendations that the Commission will be considering in the context of this proceeding, designed to align electric utility practices and the Commission's regulation with technological advances that have created alternate ways to meet electricity demand. The Commission is considering a new business model for energy service providers where distributed energy resources -- such as distributed generation, storage, energy efficiency and demand response -- become a primary tool in the planning and operation of the electric system. Parties to the proceeding have filed comments and reply comments on the straw proposal, and hundreds of individuals have filed public comments through the Commission's website.

TAKE NOTICE that additional opportunities for public information and comment will be held, as follows:

- Rochester:**           **Wednesday February 11, 2015**  
                  **Rochester City Hall**  
                  **City Council Chambers -- Room 302A**  
                  **30 Church Street**  
                  **Rochester New York 14614**
- 6:00 PM - 7:00 PM    Information Session**  
                  **7:00 PM                    Public Statement Hearing**
- Binghamton:**       **Thursday February 12, 2015**  
                  **Binghamton City Hall**  
                  **38 Hawley Street**  
                  **Binghamton, New York 13901**
- 6:00 PM - 7:00 PM    Information Session**  
                  **7:00 PM                    Public Statement Hearing**

In the hour prior to each Public Statement Hearing, representatives from Staff will present an information session on what the REV initiative means for customers and be available to answer questions. Each information session will be immediately followed by a hearing where all those wishing to comment on REV and the straw proposal will have an opportunity to make a statement on the record. It is not necessary to be present at the start of the hearing, to make an appointment in advance, or to present written material to speak at the hearing. Persons will be called to speak after completing a request card. Each public statement hearing will continue until everyone wishing to speak has been heard or other reasonable arrangements have been made. A verbatim transcript of the hearings will be included in the record of these proceedings and will be posted on the Commission's website.

Disabled persons requiring special accommodations should call the Department of Public Service's Human Resources Management Office at (518) 474-2520 as soon as possible. TDD users may request a sign language interpreter by placing a call through the

New York Relay Service at 711. Individuals with difficulty understanding or reading English are encouraged to call the Commission at 1-800-342-3377 for free language assistance services regarding this notice.

The Staff straw proposal may be reviewed on the Commission's website, [www.dps.ny.gov](http://www.dps.ny.gov), by selecting "Reforming the Energy Vision (REV)" at the top of the page and then, under "Related Documents" near the bottom of the page, selecting "August 22, 2014 - DPS Staff issues REV Straw Proposal." Public comments will be accepted throughout the pendency of this proceeding, but parties are encouraged to comment on Track One policy issues at the Public Statement Hearing, or by other means described below, prior to February 17, 2015. All comments will become part of the record considered by the Commission.

#### **Other Ways to Comment**

For those who cannot attend or prefer not to speak at a public statement hearing, there are several other ways to provide your comments to the Commission. Comments should refer to "Case 14-M-0101."

**Via the Internet or Mail:** The public may submit comments electronically to the Hon. Kathleen H. Burgess, Secretary, at [secretary@dps.ny.gov](mailto:secretary@dps.ny.gov), or by mail or delivery to Secretary Burgess at the New York State Public Service Commission, Three Empire State Plaza, Albany, New York 12223-1350. Comments also may be entered directly into the case file from the Commission's website, [www.dps.ny.gov](http://www.dps.ny.gov), by clicking "Reforming the Energy Vision (REV)" at the top of the page and then clicking "Submitting Comments" near the middle of the page. Written comments may be read on the website by searching Case 14-M-0101 and clicking on the "Public Comments" tab.

**Toll-Free Opinion Line:** Individuals may choose to submit comments by calling the Commission's Opinion Line at 1-800-335-2120. This line is set up to receive in-state calls 24 hours a day. These calls are not transcribed but a summary will be reported to the Commission.

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KATHLEEN H. BURGESS  
Secretary