## Case No. 12-M-0476 et al. EDI Business/Technical Working Groups Energy Smart Community (ESC) Project – EDI Changes 5/4/2018

## **Energy Smart Community Project:**

The Commission approved NYSEG's request to implement time differentiated electric rate options, on a pilot basis, for the Energy Smart Community (ESC) project. The ESC project, which includes the deployment of advanced metering infrastructure (AMI) to approximately 12,000 customers in Ithaca, Tompkins County, and the surrounding towns. The pilot rates, including the selection of on-peak and off-peak time periods, are designed to convey strong price signals that focus on the system peak. For each service classification, the off-peak rates are at least 2.5 times less than the on-peak rates, which sends a clear price signal to customers, and provides them with a greater financial incentive to manage their energy usage.

**TWG Chair question to Pete Foster:** Will NYSEG's "Energy Smart Community" customers be allowed to shop. If they are, we need to determine whether there is any EDI impact.

**Pete Foster:** The customers are allowed to shop and there are no restrictions on retail access.

**BWG Chair observation to EDI Working Group:** DER Suppliers might want access to usage data.