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Via Electronic Mail

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Re: Case 26-E-0335 – Proceeding on Motion of the Commission to Implement a Nuclear Reliability Backbone.

Dear Justin Fung:

I received your letter dated September 25, 2026, filed on behalf of the New York State Department of Public Service staff, requesting an extension of time to comply with the directives set forth in Ordering Clause 4 of the *Order Establishing a Nuclear Reliability Backbone Process* (Order), issued June 11, 2026, in the above-referenced proceeding. Ordering Clause 4 directs staff to file a white paper addressing the issues and policy options related to the Nuclear Reliability Backbone (White Paper) by no later than November 13, 2026.

You state that you are requesting an extension in anticipation of several upcoming scheduling conflicts, to ensure that staff has adequate time to prepare a white paper that comprehensively addresses the complex issues identified in this proceeding. Therefore, you are requesting an extension until November 18, 2026, to complete and file the White Paper in compliance with the Order.

Based upon the information provided, an extension until November 18, 2026, is granted to the New York State Department of Public Service staff to comply with the directives set forth in Ordering Clause 4 of the Order. This extension is granted to promote the fair, orderly, and efficient conduct of this proceeding, and this ruling will be posted on the Department's website.

Very truly yours,

Michelle L. Phillips
Secretary