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Re: Case 14-M-0094 - Clean Energy Fund

Dear Ms. Milonovich:

Department of Public Service Staff (Staff) have reviewed the Clean Energy Fund Investment Plan Chapters submitted by the New York State Energy Research and Development Authority (NYSERDA), on April 29 and May 20, 2016, as required by the Public Service Commission's Order Authorizing the Clean Energy Fund Framework (CEF Order), issued January 21, 2016 in Case 14-M-0094 et al. The filings represent seven chapters detailing ten discrete initiatives consisting of:

- **Commercial Chapter**
 - Real Estate Tenant
 - Real Time Energy Manager
 - REV Campus Challenge
- **Industrial Chapter**
 - Continuous Energy Improvement
- **Communities Chapter**
 - Clean Energy Communities
- **Large Scale Renewables Chapter**
 - Offshore Wind Master Plan
 - Offshore Wind Pre-Development Activities
- **REV Technical Assistance Chapter**
 - REV Connect
- **Grid Modernization Chapter**
 - DER Integration
- **Innovation Capacity and Business Development Chapter**
 - Cleantech Startup Growth

Staff finds these chapters, as well as the accompanying Budget Accounting and Benefits Chapter comply with the requirements of the CEF Order. Therefore, as set forth in the CEF Order, NYSERDA may begin to access the budget and advance the activities identified in each chapter.

Staff notes additional data collection is required to establish baseline metrics in a number of instances. Based on Staff's discussions with NYSERDA, it is understood NYSERDA will update the effected chapters as this information becomes available but no later than May 1, 2017.

Sincerely,



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