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Via Electronic Mail

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Re: Case 18-E-0130 - In the Matter of Energy Storage Deployment Program.
Case 16-M-0411 - In the Matter of Distributed System Implementation Plans.

Dear Janet Audunson:

I received your June 12, 2023 letter, on behalf Niagara Mohawk Power Corporation d/b/a National Grid (National Grid or the Company), requesting a further extension of the deadline to comply with the directives set forth in the Commission's *Order Approving Utility-Owned Asset Participation in Wholesale Markets* (Order), issued September 9, 2021, in the above-referenced proceedings. On December 14, 2022, an extension, until June 30, 2023, was granted.

In your letter, you report that software compatibility issues have resulted in the inability to bid the battery energy storage system (BESS) into the New York Independent System Operator (NYISO) markets, complete the stakeholder webinar, and file the first annual report, thus necessitating this request for an additional extension. You advise that National Grid expects the software compatibility issues to be remedied in the next few months, at which time the BESS could be bid into the NYISO markets. You add that, in order to share lessons learned regarding the Project, National Grid proposes to postpone the stakeholder webinar until the end of the third quarter of 2023, to be followed by the filing of the first annual report for the Project by September 29, 2023, with subsequent annual reports to be filed on the one-year anniversary of the first annual report filing. You note that National Grid will continue to keep Department of Public Service staff informed on developments in regard to the Project.

Based upon the information you have provided, an extension, until September 29, 2023, is granted to Niagara Mohawk Power Corporation d/b/a National Grid to conduct the stakeholder information session and file the first annual report as required by the Order. This

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extension is granted in order to promote the fair, orderly and efficient conduct of these proceedings.

This ruling will be posted on the Department's website.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Michelle L. Phillips", written in a cursive style.

Michelle L. Phillips
Secretary