

STATE OF NEW YORK
PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

CASE 15-E-0302 - Proceeding on Motion of the Commission to Implement a Large-Scale Renewable Program and a Clean Energy Standard.

CASE 14-M-0101 - In the Matter of Reforming the Energy Vision.

NOTICE OF TECHNICAL CONFERENCE
REGARDING ENERGY STORAGE
AND SOLICITING COMMENTS

(Issued May 12, 2016)

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that the Department of Public Service (Department) will convene a technical conference on Thursday, May 26, 2016 to discuss energy storage and explore actions the Commission may take in furtherance of Clean Energy Standard (CES) and Reforming the Energy Vision (REV) objectives. The technical conference will begin at 10:30 AM and conclude at 3:30 PM, and will be held at the New York State Department of Public Service's New York City Offices, located at 90 Church St. New York, NY 10007.

As a component of the ongoing CES Technical Conferences and Workshops, this technical conference will be structured to provide information and to promote detailed technical discussions within the CES proceeding. The technical conference will be on-the-record, and a copy of the transcript will be posted to the record of this case. Those who wish to attend should contact Matthew Wallace at matthew.wallace@dps.ny.gov to ensure compliance with security protocol at the Department's NYC offices. For those wishing to join remotely, viewing will be made available through a live webcast, by accessing <http://tinyurl.com/DPS-Webcast-Schedule>.

If you have any questions, please contact Matthew Wallace by email or phone, 518-486-9353.

The purpose of this technical conference is to discuss the potential for the deployment of energy storage resources within New York State to advance CES and REV goals, including the integration of renewables and improving system efficiency and energy management. While a detailed agenda is forthcoming, participants are asked to consider the following set of non-exhaustive questions for discussion at the technical conference.

- How can energy storage on transmission and distribution systems (behind and in-front-of-the-meter) best compete with other resources used to firm renewables?
- How can Renewable Energy Certificates encourage renewable production to better align with load profile and location, potentially by integrating storage?
- What types of entities and business models are best suited to capture multiple value streams that could accrue from energy storage systems (e.g., customer, distribution system, wholesale)?
- What issues would have to be addressed so behind-the-meter energy storage systems could compete to provide services to firm renewables on the bulk system (i.e. temporal arbitrage, zonal balance, system stability)?
- Are there circumstances or places where energy storage may shift load or output of distributed and supply-side REC-generating renewables to better reduce GHG emissions?
- What pricing signals or market mechanisms encourage renewable energy that can be predictably scheduled and dispatched, increase value and result in fewer greenhouse gases by reducing the need for fossil fuel peaking capacity?
- Are there models used to deploy storage elsewhere where a REC system is in place?

For parties wishing to submit written comments addressing aspects and implications of energy storage, they are

invited to do so by June 9, 2016. Parties choosing to submit comments should do so by e-filing through DMM,¹ or by emailing to the Secretary at secretary@dps.ny.gov. If unable to file electronically, parties may make submissions by post or hand delivery to the Hon. Kathleen H. Burgess, Secretary, Three Empire Plaza, Albany, New York 12223-1350. All comments received will be posted to the Commission's website and become an official part of the case record.

(SIGNED)

KATHLEEN H. BURGESS
Secretary

¹ To register with DMM, go to <http://www3.dps.ny.gov/W/PSCWeb.nsf/All/CC256BE982C58CF785257687006F39CE?OpenDocument> .