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VIA EMAIL

Mr. Gabriel Wapner

Hecate Energy, LLC

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Re: Case 17-F-0617 – Application of Hecate Energy Albany 1 LLC and Hecate Energy Albany 2 LLC for a Certificate of Environmental Compatibility and Public Need Pursuant to Article 10 of the Public Service Law for Construction of a Solar Electric Generating Facility Located in the Town of Coeymans, Albany County.

Dear Mr. Wapner:

Hecate Energy Albany 1 LLC and Hecate Energy Albany 2 LLC (Co-Applicants) submitted a Preliminary Scoping Statement (PSS) on April 18, 2018, in which they describe a proposal to construct up to a 40-megawatt (MW) photovoltaic solar energy generation facility (Facility) under initial consideration in Case 17-F-0617, pursuant to Article 10 of the Public Service Law (PSL) and Pre-Application Procedural regulations at 16 NYCRR §1000.5(c). Staff of the New York State Department of Public Service (DPS Staff) submit the attached comments pursuant to 16 NYCRR §1000.5(g) and the Notice Extending Deadline for Submission of Comments issued on May 16, 2018.

If you have any questions, please contact me by phone at (518) 474-5474, or email at Heather.Behnke@dps.ny.gov.

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cc: (via e-mail): Kathleen H. Burgess, Secretary to the Commission
Party List