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VIA E-MAIL

Hon. Michelle L. Phillips
Secretary to the Commission
NYS Department of Public Service
Three Empire State Plaza
Albany, New York 12223-1350

Re: Case 20-G-0131 - Proceeding on Motion of the Commission in Regard to
Gas Planning Procedures.

Dear Secretary Phillips:

This letter provides an update regarding the Avoided Cost of Gas Working Group, initiated by the Commission in its Order Adopting Gas System Planning Process issued in the above referenced proceeding on May 12, 2022. The first meeting of the Avoided Cost of Gas Working Group was held on July 6, 2022. The presentation Staff Prepared for that meeting is attached to this letter.

The next meeting of the Avoided Cost of Gas Working Group will take place on August 4, 2022, from 1:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. The purpose of this meeting is for Staff to present on the current 'best practices' surrounding BCA calculations for gas non-pipes alternatives, and for staff from the New York State Energy Research and Development Authority to present on contemporaneous work on avoided cost of gas indices.

The conference will be conducted via WebEx and may be accessed using the following link:

<https://meetny.webex.com/meetny/j.php?MTID=m6b681a476d1df01aaf76914fd649704a>

Meeting number: 1616 24 6029
Password: Mp3bX8PFma8

Participation via teleconference will also be available using the following call-in information:

Call-in Number: +1-518-549-0500
Conference Code: 1616 24 6029

Questions regarding the Avoided Cost of Gas Working Group may be directed to Joel Andruski, Office of Regulatory Economics, at Joel.Andruski@dps.ny.gov.

Respectfully yours,



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Attachment