

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.

NOTICE SOLICITING COMMENTS AND PROVIDING  
FOR TECHNICAL CONFERENCE AND PUBLIC STATEMENT HEARINGS

(Issued January 25, 2016)

In its January 21, 2016 Order, the Public Service Commission expanded the scope of its Large Scale Renewable (LSR) proceeding to incorporate consideration of a Clean Energy Standard (CES) designed to meet Governor Andrew M. Cuomo's renewable and zero emission electric generation mandate.<sup>1</sup> The Department of Public Service Staff (Staff) has developed for Commission consideration a White Paper on Clean Energy Standard (Staff White Paper). The Staff White Paper can be found on the Department's Web Site at [www.dps.ny.gov](http://www.dps.ny.gov), by searching Case 15-E-0302.

Written comments are solicited on the Staff White Paper, with the deadline for submitting initial comments March 14, 2016, and replies due March 28, 2016. It is requested that commenters organize their comments in accordance with the sections and subsections of the Staff White Paper. Commenters are asked to submit comments to the Secretary by e-filing through the DPS Document and Matter Management System (DMM),<sup>2</sup> or by e-mail to the Secretary at [secretary@dps.ny.gov](mailto:secretary@dps.ny.gov). If unable to file electronically, commenters may make submission by post

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<sup>1</sup> Case 15-E-0302, Proceeding on Motion of the Commission to Implement a Large-Scale Renewable Program and a Clean Energy Standard, Order Expanding Scope of Proceeding and Seeking Comments (issued January 21, 2016). Please note that the name of the proceeding has changed to reflect the expanded scope.

<sup>2</sup> See DMM Help: Electronic Filing Registration Instructions, at <http://www.dps.ny.gov/e-file/registration.html>.

or hand delivery to the Hon. Kathleen H. Burgess, Secretary, Three Empire Plaza, Albany, New York 12223-1350.

To complement the comment period, Staff will convene a number of opportunities for receiving public comment and participation. Commencing this process will be an on-the-record technical conference, which will take place at the Empire State Plaza Convention Center Meeting Rooms #2 and #3 on Thursday, February 25, 2016 and Friday, February 26, 2016 to discuss the Staff White Paper and development of the CES program. Webcast viewing will be made available. Details regarding the technical conference will be provided in a future Notice. As development of the CES moves forward, Staff may hold additional technical conferences as necessary.

The Commission will also conduct a series of public statement hearings for public information and comment on the Staff White Paper. Details regarding dates, locations, format and complementary activities will be provided in a future 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 Web site.<sup>3</sup> If you have any questions, please contact Christina Palmero at [Christina.Palmero@dps.ny.gov](mailto:Christina.Palmero@dps.ny.gov) or, by telephone at (518) 474-1612.

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KATHLEEN H. BURGESS  
Secretary

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<sup>3</sup> See Information for Those Interested in Participating in or Monitoring PSC Proceedings, at <http://documents.dps.ny.gov/public/MatterManagement/RequestAPStatus.aspx>.