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Hon. Michelle L. Phillips Secretary New York State Public Service Commission Three Empire State Plaza Albany, New York 12223

> Re: Case 20-E-0197 - Proceeding on Motion of the Commission to Implement Transmission Planning Pursuant to the Accelerated Renewable Energy Growth and Community Benefit Act.

Dear Secretary Phillips:

With this letter, Staff submits for filing the Initial Report on the Power Grid Study, prepared pursuant to the Accelerated Renewable Energy Growth and Community Benefit Act. Confidential information has been redacted from this version. A complete version, including the redacted information, will also be filed with the Department's Records Access Officer. Thank you for your assistance.

Sincerely,

Elizabeth Grisaru Deputy Director, OEGW

Attachment