

STATE OF NEW YORK
PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

CASE 12-E-0503 - Proceeding on Motion of the Commission to
Review Generation Retirement Contingency Plans.

NOTICE SOLICITING COMMENTS

(Issued February 13, 2013)

On November 30, 2012, the Commission directed Consolidated Edison Company of New York, Inc. (Con Edison), in consultation with the New York Power Authority (NYPA), to file a Reliability Contingency Plan to address the possible closure of the Indian Point Energy Center (Plan). The Commission also sought comments concerning the Plan by February 22, 2013.¹

On February 1, 2013, Con Edison and NYPA submitted a Plan and requested specific actions by the Commission, including: 1) an order in March 2013 that requests NYPA to issue a Request for Proposals (RFP) for new generation and transmission solutions; 2) an order in April 2013 that directs the development of an energy efficiency/demand response program and certain transmission projects, approves the cost allocation and cost recovery of prudently incurred costs, and finds, on a preliminary basis, that the transmission projects meet public policy requirements; and, 3) an order in September 2013 that selects a final set of transmission and/or generation projects, and makes further findings with respect to public policy requirements and authorization of cost allocation and cost recovery.²

This notice clarifies that the comments concerning the Plan that were sought by February 22, 2013, as indicated in the November 30, 2012 order, should address, at a minimum, the first

¹ Case 12-E-0503, Generation Retirement Contingency Plans, Order Instituting Proceeding and Soliciting Indian Point Contingency Plan (issued November 30, 2012).

² These actions were identified on pages 3 to 6 of the Plan, and discussed further within the filing.

requested action item in the Plan (i.e., the issuance of the RFP, and related matters, such as the RFP terms, conditions, process, and timeline). Separate notices will be published in the State Register inviting comments on the second requested action items for April 2013, and the third requested action items for September 2013, including comments on proposals received in response to the RFP.

As further indicated in the November 30, 2012 order, interested parties are asked to submit any comments electronically by e-filing through the Department's Document Matter and Management System (DMM)³ or to the Secretary at secretary@dps.ny.gov. Those who cannot file electronically may mail or deliver their comments to the Hon. Jeffrey C. Cohen, Acting Secretary, Three Empire State Plaza, Albany, New York 12223-1350. All comments submitted to the Secretary will be posted on the Commission's Web site and become part of the official case record.

(SIGNED)

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Acting Secretary

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