

STATE OF NEW YORK
PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

CASE 18-E-0130 - In the Matter of Energy Storage Deployment
Program.

NOTICE SOLICITING COMMENTS

(Issued August 6, 2026)

By petition filed August 4, 2026, as amended on August 6, 2026 (Petition), Consolidated Edison Company of New York, Inc. (Con Edison) seeks a Declaratory Ruling pursuant to 16 NYCRR Part 8, clarifying and confirming that under the 2024 Order Establishing Updated Energy Storage Goal and Deployment Policy,¹ Con Edison may extend the in-service deadline for its Utility Dispatch Rights projects under the same criteria as that afforded to the New York State Energy Research and Development Authority-led procurements.

Con Edison requests that, pursuant to 16 NYCRR §3.3(a), the 21-day comment period specified in 16 NYCRR §8.2(c) be shortened to five days so that action may be taken in time for August 2026 session. The shorter comment period would allow bidders participating in Con Edison's 2026 Bulk Energy Storage Scheduling and Dispatch Rights procurement process to incorporate both the Public Service Commission's Declaratory Ruling on the availability of in-service deadline extensions and the New York Independent System Operator's (NYISO) preliminary cluster study cost allocations scheduled to be finalized August 17, 2026, into their revised bids due September 4, 2026, to Con Edison. This will provide sufficient time for bids to be awarded on September 15, 2026, so that developers can act within the allowable response window before NYISO's interconnection

¹ Case 18-E-0130, Order Establishing Updated Energy Storage Goal and Deployment Policy (issued June 20, 2024).

cost allocation response deposit deadline on September 17, 2026. Con Edison states that this will enable more informed and competitive proposals, promoting the public interest and the fair, orderly, and efficient conduct of this proceeding.

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that, for the reasons stated above, comments on the Petition are requested by **August 11, 2026**.

Comments should be submitted electronically, by going to www.dps.ny.gov, clicking on "File Search" (located under the heading "Commission Files"), entering "18-E-0130" in the "Search by Case Number" field, and then clicking on the "Post Comments" box located at the top of the page. Those unable to file electronically may mail their comments to the Honorable Michelle L. Phillips, Secretary, New York State Public Service Commission, Three Empire State Plaza, Albany, New York, 12223-1350; however, electronic filing of comments is strongly encouraged.

All comments submitted to the Secretary in accordance with this Notice will be posted on the Department of Public Service's website. However, comments received after the August 11, 2026 deadline may not be considered by the Commission.

(SIGNED)

MICHELLE L. PHILLIPS
Secretary