

March 31, 2025

Via Electronic Mail

Hon. Michelle L. Phillips
Secretary to the Commission
New York State Public Service Commission
Agency Building 3
Albany, NY 12223-1350

Re: Case 24-E-0165 – Proceeding on Motion of the Commission Regarding
The Grid of the Future.

Dear Secretary Phillips,

In its Order Instituting Proceeding, issued on April 18, 2024 in this proceeding, the New York Public Service Commission (Commission) directed Department of Public Service staff (Staff) to conduct a Grid Flexibility Study. On January 31, 2025, Staff filed the Grid Flexibility Study (Study), Volumes I and II. During the development of the Study, four additional areas of research interest were identified. Attached to this letter, for filing in the above-referenced case, is the Grid Flexibility Study, Volume III. Volume III provides a supplemental analysis on the additional four areas of research identified during the preparation of the Study.

Additionally, the Order Instituting Proceeding directed Staff to complete and file the first iteration of the New York Grid of the Future Plan (Plan). As directed by the Commission, this first iteration of the Plan leverages insights from the Study to create an actionable path for the use of flexible resources to support meeting New York's climate and energy goals on time and with the greatest value for customers. Attached to this letter, for filing in the above-referenced case, is the first iteration of the New York Grid of the Future Plan.

Stakeholders will have an opportunity to review and provide feedback on the initial Plan. This feedback will be reviewed and incorporated by Staff for inclusion in an update to the Plan.

Please feel free to contact myself at Stephanie.McDermott@dps.ny.gov, Andy Owens at Andy.Owens@dps.ny.gov, or Rob Cully at Robert.Cully@dps.ny.gov should you have any questions.

Sincerely,
s/Stephanie S. McDermott
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