

STATE OF NEW YORK
PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

CASE 16-M-0411 - In the Matter of Distributed System
Implementation Plans.

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

NOTICE OF NEW CASE NUMBER AND SOLICITING COMMENTS
ON THE INITIAL DISTRIBUTED SYSTEM IMPLEMENTATION PLANS

(Issued July 26, 2016)

In its Order Adopting Distributed System Implementation Plan Guidance, issued April 20, 2016, the Commission directed the State's investor-owned electric utilities owning transmission and distribution facilities (Utilities) to file individual Initial Distributed System Implementation Plans (DSIPs) by June 30, 2016, and Supplemental DSIPs by November 1, 2016.¹ On June 30, 2016, the Utilities filed Initial DSIPs for the Commission's consideration.

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that the Commission is seeking comments from interested entities on the following questions regarding the Initial DSIPs, including:

1. Was the material presented in the Initial DSIPs beneficial to understanding current utility practices and capabilities?
2. What is your overall assessment of the Initial DSIP filings?
3. What aspects of the Initial DSIPs did you find most beneficial and why?

¹ Case 14-M-0101, Reforming the Energy Vision, Order Adopting Distributed System Implementation Plan Guidance (issued April 20, 2016).

4. Do the DSIPs provide information that will help to better inform investment decisions?
5. Were there any areas of a particular utility's Initial DSIP that should be replicated by other utilities?
6. Are there any deficient areas within the Initial DSIP filings that you believe are not going to be addressed as part of the Supplemental filing?
7. What other comments or suggestions do you have regarding the Initial DSIPs?

All filings related to DSIPs shall be filed in Case 16-M-0411, entitled "In the Matter of Distributed System Implementation Plans," which is hereby established to facilitate review of both the Initial and Supplemental DSIPs. The utilities shall also file their Supplemental DSIPs in this new case number.

Interested entities are requested to submit initial comments on the questions identified above by September 12, 2016, and reply comments by September 26, 2016. All filings should refer to "Case 16-M-0411" and be submitted to the Secretary by e-filing through the Department of Public Service's Document and Matter Management System (DMM),² or by e-mail to the Secretary at secretary@dps.ny.gov. If unable to file electronically, commenters may make submissions by post or hand delivery to the Hon. Kathleen H. Burgess, Secretary, Three Empire Plaza, Albany, New York 12223-1350.

Information and instructions related to subscribing to the service list, or otherwise monitoring the status of this proceeding can found on the Department's website at

² To register with DMM, go to <http://www.dps.ny.gov/e-file/registration.html>.

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<http://documents.dps.ny.gov/public/MatterManagement/RequestAPStatus.aspx>. All documents submitted to the Secretary will be posted on the Department's website and become part of the official case record.

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