

STATE OF NEW YORK
PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

CASE 24-E-0621 - In the Matter of Modifications to the New York State Standardized Interconnection Requirements and Application Process for New Distributed Generators and/or Energy Storage Systems 5 MW or Less Connected in Parallel with Utility Distribution Systems.

NOTICE SOLICITING COMMENTS

(Issued January 31, 2025)

On January 10, 2025, Department of Public Service staff filed proposed modifications to the Standardized Interconnection Requirements (SIRs) in this proceeding.¹ Staff indicates that it proposes the modifications to address cost estimation issues that have been raised and discussed in the Interconnection Policy Working Group. The proposed modifications would require each electric utility to publish and annually update on its website a cost matrix for upgrades typically required to interconnection distributed generation projects (Section I.C. Step 3 and Section I.C. Step 6), remove language providing for contingencies in cost estimates (Section I.C. Step 6), require utilities to provide updated cost estimates for projects not in-service within 12 months of CESIR delivery (Section I.C. Step 6), remove language authorizing revised cost estimates when the scope of work has changed (Section I.D.), and include minor clarifications

¹ The current New York State SIRs and Application Process for New Distributed Generators and/or Energy Storage Systems 5 MW or Less Connected in Parallel with Utility Distribution Systems are available on the Distributed Generation webpage of the Department of Public Service:
<https://dps.ny.gov/distributed-generation-information>.

(Section I.C. Step 6 and Section I.D.).

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that any interested person or entity is invited to submit comments on the proposed modifications, identified above, through **March 31, 2025**.

Please go to www.dps.ny.gov, click on "File Search" (located under the heading "Commission Files"), enter "24-E-0621" in the "Search by Case Number" field, and then click on the "Post Comments" box located at the top of the page. Those unable to file electronically may mail their comments to the Hon. Michelle L. Phillips, Secretary, New York State Public Service Commission, Three Empire State Plaza, Albany, New York, 12223-1350.²

Comments submitted in accordance with this Notice will be posted to the Department of Public Service's website and included in the record of this proceeding.

(SIGNED)

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Secretary

² Filing electronically is strongly encouraged.