

STATE OF NEW YORK
PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

- CASE 15-E-0302 - Proceeding on Motion of the Commission to Implement a Large-Scale Renewable Program and a Clean Energy Standard.
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NOTICE OF COMPLETION OF DRAFT GENERIC
SUPPLEMENTAL ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT STATEMENT

(Issued February 24, 2016)

NOTICE is hereby given that the New York State Public Service Commission (Commission), as lead agency, has completed and accepted a Draft Generic Supplemental Environmental Impact Statement (Draft GSEIS) in connection with proposed actions by the Commission regarding establishing a Clean Energy Standard (CES), and including establishing within the CES a support mechanism to sustain the operations of nuclear energy electric generating facilities as major sources of emissions-free electricity. The address of the lead agency is Three Empire State Plaza, Albany, NY 12223-1350. The Draft GSEIS has been prepared in accordance with Article 8 of the Environmental

Conservation Law [State Environmental Quality Review Act (SEQRA)]. The proposed actions are "unlisted actions" as classified pursuant to SEQRA and would be located throughout the geographic area of the State of New York.

Copies of the Draft GSEIS are available to the public at the Commission's Albany office at Three Empire State Plaza, Albany, NY 12223-1350 (Central Files, 14th Floor) and at the Commission's New York City Office at 90 Church Street, New York, NY 10007-2919 (Central Files, 4th Floor). An electronic copy of the Draft GSEIS is also available on the Commission's website at <http://www.dps.ny.gov>. For additional information contact Christina Palmero, New York State Department of Public Service, Three Empire State Plaza, Albany, New York 12223-1350 at (518)473-4635.

The proposed actions by the Commission supplement other actions already being considered to align electric utility practices and the regulatory paradigm with technological advances in information management and power generation and distribution, a policy initiative referred to as the "Reforming the Energy Vision" or REV program, and the institution of a Clean Energy Fund program. The proposed supplemental actions by the Commission involve the design and implementation of programs to:

- (a) achieve a goal that 50 percent of all electric energy consumed in New York by 2030 be supplied by renewable resources;
- (b) support the construction of new electric generating facilities in New York State utilizing renewable resources;
- (c) prevent premature closure of certain nuclear energy electric generating facilities; and
- (d) promote the progress of REV market objectives.

The Draft Generic Supplemental Environmental Impact Statement has been prepared in order to analyze potential environmental impacts associated with establishing a Clean Energy

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Standard (CES), and including establishing within the CES a support mechanism to sustain the operations of nuclear energy electric generating facilities as major sources of emissions-free electricity.

Written comments on the Draft GSEIS will be accepted if received at the Commission's Albany office on or before the close of business on Friday, April 1, 2016. Comments may be submitted by e-filing through the Department's Document Matter and Management System (DMM)¹ or by e-mail to the Secretary at secretary@dps.ny.gov. Those unable to submit their comments electronically may mail or deliver their comments to Honorable Kathleen H. Burgess, Secretary, New York State Public Service Commission, Three Empire State Plaza, Albany, New York 12223-1350. All comments submitted to the Secretary will be posted on the Commission's website and become part of the official case record.

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KATHLEEN H. BURGESS
Secretary

¹ How to register with DMM, <http://www.dps.ny.gov/e-file/registration.html>