

STATE OF NEW YORK  
PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

CASE 15-E-0751 - In the Matter of the Value of Distributed  
Energy Resources.

NOTICE OF TECHNICAL CONFERENCE ON PHASE ONE OF VALUE OF  
DISTRIBUTED ENERGY RESOURCES

(Issued March 16, 2017)

On March 9, 2017 the Public Service Commission (Commission) issued an Order on Net Metering Transition, Phase One of Value of Distributed Energy Resources, and Related Matters (Order) in the above-referenced proceeding. As specified in the Order, by May 1, 2017, each utility is directed to file an Implementation Proposal for public review and comment consisting of various aspects pertaining to the implementation of VDER, detailed on page 136 of the Order. In developing these Implementation Proposals, the Commission has directed consultation between the utilities, stakeholders and Staff. In addition, the Commission has also directed Staff to facilitate consultation among utilities, stakeholders and Staff, as well as the New York State Energy Research and Development Authority (NYSERDA), in developing proposals for Commission consideration aimed at reducing community distributed generation (CDG) development costs along with broadening access to low-income customers.

**PLEASE TAKE NOTICE** that Staff will host a two-day technical conference to facilitate consultation among utilities, stakeholders and Staff regarding the Implementation Proposal and additional items as discussed above. The technical conference will be held on Wednesday, April 5, 2017, from 10:30AM to 4:30PM, and Thursday, April 6, 2017, from 9:30AM to 4:00PM. The technical conference will be held in the 19th Floor Boardroom of

the Department's offices located at 3 Empire State Plaza, Albany, New York. For individuals unable to participate in person, remote viewing will be provided. Information for viewing remotely will be posted in this proceeding at least five days prior to the conference. Individuals interested in participating in the technical conference in-person are required to register by sending their name, contact information and affiliation to [VDER@dps.ny.gov](mailto:VDER@dps.ny.gov) by close of business on Friday, March 31, 2017.

Day 1 of the technical conference will focus on matters related to the utilities Implementation Proposals, while Day 2 will continue discussions of these issues and will also focus on proposals to reduce CDG development costs and broadening low-income access to CDG in addition to other items. Agendas for each day of the technical conference will be posted in this proceeding at least five days prior to the conference.

Individuals that have any questions may contact Peter Olmsted at 518-474-1374 or via email at [VDER@dps.ny.gov](mailto:VDER@dps.ny.gov). A copy of the Order may be accessed through the following link: <http://documents.dps.ny.gov/public/Common/ViewDoc.aspx?DocRefId={5B69628E-2928-44A9-B83E-65CEA7326428}>.

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