



July 24, 2017

VIA E-MAIL

Hon. Kathleen H. Burgess
Secretary to the Commission
New York State Public Service Commission
Empire State Plaza, Agency Building 3
Albany, New York 12223-1350

Re: Case 15-E-0751 – In the Matter of the Value of Distributed Energy Resources
Matter 17-01276 – In the Matter of the Value of Distributed Energy Resources Working Group
Regarding Value Stack.

Dear Secretary Burgess:

The Advanced Energy Economy Institute (AEEI), on behalf of Advanced Energy Economy (AEE), the Alliance for Clean Energy New York (ACE NY), the Northeast Clean Energy Council (NECEC), and their joint and respective member companies, provides the following prioritization of issues for the Value Stack Working Group in response to the July 20th *Notice Regarding Working Group Process and Filings*.

Of the issues identified by Staff in the agenda for the initial meeting of the Value Stack Working Group, the highest priority to us is issue “a. application of VDER to projects and technologies not eligible for Phase One.”

Additionally, we recommend the following priorities for the Value Stack Working Group:

- Continue to develop the methodology for determining the value of distribution capacity and ensure that all parties have sufficient information to participate.
- Discuss refining the value of E.
- Refine methodology for determining capacity performance.

We appreciate the opportunity to provide input and look forward to participating in the working group.

Respectfully Submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Ryan Katofsky", with a large, sweeping flourish at the end.

Ryan Katofsky
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