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Via Electronic Mail

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Re: Case 18-E-0130 – In the Matter of Energy Storage Deployment Program.

Dear Aaron Rudyan:

I received your June 23, 2025 letter, filed on behalf of the New York State Energy Research and Development Authority (NYSERDA), requesting an extension of time to comply with the Commission's *Order Establishing Updated Energy Storage Goal and Deployment Policy* (Order), issued on June 20, 2024, in the above-referenced proceeding. In relevant part, you note that the Order directed NYSERDA to conduct a minimum of three bulk energy storage solicitations, and to issue the first bulk energy storage Request for Proposals no later than June 30, 2025.

You advise that NYSERDA filed the final Bulk Energy Storage Program Implementation Plan on April 18, 2025, and subsequently issued a draft solicitation program manual, and standard form agreement for stakeholder comment on May 13, 2025, as required by the Order. You state that more than 40 parties provided comments on the draft documents. Citing the robust industry response to the draft solicitation documents and NYSERDA's desire for sufficient time to conduct additional due diligence in finalizing key provisions of the solicitation and standard form agreement, you request additional time for NYSERDA to file the first bulk energy storage solicitation and standard form agreement.

Based upon the information provided, an extension, until July 30, 2025, is granted to the New York State Energy Research and Development Authority to file its first bulk energy storage solicitation and standard form agreement as required by 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