

STATE OF NEW YORK  
PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

CASE 13-E-0150 - Cornell University - Petition for a Declaratory Ruling Concerning New York State Electric & Gas Corporation's Remote Net Metering Tariff.

NOTICE ESTABLISHING COMMENT PROCEDURES

(Issued April 5, 2013)

In a petition for a Declaratory Ruling filed on March 28, 2013, Cornell University (Cornell) describes a 1.9 MW solar generation facility it plans to install and remote net meter.<sup>1</sup> Cornell believes that it need not show any minimum level of load is present at the existing meter where it plans to interconnect its remote net metered facility.

Cornell's petition raises a question that may be common to installation of remote net metered facilities at electric utilities generally. Consequently, other entities pursuing development of similar facilities may be interested in the minimum load question Cornell poses. Because of the significance of the issue Cornell raises, the opportunity to comment on its petition is hereby noticed to a broader audience.

Under the Commission's Rules of Procedure, 16 NYCRR §8.2(c), responses to a petition for a declaratory ruling are due 21 days after filing. Consequently, comments on this petition would normally be due on April 18, 2013. Given the importance of the issue raised in this petition, however, a

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<sup>1</sup> Through remote net metering, credits generated at a net metered host site may be used to offset bills at other meters in the customer's name. See Case 11-E-0318, et al., Central Hudson Gas & Electric Corporation, et al., Order Modifying and Authorizing Remote Net Metering Tariffs, Modifying Standardized Interconnection Requirements, and Requiring Micro-Hydroelectric and Fuel Cell Tariff Filings (issued November 21, 2011).

short extension of the deadline for submitting comments is appropriate.

Interested parties are invited to submit comments on the petition by April 23, 2013. Parties should submit comments electronically to the Secretary by e-filing through the Department's Document and Matter Management System (DMM),<sup>2</sup> or by e-mail to [secretary@dps.ny.gov](mailto:secretary@dps.ny.gov). Parties unable to file electronically may mail or deliver their comments to the Hon. Jeffrey C. Cohen, Acting Secretary, New York State Public Service Commission, Three Empire State Plaza, Albany, New York, 12223-1350. All comments filed with the Secretary will be posted to the Commission's Web site and become part of the official case record.

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Acting Secretary

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<sup>2</sup> [http://www.dps.ny.gov/DMM Registration.html](http://www.dps.ny.gov/DMM%20Registration.html); How to Register with DMM, <http://www.dps.ny.gov/e-file/registration.html>.