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Via Electronic Mail

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

Dear Mr. Keane,

I received your December 11, 2020 letter on behalf of the New York State Research and Development Authority (NYSERDA), requesting an extension until January 29, 2021, to issue its Tier 4 solicitation, as required by the Commission's *Order Adopting Modification to the Clean Energy Standard* (Order), issued October 15, 2020, in this proceeding. The filing is due December 14, 2020.

You state that the Tier 4 program is a critical and entirely new component of New York's clean energy strategy, and the design of an effective solicitation involves the consideration and analysis of multiple factors. You advise that NYSERDA staff has been working diligently with the Department of Public Service to ensure that the solicitation, when issued, will yield the envisioned benefits. Further, you state that an extension would facilitate and advance New York's prospects of achieving optimal success in this important endeavor.

Based upon the information you have provided, an extension is granted until January 29, 2021, to the New York State Research and Development Authority to issue its Tier 4 solicitation in this proceeding. This extension is granted in order to promote the fair, orderly, and efficient conduct of this proceeding. This ruling will be posted on the Department's website.

Very truly yours,



Michelle L. Phillips
Secretary