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Honorable Kathleen H. Burgess
Secretary
New York State Public Service Commission
Three Empire State Plaza, 19th Floor
Albany, New York 12223-1350

RE: Case 18-E-0130 – In the Matter of Energy Storage Deployment Program

**JOINT UTILITIES COMMENTS ON NEW YORK STATE ENERGY
STORAGE ROADMAP AND DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SERVICE
STAFF/NEW YORK ENERGY RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT
AUTHORITY STAFF RECOMMENDATIONS**

Dear Secretary Burgess:

In response to the July 17, 2018 *Notice Soliciting Comments and Announcing Technical Conference* seeking comments on the *Energy Storage Roadmap and Staff Recommendations* filed by the New York State Department of Public Service Staff and the New York State Energy Research and Development Authority on June 21, 2018, Central Hudson Gas & Electric Corporation, Consolidated Edison Company of New York, Inc., New York State Electric & Gas Corporation, Niagara Mohawk Power Corporation d/b/a National Grid, Orange and Rockland Utilities, Inc., and Rochester Gas and Electric Corporation (collectively, the “Joint Utilities”) hereby submit their initial comments.

Respectfully submitted,

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