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(Via Email to Secretary@dps.ny.gov) Honorable Kathleen Burgess Secretary to the Commission New York State Public Service Commission Three Empire State Plaza Albany, NY 12223-1350

Re: 17-01276 – In the Matter of the Value of Distributed Energy Resources Working

Group Regarding Value Stack.

Dear Secretary Burgess:

Please find attached "Expedited Eligibility Discussion Document, Version 2, 10/4/2017" for posting in the referenced matter. Staff had previously asked stakeholders to comment on the "Expedited Eligibility Discussion Document," provided on September 20, 2017, by October 19, 2017. Staff has revised this document to include proposed criteria that would be applicable to CHP facilities given VDER eligibility under the draft proposal. This updated document is attached. The proposed CHP criteria was informed by the August 31, 2017, Consolidated Edison Standby Rate Pilot filing in Case 16-E-0060, and by discussions with NYSERDA. As such, certain criteria are tailored to specific areas in Con Edison's service territory. Staff requests utilities and other stakeholders in their comments, to note if similar criteria would be appropriate for any other specific areas of the State. Please use this updated version for any comments provided by the October 19, 2017 deadline. Comments should only refer to the first 5 pages of the document. The remainder of the document includes excerpts from various reference materials for Stakeholders' convenience.

Sincerely, /s/ John Garvey, Utility Supervisor Department of Public Service Three Empire State Plaza Albany, NY 12223-1350

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