## STATE OF NEW YORK PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

CASE 18-E-0130 - In the Matter of Energy Storage Deployment Program.

NOTICE SOLICITING COMMENTS AND ANNOUNCING TECHNICAL CONFERENCES

(Issued July 17, 2018)

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE comments are sought on the New York State Energy Storage Roadmap and Department of Public Service (DPS) / New York State Energy Research and Development Authority (NYSERDA) Staff Recommendations (Roadmap) filed in this case on June 21, 2018. To facilitate review, commenters should organize their comments based on the Roadmap's table of contents headings. For example, a party interested in making recommendations about earnings adjustment mechanisms shall label such comment "4.2.1 Earnings Adjustment Mechanisms."

Interested parties are invited to submit initial comments regarding the Roadmap by September 10, 2018, and reply comments by September 24, 2018. All comments shall be submitted to the Secretary by e-filing through the Department of Public Service's Document and Matter Management System (DMM), or by e-mail to the Secretary at 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.

PLEASE ALSO TAKE NOTICE that DPS Staff, in collaboration with NYSERDA, will convene three technical conferences to solicit stakeholder input and discuss the Roadmap. These technical conferences will be held in New York

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City, Long Island, and Albany to facilitate broad stakeholder engagement. Each technical conference will follow the same agenda, consisting of DPS and NYSERDA Staff presentations and opportunities for stakeholders to ask questions. Prior to the technical conferences, Staff will file an agenda and information for participating remotely in the New York State Department of Public Service's Document and Matter Management (DMM) system under case 18-E-0130.

The following topics will be discussed:

- retail rate actions and utility programs;
- utility roles;
- direct procurement;
- market acceleration bridge incentive design;
- addressing soft costs, including barriers in data and finance;
- clean peak actions;
- wholesale market actions, including distribution-level and wholesale-level market coordination;
- and, other Roadmap recommendations.

The July 31, 2018 technical conference will be held from 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. at the New York State Department of Public Service's New York City Office at 90 Church Street in the 4th floor Boardroom.

The August 7, 2018 technical conference will be held from 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. at SUNY Farmingdale, located at 2350 Broadhollow Road in Farmingdale, New York 11735 in the Campus Center Ballroom A.

The August 21, 2018 technical conference will be held from 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. at the New York State Department of Public Service's Albany office at 3 Empire State Plaza in the 19th floor Boardroom.

All in-person attendees must register no less than one week in advance of the conference date by using the following registration link: <a href="https://www.nyserda.ny.gov/ny/energy-storage-roadmap">https://www.nyserda.ny.gov/ny/energy-storage-roadmap</a>. If you have any questions, please contact Marco Padula by e-mail at <a href="marco.padula@dps.ny.gov">marco.padula@dps.ny.gov</a>, or by telephone at (518) 474-6694.

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KATHLEEN H. BURGESS Secretary