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***Via Electronic Mail***

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Re: Case 17-F-0617 - Application of Hecate Energy Albany 1 LLC and Hecate Energy Albany 2 LLC for a Certificate of Environmental Compatibility and Public Need Pursuant to Article 10 of the Public Service Law for Construction of a Solar Electric Generating Facility Located in the Town of Coeymans, Albany County.

Dear Mr. Laniado:


This letter follows up my April 25, 2018 letter directing republication of the notice of the Preliminary Scoping Statement (PSS) in the above-referenced proceeding for the Hecate Coeymans Solar Project. On May 14, 2018 you filed affidavits of publication reflecting publication in the Albany Times Union and the Ravena News Herald pursuant to my directive. Those notices indicate that public comments on the PSS will be accepted until June 15, 2018.

We have reviewed that filing and have determined that the PSS is now in compliance with the publication requirements of Public Service Law (PSL) § 163(2) and the implementing regulations, 16 NYCRR §§ 1000.5(d) and 1000.7(a), for purposes of initiating the public comment period and other milestones measured from the PSS filing date. Because your published notice provides a public comment period longer than the 21-day comment period provided under 16 NYCRR § 1000.5(g), I will exercise my discretion to adopt that deadline for public comments on the PSS, specifically June 15, 2018, to promote the fair, orderly and

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efficient conduct of this case. See, 16 NYCRR § 3.3(a)(1). The notice seeking public comments on the PSS will be issued shortly and will reflect that date.

Very truly yours,



Kathleen H. Burgess  
Secretary

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