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August 22, 2012

Honorable John J. Bonacic
201 Dolson Avenue, Suite F
Middletown, NY 13753

Re: Case 12-E-0343 Petition of Hudson Valley Clean Energy, Inc. to
Increase Central Hudson Gas & Electric Corporation's Net
Metering Limit.

Dear Senator Bonacic:

Thank you for your letter of August 13, 2012, wherein you forwarded comments of your constituents and sought more information about Central Hudson's limit on net metering so that you may consider whether legislation is needed. Your letter has been added to the file and became part of the official case record. Should you wish to access all submitted comments in this proceeding, you may do so on the Commission's Web site at www.dps.ny.gov. As to your question concerning the specific limit on Central Hudson's net metering, the issue is under review by the Staff of the Department of Public Service. Staff will send you a more substantive letter addressing your question shortly.

In the meantime, should you require assistance in this matter, you may contact Christina Palmero, of the Office of Energy Efficiency and the Environment at 474-1612.

Yours very truly,

/s/

Jaclyn A. Brillling
Secretary