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Via Electronic Mail

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Re: Case 22-E-0317, et al. - New York State Electric & Gas Corporation, Rates.

Dear James Mader:

I received your March 28, 2024 letter on behalf of New York State Electric & Gas Corporation (NYSEG), requesting an extension to issue Request for Proposals (RFPs) for energy storage projects in accordance with the Commission's *Order Adopting Joint Proposal* (Order) issued and effective October 12, 2023, in Cases 22-E-0317, et al.

You note that Appendix N, paragraph b. of the Joint Proposal provides that NYSEG will release two RFPs for development, construction and the option for developer or utility ownership of each of two energy storage projects on or before April 12, 2024. You state that an extension will allow for more robust data collection on both sites to enhance the preliminary design and constructability studies needed to develop the RFPs. Further, you state that NYSEG is also looking to gain efficiencies by completing preliminary engineering for both sites to develop design and site plans for both RFPs. You advise that an extension will allow for efficient use of NYSEG resources to develop and release the RFPs concurrently.

Based on the information you have provided, an extension until September 3, 2024, is granted to New York State Electric & Gas Corporation to issue Requests for Proposals for energy storage projects identified in Appendix N of the Joint Proposal. This extension is granted to promote the fair, orderly, and efficient conduct of these proceedings.

This ruling will be posted on the Department's website.

Sincerely,

Michelle L. Phillips
Secretary