

STATE OF NEW YORK  
PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

CASE 14-M-0101 - Proceeding on Motion of the Commission in  
Regard to Reforming the Energy Vision.

RULING CONCERNING TRACK ONE SCHEDULE  
AND ESTABLISHING TECHNICAL CONFERENCE ON POLICY ISSUES

(Issued July 30, 2014)

JULIA SMEAD BIELAWSKI and ELEANOR STEIN,  
Administrative Law Judges:

The purpose of this ruling is to establish a schedule for additional process steps associated with Track One in this proceeding.

First, we are scheduling a second technical conference before the Public Service Commission, to be held on November 6, 2014. This second technical conference will concern the policy questions propounded in our June 4, 2014 ruling<sup>1</sup> and responded to by numerous parties and members of the public in their July 18, 2014 filings. Additional notices and rulings will establish the location and agenda. Parties are on notice, however, that the number of presenters will be limited.

Second, in part in response to concerns raised in some party comments filed July 18, 2014, we are providing for the filing of reply comments regarding the Staff Straw Proposal. As previously ruled, the Staff Straw Proposal will be issued August 22, 2014 and initial comments are to be filed by September 22, 2014. We now establish that reply comments may be filed by October 24, 2014. Initial comments of individual parties will be limited to 35 pages, and reply comments of individual parties will be limited to 20 pages. Parties may

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<sup>1</sup> Case 14-M-0101, *Proceeding on Motion of the Commission in Regard to Reforming the Energy Vision*, Ruling Posing Questions on Selected Policy Issues and Potential Outcomes, Establishing Comment Process and Revising Schedule (issued June 4, 2014).

file jointly; however, no party signing on to a joint filing may also file individually or sign another joint filing. The page limit for joint filings by four or more parties will be 50 pages for initial comments and 30 pages for reply comments.

In the order instituting this proceeding, the Commission noted its goal of reaching a generic policy determination before the end of this year in Track One (distributed system platform and customer engagement issues).<sup>2</sup> In light of the additional procedural steps provided in this ruling, we anticipate that the Track One policy determination will reach the Commission in early 2015, consistent with the stated objective of acting on the principal policy issues in a timely manner.<sup>3</sup>

(SIGNED)

JULIA SMEAD BIELAWSKI

(SIGNED)

ELEANOR STEIN

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<sup>2</sup> Case 14-M-0101, *Reforming the Energy Vision*, Order Instituting Proceeding (issued April 25, 2014), p. 6.

<sup>3</sup> *Id.*, p. 7.