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Re: Case 15-E-0751 – In the Matter of the Value of Distributed Energy Resources.
Case 15-E-0082 – Proceeding on Motion of the Commission as to the Policies, Requirements and Conditions for Implementing a Community Net Metering Program.

Dear Mr. Euto:

I received your letter dated September 6, 2018 on behalf of Consolidated Edison Company of New York, Inc., Orange and Rockland Utilities, Inc., Central Hudson Gas & Electric Corporation, Niagara Mohawk Power Corporation d/b/a National Grid, New York State Electric & Gas Corporation, and Rochester Gas and Electric Corporation (together, the Joint Utilities) requesting an extension of time to comply with Ordering Clause 1 of the Commission’s Order Adopting Low-Income Community Distributed Generation Initiatives (Order), issued July 12, 2018 in the above-referenced proceedings.

Pursuant to Ordering Clause 1 of the Commission’s Order, utilities were directed to file, within 60 days of the issuance of the Order, a proposed implementation plan or plans for a bill discount pledge program. You state that implementation of the requirements of the bill discount pledge programs requires complex and substantive modifications to utility billing systems, which you described in your letter, and that many utilities have completed or are still in the process of implementing substantial modifications to these systems to accommodate the expansion in the
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low income discount programs,¹ as well as automation of value stack compensation that impacts community distribution generation projects.² Further, because of the complexity and broad scope of the implementation activity, the Joint Utilities are requesting an extension in order to work with Department of Public Service Staff to address outstanding questions about implementation in order to prepare and file implementation plans.

Based upon the information you have provided, an extension is granted to December 10, 2018 to Consolidated Edison Company of New York, Inc., Orange and Rockland Utilities, Inc., Central Hudson Gas & Electric Corporation, Niagara Mohawk Power Corporation d/b/a National Grid, New York State Electric & Gas Corporation, and Rochester Gas and Electric Corporation to file implementation plans in compliance with Ordering Clause 1. This extension is granted in order to promote the fair, orderly and efficient conduct of this proceeding.

This ruling will be posted on the Department’s website.

Sincerely,

[Signature]
Kathleen H. Burgess
Secretary

¹ Case 14-M-0565, Proceeding on Motion of the Commission to Examine Programs to Address Energy Affordability for Low Income Utility Customers.