

STATE OF NEW YORK  
PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

CASE 18-M-0084 - In the Matter of a Comprehensive Energy  
Efficiency Initiative.

NOTICE OF NEW CASE NUMBER AND ANNOUNCING STAKEHOLDER FORUMS

(Issued February 8, 2018)

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that a new case has been started to consider issues related to energy efficiency targets and policy. In his January 3, 2018 State of the State Address, Governor Andrew M. Cuomo directed the New York State Department of Public Service (DPS) and the New York State Energy Research and Development Authority (NYSERDA) to engage stakeholders and propose a comprehensive energy efficiency initiative by Earth Day, April 22, 2018. To support the development of the energy efficiency proposal, DPS and NYSERDA will jointly convene a series of stakeholder forums to take place on February 23, 2018 and March 5, 2018.

The purpose of these topical forums is for stakeholders with relevant expertise to discuss and share information relevant to each specific topic with DPS and NYSERDA Staff in support of the aforementioned energy efficiency proposal. Each session will begin with an overview of current energy efficiency strategies in New York and will explore potential new strategies that could be used to drive increased energy efficiency adoption. While the sessions will each have a primary subject matter focus, certain cross-cutting themes will be considered in all of the sessions, including driving scale, cost reduction, and low-income market penetration.

The February 23<sup>rd</sup> forum will include two separate sessions focused on the topics described below, and will take place in the 19th Floor Board Room of the DPS office located at

Three Empire State Plaza, Albany, NY (Albany office) with videoconferencing available in the 4<sup>th</sup> Floor Board Room of the DPS office located at 90 Church Street, New York, NY (NYC office). The March 5<sup>th</sup> forum will include three separate sessions focused on the topics described below, and will take place in the 4<sup>th</sup> Floor Board Room of the NYC office with videoconferencing available in the 19<sup>th</sup> Floor Board Room of the Albany office.

Each forum will be held as a moderated roundtable discussion and will allow for an opportunity for other members of the public to ask clarifying questions based on the discussion. The stakeholder forums are not intended to be a vehicle for the receipt of comments from the general public. Opportunities for public comment will be provided in the future pursuant to a separate notice. The schedule of the stakeholder forums is as follows:

TOPIC	Location	DATE	TIME
Innovative Utility Strategies and Emerging Energy Efficiency Building Models	Albany, NY	February 23, 2018	10:00 AM - 12:00 PM
Pay-for-Performance: Next Steps in New York	Albany, NY	February 23, 2018	1:00 - 3:00 PM
Accelerating Building Codes	New York, NY	March 5, 2018	9:00 - 10:30 AM
Opportunities and Strategies for Deep Energy Efficiency	New York, NY	March 5, 2018	11:00 AM - 12:30 PM
Energy Efficiency Target Metric and Framing Considerations	New York, NY	March 5, 2018	2:00 - 4:00 PM

**In order to ensure adequate space for attendees, those wishing to attend should RSVP via email to [EEStakeholderForums@dps.ny.gov](mailto:EEStakeholderForums@dps.ny.gov) by 4:00 p.m. on Tuesday,**

**February 20, 2018. In your email, please be sure to indicate which forums you will be attending, and at which location. Due to the security procedures established by the NYC building management, those wishing to attend the forums in DPS' New York City office MUST pre-register and be prepared to show valid photo identification upon arrival at 90 Church Street.**

In order to ensure that all interested persons are notified of this case, this Notice is being served on the service lists for Cases 14-M-0094 - Proceeding on Motion of the Commission to Consider a Clean Energy Fund, and 15-M-0252 - In the Matter of Utility Energy Efficiency Programs.

All future issuances will only be served on the service list that is created for Case 18-M-0084. If you wish to continue to receive notifications for this case, you must subscribe to the service list.<sup>1</sup>

Any questions may be directed to Katie Mammen, Office of Markets and Innovation, at [Kathryn.Mammen@dps.ny.gov](mailto:Kathryn.Mammen@dps.ny.gov).

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Secretary

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<sup>1</sup> Information and instructions for subscribing to the service list is available at <http://www3.dps.ny.gov/W/PSCWeb.nsf/All/531C3C8564EE05BB85257B2600740B16?OpenDocument>.