

STATE OF NEW YORK
PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

CASE 15-E-0302 - Proceeding on Motion of the Commission to
Implement a Large-Scale Renewable Program and a
Clean Energy Standard.

NOTICE OF AGENDA FOR CLEAN ENERGY STANDARD TECHNICAL CONFERENCE
SCHEDULED FOR JUNE 9, 2016

(Issued June 6, 2016)

On May 27, 2016, a Notice was issued regarding a technical conference on the Clean Energy Standard (CES) related to issues of procurement under the CES. This Notice provides additional information for the conference. The technical conference will be held on June 9, 2016, and will begin at 1:30 P.M. and end at 4:30 P.M.

The technical conference will be held in the 19th Floor Boardroom, New York State Department of Public Service, Three Empire Plaza, Albany, New York, 12223-1350. As indicated in the notice, if you plan to attend, please contact Ms. Amanda Mulhern at Amanda.Mulhern@dps.ny.gov. For those wishing to join remotely, viewing will be made available through a live webcast, by accessing <http://tinyurl.com/DPS-Webcast-Schedule>.

The purpose of this technical conference will be to offer interested parties and individuals the opportunity to discuss procurement options as a means to support new renewable energy development and for achievement of CES targets. The format of the technical conference will be roundtable discussion amongst selected participants and Department of Public Service Staff. Members of the audience will have the opportunity to ask questions once the roundtable discussion has concluded. For those participating via webcast, questions may be submitted electronically by sending an email to CES@dps.ny.gov.

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If you have any questions, please contact Ms. Amanda Mulhern at 518-473-5267, or Amanda.Mulhern@dps.ny.gov.

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KATHLEEN H. BURGESS
Secretary

Clean Energy Standard Technical Conference
Tier 1 Procurement Options: Policy, Contract Structure
and Solicitation
Thursday, June 9, 2016

New York State Department of Public Service
19th Floor Boardroom
Three Empire State Plaza, Albany, NY 12223-1350

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- I. **Welcome and Introductions** Scott Weiner 1:30 P.M.
- II. **Opening Remarks** Chair Audrey Zibelman 1:35 P.M.
- III. **Roundtable Discussion - CES Procurement Options** 1:45 P.M.

Invited roundtable participants will engage in a facilitated discussion about the advantages, disadvantages and variation of or alternatives to the mechanisms of:

- a. Bundled power-purchase agreements
- b. Utility-owned generation
- c. REC-only contracts

Recognizing the robust record that has been developed on these issues to date, participants have been asked to build the record by offering focused comments, critiques and suggestions responding to concerns that have been raised about each mechanism. To that end, participants have been asked to describe and discuss specific design elements of a mechanism and the resulting implications of the approach including, but not limited to:

- Application of criteria for evaluating mechanisms
 - o minimizing costs
 - o promoting self-initiated and other voluntary actions including green pricing of electric commodity
 - o enhancing local and regional markets

- o promoting siting of new facilities in New York State
- o achieving REV objectives
- Design of procurement process
 - o feasibility of utilizing multiple procurement mechanisms
 - o sequential vs. simultaneous application of procurements
 - o feasibility of all-source bidding
 - o evaluation criteria

IV. <u>Break</u>	3:30 P.M.
V. <u>Audience Questions to Participants</u>	3:45 P.M.
VI. <u>Adjourn</u>	4:30 P.M.