

STATE OF NEW YORK
PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

CASE 15-M-0252 - In the Matter of Utility Energy Efficiency Programs.

NOTICE SOLICITING COMMENTS

(Issued August 5, 2015)

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that the Commission seeks comments on the Energy Efficiency Budgets and Metrics (BAM) Plans filed in the above-referenced case on July 15, 2015 by Central Hudson Gas & Electric Corporation; Consolidated Edison Company of New York, Inc.; KeySpan Gas East Corp. d/b/a National Grid; National Fuel Gas Distribution Company; New York State Electric & Gas Corporation and Rochester Gas and Electric Corporation; Niagara Mohawk Power Corporation; Orange and Rockland Utilities, Inc.; and The Brooklyn Union Gas Company d/b/a National Grid, as well as the Energy Efficiency Transition Implementation Plans (ETIPs) that the above utilities filed as companion filings to the BAM Plans. Notices for the BAM Plans were published in the State Register on August 5, 2015 pursuant to the State Administrative Procedure Act (SAPA). Although separate notices were published in the State Register, there are underlying policy considerations that require a comprehensive consideration of the BAM Plans and ETIPs. Therefore commenters are asked to submit their comments regarding any or all of the BAM Plans and ETIPs in a single document. To ensure that all relevant comments are properly considered comments should include citations to the utility BAM Plan or ETIP to which they relate.

Initial comments on the BAM Plans and ETIPs shall be submitted by September 21, 2015 with replies filed by October 2, 2015. Parties and stakeholders are asked to submit comments electronically to the Secretary by e-filing through the

Department's Document and Matter Management (DMM) System¹ or by e-mail to 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 Commission's Web site at:

<http://documents.dps.ny.gov/public/MatterManagement/RequestAPStatus.aspx>

If you have any questions, feel free to contact Theodore Kelly by e-mail at Theodore.Kelly@dps.ny.gov, or by telephone at (518) 473-4953.

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KATHLEEN H. BURGESS
Secretary

¹ To register with DMM to file comments and for filing registration instructions see http://www.dps.ny.gov/DMM_Registration.html and <http://www.dps.ny.gov/e-file/registration.html>.