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(Via email to secretary@dps.ny.gov)
Honorable Kathleen H. Burgess
Secretary to the Public Service Commission
Three Empire State Plaza
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RE: Matter 17-01276 - In the Matter of the Value of Distributed Energy Resources
Working Group Regarding Value Stack.
Matter 17-01277 - In the Matter of the Value of Distributed Energy Resources
Working Group Regarding Rate Design.

Dear Secretary Burgess,

Consistent with the discussion in today's meeting of the Value Stack and Rate Design Working Groups, the February 6, 2018 "VDER Value Stack and Rate Design Working Group Process and 2018 Schedule" is modified as follows:

- By April 13, 2018, any stakeholder that believes that a formal, evidentiary hearing process overseen by an Administrative Law Judge (ALJ) should be initiated to arbitrate a disputed issue of fact in either the Value Stack or Rate Design Working Group should make a filing, in the appropriate Matter Number for that working group, detailing specifically what disputed issue(s) of fact should be referred to such a process. If any stakeholders make such a filing, Staff will set a date for responsive filings.
- By May 7, 2018, stakeholders should file, in the Value Stack Working Group matter, any comments they wish Staff to consider on:

- The March 6, 2018 from the Joint Utilities titled “Longer Term Compensation for DER and Expedited Eligibility for Value Stack Resources”
- The March 6, 2018 presentation from the NYC Solar Business Alliance titled “VDER & the NYC Solar Market: Design & Implementation Recommendations for Future Growth & Stability”
- The April 6, 2018 from the Clean Energy Parties titled “Distribution Value Issues and Concepts”
- By May 23, 2018, stakeholders should file, in the Rate Design Working Group matter, their Rate Design Proposals, using the Rate Design Input Worksheet that will be released by the Joint Utilities

Please accept this letter for filing to memorialize these dates.

Sincerely,

/s/

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Assistant Counsel