

STATE OF NEW YORK
PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

CASE 24-E-0415 - In the Matter of Timely Interconnection of
Distributed Energy Resources.

NOTICE SOLICITING COMMENTS

(Issued July 16, 2024)

On April 20, 2024, Governor Hochul signed into law the Renewable Action through Project Interconnection and Deployment Act (RAPID Act). Among other things, the RAPID Act requires the Public Service Commission to commence a proceeding to review the cause and extent of any delays to interconnecting distributed energy resources (DERs), metrics related to timely interconnection, and potential revenue adjustments associated with such metrics.¹ Case 24-E-0415 has been established for this purpose.

As an initial step in this proceeding, Department of Public Service staff (Staff) has prepared a set of questions to help it assess whether electric utilities and interconnection applicants are complying with the time limitations established in the Standardized Interconnection Requirements (SIRs).² Staff's questions are attached to this Notice. After Staff reviews the comments that are filed in response to the attached

¹ Chapter 58 of the Laws of 2024, Part O, Section 30.

² 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>.

questions, a future notice will be issued seeking comments on the issues of timeliness, any delays, metrics, and potential revenue adjustments.

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that any interested person or entity is invited to submit comments responding to the questions attached to this Notice. These comments are requested **by October 7, 2024**, and may be filed as follows: please go to www.dps.ny.gov, click on "File Search" (located under the heading "Commission Files"), enter "24-E-0415" 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.

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(SIGNED)

MICHELLE L. PHILLIPS
Secretary

ATTACHMENT

Please respond to the following Staff questions by October 7, 2024:

1. Staff proposes to examine interconnection data for the last 5 years (2019-2024). Should a different period be selected for review?
2. The SIRs contain several time limits applicable to the utility's role in the process (see footnote 2 of the Notice). Which of the time limits in the current SIRs should be used to assess interconnection timeliness?
3. The SIRs also contain time limits applicable to the interconnection applicant's role in the process (see footnote 2 of the Notice). Which of these time limits should be assessed to evaluate interconnection timeliness?
4. What data sets should be used to assess whether utilities are meeting the time limits identified in the SIRs?
5. What data sets should be used to assess whether interconnection applicants are meeting time limits applicable to them in the SIRs?