

STATE OF NEW YORK  
PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

CASE 20-E-0197 - Proceeding on Motion of the Commission to Implement Transmission Planning Pursuant to the Accelerated Renewable Energy Growth and Community Benefit Act.

NOTICE OF TECHNICAL CONFERENCE

(Issued November 26, 2024)

**PLEASE TAKE NOTICE** that Department of Public Service (Department) staff will hold a virtual technical conference on December 16, 2024, from 3:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. The purpose of the conference is to discuss how to best engage stakeholders from disadvantaged communities in the Coordinated Grid Planning Process (CGPP).

The CGPP is an iterative, multi-year planning effort that depends on electric system modeling to make projections for future transmission needs. The CGPP is intended to inform Commission decisions on the transmission investments that are needed to support Climate Leadership and Community Protection Act (CLCPA) goals including achieving the target for 100% of clean electric generation by 2040.<sup>1</sup> Modeling studies undertaken through the CGPP require planners to make assumptions about future conditions. As the Department advances the work of the CGPP, staff seeks to ensure that considerations for advancing climate justice are included in this process. Therefore, staff has prepared the attached questions, and asks that stakeholders provide responses to them in advance of or during the conference to better inform the process. Responses may be sent to [EPPAC@dps.ny.gov](mailto:EPPAC@dps.ny.gov). The conference will be recorded and a link to

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<sup>1</sup> The CLCPA was enacted as Chapter 106 of the laws of 2019 (codified, in part, in Public Service Law §66-p).

the recording will be filed in this proceeding. To participate in the conference, please use either the following link or phone number with access code:

<https://meetny-gov.webex.com/meetny-gov/j.php?MTID=m77e2ed4ffaa1325be81bbd7cb4095305>

**Phone-Only Access:** (415) 527-5035

**Access Code:** 2822 096 9278

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Secretary

Attachment

**Questions for Stakeholders**

1. What are the climate justice considerations that should be included in transmission planning processes?
2. How can the Department improve insights into CGPP activities for interested stakeholders?
3. How can the Department improve the engagement of organizations representing disadvantaged communities in the CGPP Process?
4. What additional resources or information would help to support effective engagement in the CGPP by stakeholders representing disadvantaged communities?
5. What other questions do you have about the CGPP?