

Due to the difficulties in generating revenue that have resulted from the drop in load, Astral is making partial payments to NYSERDA in recognition of its ZEC obligations. Attached as **Confidential Exhibit D** is a summary of Astral's ZEC payments to date.

RELIEF REQUESTED

For the reasons set forth herein and in its September 29, 2017 Petition for Reduction of ZEC Compliance Payments, Astral respectfully requests that the Commission:

1. Issue a temporary order suspending Astral's obligation to make ZEC compliance payments while the instant request is pending.
2. Order NYSERDA to reduce Astral's April 1, 2017 through March 31, 2018 ZEC compliance obligation by 64.41% in total, and adjust the remainder of its monthly payments for the current compliance year accordingly.
3. Order NYSERDA to absorb the ZEC revenue shortfall that will result from the suspension of this portion of Astral's ZEC obligation until the ZEC reconciliation occurs in September 2018.

CONCLUSION

For the reasons stated herein, we request that the Commission reduce Astral Energy, LLC ZEC compliance payment obligation and provide the additional relief requested above .

Respectfully submitted,

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