

STATE OF NEW YORK
PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

CASE 24-E-0621 - In the Matter of Modifications to the New York State Standardized Interconnection Requirements and Application Process for New Distributed Generators and/or Energy Storage Systems 5 MW or Less Connected in Parallel with Utility Distribution Systems.

NOTICE SOLICITING COMMENTS

(Issued February 26, 2025)

On February 14, 2025, the New York Solar Energy Industries Association (NYSEIA) filed a petition (the Petition) requesting modifications to the Standardized Interconnection Requirements (SIRs).¹ NYSEIA proposes that the SIRs require utilities to provide more detailed cost estimates for distribution upgrades necessary for interconnection, impose a 15 percent cap on cost increases for such upgrades, require utilities to annually publish itemized actual costs for common upgrades, and direct utilities to provide a detailed and itemized statement of final costs for all upgrades. NYSEIA argues that these changes will provide greater transparency and cost certainty for distributed energy resource developers that must pay for upgrades to utility systems in order to interconnect to the electric grid.

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that any interested person or entity is invited to submit comments on the Petition through

¹ The current New York State SIRs and Application Process for New Distributed Generators and/or Energy Storage Systems 5 MW or Less Connected in Parallel with Utility Distribution Systems are available on the Distributed Generation webpage of the Department of Public Service:
<https://dps.ny.gov/distributed-generation-information>.

May 12, 2025. Please go to www.dps.ny.gov, click on "File Search" (located under the heading "Commission Files"), enter "24-E-0621" in the "Search by Case Number" field, and then click on the "Post Comments" box located at the top of the page. Those unable to file electronically may mail their comments to the Hon. Michelle L. Phillips, Secretary, New York State Public Service Commission, Three Empire State Plaza, Albany, New York, 12223-1350.²

Comments submitted in accordance with this Notice will be posted to the Department of Public Service's website and included in the record of this proceeding.

(SIGNED)

MICHELLE L. PHILLIPS
Secretary

² Filing electronically is strongly encouraged.