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8 October 24, 2018  
9 6:00 p.m.

10 PRESIDING:

11 SEAN MULLANY, ESQ.

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ALJ MULLANY: Good evening ladies and gentlemen. On the record, I call case 18-E-0130, in the matter of Energy Storage Deployment Program.

My name is Sean Mullany, and I'm an Administrative Law Judge for the New York State Department of Public Service. I'm responsible for presiding over the Public Statement Hearings being held in this case.

We are here today for Public Hearing Statement Hearing that was noticed in this proceeding on October 5, 2018.

This hearing concerns whether the New York State Public Service Commission should adopt, in whole or in part, the recommendations set forth on New York State Energy Storage Roadmap.

It was file by the staff of the New York State Department of Public Service and the New York State Energy Research and Development Authority on June 21, 2018.

Developed by DPS and NY service staff and input from numerous stakeholders, the roadmap was prepared in response to public service law section 74. That statutes requires that the

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2 Public Service Commission establish a target  
3 for installation of qualified energy storage  
4 systems to be achieved through the year 2030,  
5 as well as programs to enable the New York  
6 State to meet that target.

7 The roadmap used by the Commission to  
8 establish and meet the storage target pursuant  
9 to section 74. The roadmap describes how  
10 energy storage can economically deliver value  
11 to New York electricity consumers and can  
12 address the needs of New York's electric grid.

13 The roadmap proposes a series action that  
14 can lead to the containment of 1500 megawatt  
15 storage target by 2025, and the achievement of  
16 an even higher storage target by 2030.

17 The roadmap describes how many customers  
18 cited, and the distribution system cited  
19 storage projects and paired solar plus storage  
20 projects are already, or will soon become,  
21 viable in downstate New York between now and  
22 2025.

23 The roadmap itself may be viewed by online  
24 by going to [www.dps.ny.gov](http://www.dps.ny.gov), and then searching  
25 using the case number 18-E-0130.

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The DPSNY survey have already held several technical conferences in collaboration with New York Green Bank, the New York Independent System Operator, the Long Island Power Authority, and PSEG Long Island to present the roadmap recommendations and seek input from stakeholders.

This Public Statement Hearing represents a further step to seek input on the recommendations and the 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.

The court reporter will prepare a verbatim transcript of today's hearing, and it will be included in the officially record of this proceeding. The transcript will also be available for review by going to the department's website, again, searching by case number 18-E-0130.

The goal of tonight's hearings is to allow members of the public to tell the Commission their thoughts on the recommendations contained

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2 in the roadmap. This hearing is not an  
3 evidentiary hearing with cross examination, or  
4 a question and answering session, but rather a  
5 forum to hear from the public.

6 This Public Statement Hearing will be held  
7 open for a minimum of one hour, and will be  
8 kept open until everyone wishing to speak has  
9 been heard or other reasonable arrangements  
10 have been made.

11 If anybody present would like to make a  
12 statement today, I ask that you please fill out  
13 one of the speaker registration cards available  
14 in the back of the hearing room. It's not  
15 necessary to present a written statement in  
16 order to provided comments at today's hearing.  
17 Speakers will be called up to present their  
18 remarks in the order they've completed the  
19 speaker registration cards.

20 This is not the only opportunity for  
21 comment. If for any reason you prefer not to  
22 give a statement today, but would like to have  
23 your views included on the record, there  
24 several other ways to do that. There is a  
25 document called a fact sheet in the back of the

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2 room that explains the several methods by which  
3 members of the public can offer comments in  
4 these proceeding.

5 Okay. And I understand we do not have  
6 anybody wishing to offer comments on the record  
7 at this time.

8 So, pursuant to notice that was issued,  
9 I'm going to hold the record open for a minimum  
10 of one hour. If anybody present changes their  
11 mind, or somebody else comes in, then we'll  
12 take their statement at that time.

13 But for now, we're just going to go off  
14 the record.

15 (Time noted: 6:08 p.m.)

16 ALJ MULLANY: Back on the record.

17 So, we are back on the record. Let the  
18 record reflect that there are no members of the  
19 public wishing to offering statements on the  
20 record today. It is now 7:00 p.m.

21 I want it thank all those who attended  
22 tonight. I want it thank the OCS staff for  
23 helping to set this hearing up, I really  
24 appreciate it. John, thank you for attending,  
25 and thank you to Deirdre, the court reporter.

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The hearing is concluded and we are adjourned.

(Time noted: 7:00 p.m.)



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Westchester, State of New York, do hereby certify  
that I reported the proceedings that are  
hereinbefore set forth, and that such transcript is  
a true and accurate record of said proceedings.

I further certify that I am not related to  
any of the parties to this action by blood or  
marriage, and that I am in no way interested in the  
outcome of this matter.

WITNESS MY HAND, this 24th day of October, 2018.

Deirdre Smith  
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Notary Public

My commission expires:  
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