

STATE OF NEW YORK
PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

- CASE 15-E-0751 - In the Matter of the Value of Distributed Energy Resources.
- 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.

NOTICE SOLICITING COMMENTS ON STAFF WHITEPAPERS

(Issued December 21, 2018)

Department of Public Service Staff (Staff) filed three Whitepapers in the Case 15-E-0751, In the Matter of the Value of Distributed Energy Resources, between December 12 and December 14, 2018, which are as follows:

- The Whitepaper on Standby and Buyback Service Rate Design and Residential Voluntary Demand Rates (Standby Whitepaper), filed on December 12, 2018, responds to the Public Service Commission's directive that a review of standby service rates be conducted¹ and recommends modifications to the standby and buyback service rates in effect at the electric utilities.
- The Whitepaper Regarding Future Value Stack Compensation, Including for Avoided Distribution Costs (Compensation Whitepaper), filed on December 12, 2018, reflects a final version of the recommendations initially described in Staff's Draft Staff Whitepaper Regarding VDER Compensation

¹ Case 14-M-0101, Reforming the Energy Vision, Order Adopting a Ratemaking and Utility Revenue Model Policy Framework (May 19, 2016).

for Avoided Distribution Costs, as well as modifications to certain recommendations in Staff's Whitepaper on Future Community Distributed Generation Compensation, both filed on July 26, 2018.

- The Whitepaper Regarding Capacity Value Compensation, filed December 14, 2018, presents Staff recommendations related to the Capacity Value component of the Value Stack.

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that comments are sought on the Whitepapers. Comments on each Whitepaper may be filed separately or comments on all Whitepapers may be filed in one combined document. Comments may be submitted on the Whitepapers by February 25, 2019. All filings should refer to "Case 15-E-0751" and be submitted to the Secretary by e-filing, through the Department of Public Service's Document and Matter Management System (DMM),² or by e-mail to the Secretary at secretary@dps.ny.gov. If unable to file electronically, commenters may make submissions by U.S. Mail or by hand delivery to the Hon. Kathleen H. Burgess, Secretary, Three Empire Plaza, Albany, New York 12223-1350.

Information and instructions related to subscribing to the service list, or otherwise monitoring the status of this proceeding can be found on the Department's website at <http://documents.dps.ny.gov/public/MatterManagement/RequestAPStatus.aspx>. All documents submitted to the Secretary will be posted on the Department's website and become part of the official case record.

² To register with DMM, go to <http://www.dps.ny.gov/e-file/registration.html>.

CASE 15-E-0751 and MATTERS 17-01276 and 17-01277

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