

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 March 13, 2026)

On January 16, 2026, Department of Public Service staff (Staff) filed a proposal in this proceeding to increase transparency in cost estimating by electric utilities under the Standardized Interconnection Requirements (SIRs).¹ More specifically, Staff recommends that the SIRs be modified to require the electric utilities to publish cost matrices, to present annual updates of the information to stakeholders, and to begin using the updated cost matrices in utilities' cost estimating work on a fixed calendar date each year. A Notice of Proposed Rulemaking related to Staff's proposal has been published in the State Register.²

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that any interested person or entity is invited to submit comments responding to Staff's proposal. Comments are requested **by April 6, 2026**. 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

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 Department of Public Service's Distributed Generation webpage at: <https://dps.ny.gov/distributed-generation-information>.

² 24-E-0415SP1, February 4, 2026 State Register, available at: <https://dos.ny.gov/system/files/documents/2026/02/020426.pdf>.

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 6, 2026 deadline may not be considered by the Commission.

(SIGNED)

MICHELLE L. PHILLIPS
Secretary