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**Re: Case 03-E-0188 – Proceeding on Motion of the Commission
Regarding a Retail Renewable Portfolio Standard**

Dear Secretary Cohen:

H.Q. Energy Services (U.S.) Inc. (“HQUS”) hereby submits for filing in the above-referenced proceeding the annexed “Initial Comments of H.Q. Energy Services (U.S.) Inc. in Response to NYSEERDA’s Petition for Modification of RPS Main Tier Program.” The annexed Initial Comments are submitted in response to the New York Public Service Commission’s “Notice Establishing Comment and Reply Schedule on the New York State Energy Research and Development Authority’s Request for Modifications to the Renewable Portfolio Standard (RPS)” issued in the above-referenced proceeding on January 4, 2013.

Please note that HQUS has filed a request for party status with the Secretary today in the above-referenced proceeding, with myself, Yannick Vennes, and Carolyn O’Connor as representatives of HQUS.

Respectfully submitted,

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