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Via Electronic Mail

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Re: Case 20-M-0082 - Strategic Use of Energy Related Data.
Case 18-M-0376 - Cyber Security Protocols/Protections in the Energy Market Place.

Dear Marco Padula:

I received your letter dated July 17, 2026, on behalf of the New York State Department of Public Service staff, requesting another extension of time to comply with the directives set forth in Ordering Clause 1 of the *Order Directing Staff Proposal to Modify Data Access Requirements* (Order), issued October 20, 2025, in the above-referenced proceedings. Ordering Clause 1 directs staff to file a proposal regarding potential modifications to the Commission's Data Access Framework. An extension until July 20, 2026, was granted on April 27, 2026.

You state that staff continues to work diligently to develop the proposal, but due to the complexity of the recommendations being considered, additional time is needed to complete the filing.

Based upon the information provided, an extension until August 31, 2026, is granted to the Department of Public Service staff to comply with the directives set forth in Ordering Clause 1 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