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VIA EMAIL

Hon. Michelle L. Phillips Secretary New York State Public Service Commission Three Empire State Plaza Albany, New York 12223-1350

RE: <u>Case 18-E-0130 – In the Matter of Energy Storage Deployment Program</u>

Dear Secretary Phillips:

Please be advised that following a discussion with Department of Public Service Staff, New York State Electric & Gas Corporation ("NYSEG") and Rochester Gas and Electric Corporation ("RG&E") (collectively "the Companies"), hereby provide notice that, due to challenges presented by the COVID-19 pandemic, the date for making any awards resulting from their competitive RFP process to deploy a minimum of 10 MWs of qualified energy storage systems will be delayed until May 15, 2020.

Please direct any questions regarding this notice to the undersigned.

Respectfully submitted,

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