STATE OF NEW YORK PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

CASE 18-E-0071 - In the Matter of Offshore Wind Energy.

NOTICE OF TECHNICAL CONFERENCE

(Issued September 4, 2018)

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that Staff of the Department of Public Service (DPS Staff) and the New York State Energy Research and Development Authority (NYSERDA) will convene a stakeholder Technical Conference to discuss potential transmission development approaches associated with New York's Phase 2 procurements for Offshore Wind Energy. This Technical Conference was requested in the Public Service Commission's (Commission) "Order Establishing Offshore Wind Standard and Framework for Phase 1 Procurement" (Phase 1 Order), which was issued in the above-referenced proceeding on July 12, 2018. In particular, the Phase 1 Order indicated that the Technical Conference topics "will include both the optimal configurations for cost-effective transmission of largescale offshore wind development, and the various options for ownership and planning processes."

The Technical Conference will be held on September 25, 2018, at the Commission's New York City office, located at 90 Church Street, New York, New York 10007. The Technical Conference will begin at 10:30 A.M. and end at 3:00 P.M.

Those who wish to attend in person should RSVP by email to OSW@dps.ny.gov by September 19, 2018 to register. Please be prepared to show valid photo identification upon arrival at 90 Church Street pursuant to security procedures

¹ See, Phase 1 Order, p. 59.

established by the building management. For those unable to attend in person, teleconferencing and WebEx will be available. Additional information regarding the agenda and other logistics for this meeting will be issued separately.

The Technical Conference is not intended to be a vehicle for the receipt of comments from the general public. Opportunities for public comment will be provided in the future pursuant to separate notice. Information and instructions related to becoming a party, subscribing to the service list, or otherwise monitoring the status of this proceeding can be found on the Commission's website.²

If you have any questions regarding the Technical Conference, please contact John Garvey by e-mail at john.garvey@dps.ny.gov, or by telephone at 212-417-2200.

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