

STATE OF NEW YORK
PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

CASE 24-E-0526 - Petition of ConnectDER, Inc. and Tesla, Inc. to Establish a Statewide Process for Meter Socket Adapter Model Approval.

NOTICE SOLICITING COMMENTS

(Issued March 13, 2026)

On December 22, 2025, the Joint Utilities filed a proposal in this proceeding regarding the review, approval, and installation of meter socket adapters (MSAs) (the Proposal). The Proposal outlines a process for deploying MSAs, beginning with approval of the devices by the Department of Public Service, followed by utility review and approval.¹ The Joint Utilities describe a multi-step review process, including the establishment of minimum eligibility requirements, testing of devices, and a legal agreement between the MSA manufacturer and the developer/customer that may address potential liability issues and may relieve a utility from liability for damage caused to the devices from standard utility work and operating practices. In the Proposal, the Joint Utilities represent that the use of MSAs may implicate utility concerns regarding protection from liability for damage or other adverse impacts attributable to

¹ The Joint Utilities are Central Hudson Gas & Electric Corporation; Consolidated Edison Company of New York, Inc.; New York State Electric & Gas Corporation; Niagara Mohawk Power Corporation d/b/a National Grid; Orange and Rockland Utilities, Inc.; and Rochester Gas and Electric Corporation.

such customer-owned devices. A Notice of Proposed Rulemaking related to the Petition has also been published in the State Register.²

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that any interested person or entity is invited to submit comments on the Proposal **by April 20, 2026**. Please go to www.dps.ny.gov, click on "File Search" (located under the heading "Commission Files"), enter "24-E-0526" 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; however, electronic filing of comments is strongly encouraged.

Comments submitted in accordance with this Notice will be posted to the Department of Public Service's website. However, comments received after the April 20, 2026 deadline may not be considered by the Commission.

(SIGNED)

MICHELLE L. PHILLIPS
Secretary

² 24-E-0526SP2, February 18, 2026 State Register, available at: <https://dos.ny.gov/system/files/documents/2026/02/021826.pdf>.