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Via Electronic Mail

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Re: Case 21-E-0629 - In the Matter of the Advancement of Distributed Solar.

Dear Sunny Joshi,

I received your August 11, 2023 letter on behalf of the New York State Energy Research and Development Authority (NYSERDA) requesting an extension of time to comply with the directives set forth in the Commission's *Order Adopting NY-Sun Mid-Program Modifications* (Order), issued on June 23, 2023, in the above proceeding. The filings are currently due by August 22, 2023.

In Ordering Clause 3, NYSEDA was directed to file a report detailing the federal guidance issued to-date on the Inflation Reduction Act of 2022 and the impact of that guidance on the NY-Sun Program and adaptations thereto that have been or will be undertaken in response to such guidance (Report 1). In Ordering Clause 7, NYSEDA was directed to file a report detailing the incremental distributed solar capacity that could be procured with its existing, authorized budget (Report 2). You note that federal guidance was recently issued that will impact the preparation and completion of both reports. You state that NYSEDA will need additional time to (1) conduct a comprehensive assessment and analysis of the impact of the recently issued federal guidance so that it can complete Report 1, and (2) develop a broad and complex set of assumptions to analyze and develop an estimated amount of incremental distributed solar capacity so that it can compete and file Report 2. Accordingly, you request an extension, until November 20, 2023, to complete both reports, as required by the Order.

Based upon the information provided, an extension, until November 20, 2023, is granted to the New York State Energy Research and Development Authority to comply with Ordering Clauses 3 and 7 of the Order. These extensions are granted in order to promote the fair, orderly, and efficient conduct of this proceeding.

Sunny S. Joshi, Esq.
August 17, 2023

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

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "M.L. Phillips", written over a light gray rectangular background.

Michelle L. Phillips
Secretary