STATE OF NEW YORK
PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

At a session of the Public Service Commission held in the City of Albany on February 12, 2026

COMMISSIONERS PRESENT:

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CASE 25-E-0597 – Petition of EZ Meter for Approval of the EZ Meter Socket Series kWh Meters.

ORDER APPROVING ELECTRIC METER

(Issued and Effective February 18, 2026)

BY THE COMMISSION:

INTRODUCTION

EZ Meter requests approval of the EZ Meter Socket Series kWh electric meter (EZ Meter socket series) for use in electric metering applications. By this Order, the Commission finds that the EZ Meter socket series meets the requirements for approval of electric metering equipment pursuant to Title 16 of the New York Code Rules and Regulations (NYCRR) Part 93. Accordingly, the Commission approves the EZ Meter socket series for use in electric metering applications in New York State.

PETITION

By petition filed September 15, 2025, EZ Meter requests approval of the EZ Meter socket series. According to EZ Meter, the EZ Meter socket series is a solid state,

unidirectional electric meter. The EZ Meter socket series is enclosed inside a standard size socket meter enclosure and can be sealed to prevent unauthorized access to the electronic metering components. The EZ Meter socket series is compatible with standard meter sockets corresponding to the meter form. The EZ Meter socket series is available in forms 2S and 12S and is designed to operate in 120/240-volt and 120/208-volt electric service applications up to 200 amps. The EZ Meter socket series utilizes a liquid crystal display (LCD) that provides cumulative electric consumption information in kilowatt-hour units.

To ensure the EZ Meter socket series performs to national standards and Commission regulations, EZ Meter employed Eurofins MET Labs (Eurofins), a Commission-recognized independent laboratory, to conduct the required American National Standards Institute (ANSI) testing, which included the ANSI C12.1 (2024) test schedules. Additionally, as required by 16 NYCRR Part 93, Metergy Solutions Inc. provided a statement certifying that it intends to use the EZ Meter socket series for electric metering applications in New York State.

NOTICE OF PROPOSED RULE MAKING

Pursuant to the State Administrative Procedure Act (SAPA) §202(1), a Notice of Proposed Rulemaking was published in the State Register on November 5, 2025 [SAPA No. 25-E-0597SP1]. The time for submission of comments pursuant to the Notice expired on January 5, 2026. No comments were received.

LEGAL AUTHORITY

Public Service Law §67 requires that corporations, persons, and municipalities under the Commission's jurisdiction use electric metering equipment of a type approved by the

Commission. Sixteen NYCRR Part 93 sets forth the requirements for Commission approval of new electric meters.

DISCUSSION AND CONCLUSION

As required by 16 NYCRR §93.6, EZ Meter certifies that the EZ Meter socket series is designed and tested to comply with the applicable requirements contained in ANSI C12.1 (2024) and 16 NYCRR Part 93. To verify EZ Meter's claims regarding the EZ Meter socket series, Department of Public Service staff reviewed test report produced by MET Labs. The report indicates that the EZ Meter socket series is engineered and tested to comply with the applicable requirements of 16 NYCRR Part 93 and ANSI C12.1 (2024) at 0.2 accuracy class for electric meters. The EZ Meter socket series, therefore, meets the required performance standards for accuracy and reliability.

Regarding metering equipment used to monitor electric flow to submetered residents, 16 NYCRR §96.7(a)(2) provides that submeters replaced or installed after January 1, 2014, must:

> "… be equipped with viewable registers, accessible to the resident so the resident may monitor their own kilowatt-hours consumption, or shall provide alternate mechanisms to allow residents to monitor their own consumption such as through a computer program."

The EZ Meter socket series contains an embedded electronic LCD display where meter data can be retrieved. Although the EZ Meter socket series has a display, this type of meter could be installed in areas where residents may be unable to access their energy consumption data directly from the electronic display. Therefore, in petitions or notices of intent before the Commission to submeter electricity using this

meter, prospective submeterers shall provide means by which residents will be able to view their individual energy consumption data if the meter is installed in such an inaccessible location. For example, a submeterer may provide access to residents' energy consumption data through a computer or web-based program.[1]

The Commission finds that the certification and national standard testing schedule used to determine the performance of the EZ Meter socket series meets the requirements set forth in 16 NYCRR Part 93. The Commission, therefore, approves the EZ Meter socket series for use in electric metering applications in New York State.

The Commission orders:

1. The EZ Meter Socket Series kWh electric meter is approved for use in electric metering applications in New York State, as discussed in the body of this Order.

2. This proceeding is closed.

By the Commission,

(SIGNED) MICHELLE L. PHILLIPS
Secretary

[1] To ensure compliance with 16 NYCRR §96.7(a)(2), the Commission may require further means of affording residents access to consumption data for residents who do not have internet or computer access; who are blind or have any other disability impairing their access; or who speak a language other than English.