

STATE OF NEW YORK
DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SERVICE

CASE 14-M-0101 - Proceeding on Motion of the Commission in
Regard to Reforming the Energy Vision.

Clarification of August 22, 2014 Staff Straw Proposal Related to Eligibility
of Independent Power Producers to Act as DER Providers

On pages 32 and 33 of the Staff Straw Proposal dated August 22, 2014 there is a discussion of the types of entities that might serve as DER providers. The list of examples does not include independent power producers, which gives rise to the question whether Staff is implying that existing independent power producers are not contemplated as DER providers.

In the Staff Report and Proposal dated April 24, 2014, Staff states an expectation that current wholesale generators will expand their business models to offer DER products and participate in markets at the distribution level. (pp. 9, 38) The omission of independent power producers from the list of examples was inadvertent. Staff anticipates an important role for independent power producers developing and offering DER products in DSP markets, on the same terms as other DER providers.