

STATE OF NEW YORK
PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

CASE 24-E-0414 - Petition of New York Solar Energy Industries Association Seeking Modifications to the New York State Standardized Interconnection Requirements to Allow Use of Alternative Forms of Financial Security for Distribution Upgrades in Excess of \$500,000 for New Distributed Generators and/or Energy Storage Systems 5 MW or Less Connected in Parallel with Utility Distribution Systems.

NOTICE SOLICITING COMMENTS

(Issued August 21, 2024)

On July 9, 2024, New York Solar Energy Industries Association (NYSEIA) filed a petition seeking modifications to the New York State Standardized Interconnection Requirements and Application Process for New Distributed Generators and/or Energy Storage Systems 5 Megawatts or Less Connected in Parallel with Utility Distribution Systems (SIRs) to allow the use of alternative forms of financial security for distribution upgrades. In the petition, NYSEIA requests that the Public Service Commission modify the SIRs to allow interconnection customers to use surety bonds or letters of credit in lieu of cash deposits for distribution upgrades with estimated costs exceeding \$500,000. The modifications to the SIRs proposed by NYSEIA are attached to the petition.

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that any interested person or entity is invited to submit comments on the petition identified above through **October 7, 2024**. Please go to www.dps.ny.gov, click on "File Search" (located under the heading "Commission Files"), enter "24-E-0414" 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.

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.

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MICHELLE L. PHILLIPS
Secretary