STATE OF NEW YORK
PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

CASE 15-E-0751 – In the Matter of the Value of Distributed Energy Resources.

NOTICE SOLICITING COMMENTS

(Issued December 21, 2022)

On April 14, 2022, the Public Service Commission (Commission) issued the Order Expanding NY-Sun Program, establishing the availability of a "Community Adder" in Consolidated Edison Company of New York, Inc.'s service territory after the remaining "Community Credit" capacity is exhausted. To effectively manage the implementation of the Community Adder, Department of Public Service staff has identified a need for rules governing the transition from the Community Credit to the Community Adder and has drafted the attached proposals.

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that interested persons are invited to submit comments on the attached proposals by **March 13, 2023.** Comments should be submitted electronically, by going to www.dps.ny.gov, clicking on "Search," entering "15-E-0751" 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 Hon. Michelle L. Phillips, Secretary, New York State Public Service Commission, Three Empire State Plaza, Albany, New York, 12223-1350. Comments received will be posted to the Commission's website and will be part of the case record.

Questions regarding this Notice should be directed to Sandra Sweet at Sandra.Sweet@dps.ny.gov.

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Secretary

Department of Public Service Staff Proposal

On April 14, 2022, the Public Service Commission issued the Order Expanding NY-Sun Program, establishing the availability of a "Community Adder" in Consolidated Edison Company of New York, Inc.'s (Con Edison) service territory after the remaining "Community Credit" capacity is exhausted. To effectively manage the implementation of the Community Adder, Department of Public Service staff (DPS staff) has identified a need for rules governing the transition from the Community Credit to the Community Adder. These rules would provide market certainty for projects within Con Edison's service territory that received a Community Adder prior to notice of other projects being canceled and therefore making additional Community Credits available.

Accordingly, DPS staff proposes that (1) Con Edison adopt tariff provisions allowing projects that received a Community Adder but otherwise would be eligible for the Community Credit due to project cancelations, a one-time option to forfeit any Community Adder received and instead select the Community Credit and (2) project developers be allowed to exercise this one-time option until the Community Credit is exhausted, or is otherwise sunset on May 1, 2023, and permanently replaced by the Community Adder. In addition, DPS staff recommends that reporting requirements with respect to available Community Credits reflect where such Community Credits are still available within the Joint Utilities.[1]

[1] The Joint Utilities include Central Hudson Gas and Electric Corporation; Con Edison; New York State Electric & Gas Corporation; Niagara Mohawk Power Corporation d/b/a National Grid; Orange and Rockland Utilities, Inc.; and Rochester Gas and Electric Corporation.