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Hon. Michelle L. Phillips, Secretary
New York state Public Service Commission
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**Re: Cases 18-E-0130, In the Matter of Energy Storage Deployment Program, Joint Utilities
Petition to Modify the Energy Storage Order to Improve Procurement Results**

Dear Secretary Phillips:

Advanced Energy United ("United", f/k/a Advanced Energy Economy) and the Alliance for Clean Energy New York ("ACE-NY", collectively "United/ACE-NY"), respectfully submit this letter in support of the above captioned petition filed on November 30, 2022, by the Joint Utilities ("JU") to make certain modifications to energy storage procurement. The JU are requesting that the Commission (i) extend the in-service date for projects from December 31, 2025, to no later than December 31, 2028, and (ii) extend the maximum dispatch rights contract duration from up to 10 years to up to 15 years. United/ACE-NY agree that these changes will improve the likelihood that the utilities will be able to solicit successful energy storage project proposals in pursuit of the state's 6 GW energy storage target. As such we request that the Commission approve the petition.

Respectfully submitted,

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