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Audrey Zibelman, Chair

New York State Board on Electric Siting and the Environment

State of New York Department of Public Service

Three Empire State Plaza

Albany, New York 12223-1350

Dear Chair Zibelman:

Pursuant to section 161 of the Public Service Law, I am writing to designate John B. Rhodes, President and CEO of the New York State Energy Research and Development Authority, to serve in my stead in all proceedings pursuant to Article 10 of the Public Service Law.

Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Sincerely,



Richard L. Kauffman

Chair

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