

STATE OF NEW YORK
PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

CASE 18-E-0138 - Proceeding on Motion of the Commission
Regarding Electric Vehicle Supply Equipment and
Infrastructure.

NOTICE SOLICITING COMMENTS

(Issued July 15, 2025)

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that comments are requested (1) on the Petition to Extend Make-Ready Program Plug Deployments that was filed on February 24, 2025, in this proceeding, and (2) in response to the attached questions and key issues, prepared by Department of Public Service (Department) staff, related to Make-Ready Program Design. Initial comments should be submitted by **October 6, 2025**, and reply comments should be submitted by **October 20, 2025**. All comments should reference "Case 18-E-0138"

Comments should be e-filed using the Department's Document and Matter Management system (DMM).¹ Those unable to file electronically may mail their comments to the Hon. Michelle L. Phillips, Secretary to the New York State Public Service Commission, Three Empire State Plaza, Albany, New York, 12223-1350; however, electronic filing is strongly encouraged. All comments submitted to the Secretary will be posted on the Department's website and become part of the record in this proceeding.

Information and instructions related to subscribing to

¹ For DMM Login, please go to: <https://dps.ny.gov/dmm-login-document-and-matter-management-system>. For DMM Help: Electronic Filing Registration Instruction, please go to: <https://dps.ny.gov/dmm-help-electronic-filing-registration-instructions>.

the service list or otherwise monitoring the status of this case are available on the Department's website.²

Questions concerning this Notice may be directed to EVSE@dps.ny.gov.

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MICHELLE L. PHILLIPS
Secretary

² <https://dps.ny.gov/participating-or-monitoring-psc-proceedings>.

ATTACHMENT

Questions and key issues, prepared by Department staff, related to Make-Ready Program Design.

Department staff requests that conclusions are supported with relevant information, including studies. Studies from other regions are welcome but direct documentation from program or usage data is preferred.

Modifications to Program Design

- Identify potential modifications to the design of the Make-Ready Program that could optimize the incentive funds under the proposed extension, ensuring that incentives go towards charging sites that have the greatest impact on New York State electric vehicle adoption.
- Should a portion of the Light-Duty Vehicle (LDV) Make-Ready Program's unspent future-proofing budget should be reallocated to fund additional Level 2 plug installations, even after plug targets are already met.
 - If yes, explain why.

Cost Governance

- Describe, in detail, ways that could optimize program outcomes with some or all of the remaining LDV Make-Ready funding by providing scenarios that could:
 - a) Optimize the remaining program incentive funds under the proposed extension to help ensure funding remains available through the second quarter of 2026 (e.g., pairing program design modifications that prioritize high-impact charging sites with calibrated incentive levels—such as differentiating incentives by user or

location type, disadvantaged community status, or geographic need).

b) Reduce average per-plug-costs.

Effective Plug Distributions

- Describe in detail how the Make-Ready program is impacting the L2 LDV electric vehicle market and provide any analyses of:
 - a) The types of locations that facilitate the most electric vehicle adoption and reduction of range anxiety among EV drivers. Those could be geography (e.g., charging deserts or disadvantaged communities) or location type (e.g., multi-family dwelling).
 - b) The types of locations that have the highest utilization rates and the types of plugs that have lowest downtime/issues.
 - c) Any "charging deserts" that may exist.