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Ms. Kathleen Burgess, Secretary
New York State Public Service Commission
Three Empire State Plaza
Albany, NY 12223-1350

Re: Case 18-M-0084 – In the Matter of a Comprehensive Energy Efficiency Initiative.

Dear Secretary Burgess:

In his 2018 State of the State address, Governor Andrew M. Cuomo directed the Department of Public Service (DPS) and the New York State Energy Research and Development Authority (NYSERDA), in consultation with stakeholders, to propose a far-reaching energy initiative and a new 2025 energy efficiency target.

In compliance with this requirement, DPS and NYSERDA developed *New Efficiency: New York*, a white paper which defined an ambitious 2025 energy efficiency target for New York State and a comprehensive energy efficiency initiative to meet that target. On behalf of DPS and NYSERDA, please find *New Efficiency: New York*, attached for filing.

Sincerely,

/s/

Colleen Gerwitz

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