

STATE OF NEW YORK
PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

CASE 18-E-0130 - In the Matter of Energy Storage Deployment Program.

NOTICE SOLICITING COMMENTS AND
ANNOUNCING PUBLIC STATEMENT HEARINGS

(Issued October 5, 2018)

Public comment is sought on whether the New York State Public Service Commission (Commission) should adopt recommendations set forth in the New York State Energy Storage Roadmap (Roadmap) that was filed by the Staff of the Department of Public Service (DPS) and the New York State Energy Research and Development Authority (NYSERDA) on June 21, 2018. Developed by DPS and NYSERDA Staff with input from numerous stakeholders, the Roadmap was prepared in response to Public Service Law Section 74. The statute requires the Commission to establish a target for the installation of qualified energy storage systems to be achieved through the year 2030, as well as programs to enable New York State to meet that target. The Roadmap will be used by the Commission to establish and meet such a storage target.

The Roadmap may be viewed online (go to www.dps.ny.gov, and then search using case number "18-E-0130"), or at the following link:
<http://documents.dps.ny.gov/public/Common/ViewDoc.aspx?DocRefId={2A1BFBC9-85B4-4DAE-BCAE-164B21B0DC3D}>

DPS and NYSERDA held several technical conferences in collaboration with the New York Green Bank, the New York Independent System Operator, Long Island Power Authority, and PSEG Long Island to present the Roadmap recommendations and seek

input from stakeholders.¹ This notice represents a further step to seek public input on the recommendations and analytical findings in the Roadmap and on any other factors that should be considered by the Commission with regard to promoting the development of energy storage facilities.

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that public statement hearings, providing opportunities for public comment, will be held, as follows:

October 23, 2018

Colonie, New York

Town of Colonie
Public Operations Center
Main Conference Room
347 Old Niskayuna Road
Latham, NY 12110
6:00 P.M.

October 24, 2018

New York City

NYS Dept. of Public Service
Boardroom - 4th Floor
90 Church Street
New York, NY 10007-2919

Those wishing to comment will have an opportunity to make a statement on the record at the public statement hearing(s). It is not necessary 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. The public statement hearing will be held open for a minimum of one hour, and will be kept open until everyone wishing to speak has been heard or other reasonable arrangements have been made to include their comments in the record. A verbatim transcript of the hearing will be made for inclusion in the record of this proceeding.

¹ The Executive Summary may be found on pages 4-16 of the Roadmap; the summary of the recommendations is on pages 13-15.

For the New York City hearing, those attending will be required to present valid photo identification to the guard on the ground floor before proceeding to the 4th Floor Boardroom.

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.

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 send comments to the Commission regarding this proposal. Comments should refer to "Case 18-E-0130 - Energy Storage Roadmap."

Internet or Mail: Go to the Web site (www.dps.ny.gov), click on "Search," enter the case number (18-E-0130), and then click on "Post Comments" at the top of the page. Alternatively, e-mail comments may be sent directly to the Secretary to the Commission at secretary@dps.ny.gov or they may be mailed or delivered to Hon. Kathleen H. Burgess, Secretary, Public Service Commission, Three Empire State Plaza, Albany, New York 12223-1350. All written comments will become part of the record in this proceeding and will be reported to the Commission for its consideration. All submitted comments may be accessed on the Commission's Web site (go to www.dps.ny.gov, and then search using the case number). Many libraries offer free Internet access.

Toll-Free Opinion Line: You may call the Commission's Opinion Line at 1-800-335-2120. This number is set up to take comments about pending cases from in-State callers, 24 hours a day. These comments are not transcribed verbatim, but a summary is provided to the Commission.

Comments submitted via these alternate means are requested by October 31, 2018.

(SIGNED)

KATHLEEN H. BURGESS
Secretary