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Hon. Michelle L. Phillips
Secretary
New York State Public Service Commission
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Re: Case 24-M-0433 – In the Matter of the Rules and Regulations for the Environmental Review, Permitting, and Siting in this State of Major Renewable Energy Facilities and Major Electric Transmission Facilities Under the Renewable Action Through Project Interconnection and Deployment Act.

Dear Secretary Phillips:

AES Clean Energy Development, LLC, submits these comments in response to the Office of Renewable Energy Siting and Electric Transmission's ("ORES") proposed draft regulations for the environmental review, permitting, and siting in New York of major renewable energy facilities and major electric transmission facilities under the *Renewable Action Through Project Interconnection and Deployment Act*. The proposed rules consist of a new *Chapter XI, Title 16 of NYCRR Part 1100 General Procedures, Chapter XI, Title 16 of NYCRR Part 1101 Major Renewable Energy Facility Siting*, and *Chapter XI, Title 16 of NYCRR Part 1102 Major Electric Transmission Facility Siting*, published on December 18, 2024. AES appreciates the opportunity to provide comments on the draft regulations and encourages swift approval of the finalized regulations.

Respectfully submitted,

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