

STATE OF NEW YORK
PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

CASE 15-M-0501 - In the Matter of a Review of Utility Codes of Conduct as Impacted by Reforming the Energy Vision.

CASE 14-M-0101 - Proceeding on Motion of the Commission in Regard to Reforming the Energy Vision.

NOTICE SOLICITING COMMENTS AND SCHEDULING MEETING

(Issued April 5, 2016)

In its Order Adopting Regulatory Policy Framework and Implementation Plan, issued February 26, 2015 in Case 14-M-0101, the Commission, inter alia, presented a framework that would establish a distributed system platform (DSP) operator to facilitate the creation of new markets for distributed energy resources (DER), and to coordinate those DER resources when and where implemented.

To address its concerns with potential utility affiliation with DER providers, the Commission noted that codes of conduct by the utilities would be required. Because, however, the Commission found that comments on such codes of conduct were scarce, the Commission directed Department of Public Service Staff (Staff) to initiate a process to address and refine utility codes. This process will be considered in Case 15-M-0501.

Staff has drafted a report (Staff Report) that explores principles for revised utility codes of conduct. The Staff Report may be viewed on the Department's Web site at www.dps.ny.gov by entering the Case number 15-M-0501 from the Search function.

Staff will convene a meeting on Tuesday, May 3, 2016 from 10:30 A.M. to 1:00 P.M. to discuss the Staff Report. The meeting will take place at the New York State Department of

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Public Service's Albany Offices, 19th Floor Boardroom, Three Empire State Plaza. If you plan on attending the meeting, please send an e-mail to Susan Benson at Susan.Benson@dps.ny.gov by close of business Thursday, April 28, 2016.

Comments may be submitted on the Staff Report on or before June 6, 2016 and should refer to Case 15-M-0501. Comments should be submitted to the Secretary by e-filing through the DPS Document and Matter Management System (DMM),¹ or by e-mail to the Secretary at secretary@dps.ny.gov. If unable to file electronically, commenters may make submissions by post or hand delivery to the Hon. Kathleen H. Burgess, Secretary, Three Empire Plaza, Albany, New York 12223-1350.

Information and instructions related to becoming a party, subscribing to the service list, or otherwise monitoring the status of this proceeding can found on the Department's Web site at <http://documents.dps.ny.gov/public/MatterManagement/RequestAPStatus.aspx>. All comments submitted to the Secretary will be posted on the Department's Web site and become part of the official case record.

Any questions may be directed to Dakin Lecakes, Matthew Wallace and Allison Esposito at Dakin.Lecakes@dps.ny.gov, Matthew.Wallace@dps.ny.gov, and Allsion.Esposito@dps.ny.gov, respectively.

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KATHLEEN H. BURGESS
Secretary

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