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Hon. Michelle L. Phillips  
Secretary  
New York State Public Service Commission  
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Albany, New York 12223-1350  
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Re: Case 15-E-0302 – Proceeding on Motion of the Commission to Implement a Large-Scale Renewable Program and a Clean Energy Standard.

Dear Secretary Phillips:

AES Clean Energy Development, LLC (“AES”), submits these comments in response to *Petition of The Alliance For Clean Energy New York To Address Post COVID-19 Impacts On Renewable Development Economics And Contract Considerations* (“Petition”) filed on June 12, 2023. AES appreciates the opportunity to provide comments on this matter. AES opposes the Petition and recommends that the Commission deny the requested price increase and direct NYSERDA to cancel contracts that do not have viable projects to allow for market-rate contracts to be awarded to viable projects in future solicitations.

Respectfully submitted,

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