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Via Electronic Mail

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Re: Case 18-E-0130 - In the Matter of Energy Storage Deployment Program.

Dear Paul Colbert:

I received your April 13, 2023 letter, filed on behalf of Central Hudson Gas & Electric Corporation (Central Hudson) requesting an extension of time to file an updated implementation plan, pursuant to Ordering Clause 1 and the associated tariff amendments as required by Ordering Clause 2, of the Commission's *Order Directing Further Modifications to Energy Storage Solicitations (Order)*, issued March 16, 2023, in the above-referenced proceeding.

You state that Central Hudson is continuing to negotiate a dispatch rights contract with an energy storage developer pursuant to Central Hudson's currently effective implementation plan. You add that the same Central Hudson resources are required to manage the existing implementation plan through to completion, as are needed to produce and implement the updated implementation plan. As a result, you state that Central Hudson requests a six-month extension to complete and file the plan and the associated tariffs.

Based upon the information provided, an extension is granted until October 4, 2023, to Central Hudson Gas & Electric Corporation to comply with the directives set forth in Ordering Clauses 1 and 2 of the Order. This extension is granted in order to promote the fair, orderly, and efficient conduct of this proceeding.

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

Very truly yours,

Michelle L. Phillips
Secretary