STATE OF NEW YORK
PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

CASE 20-E-0543 – Petition of Interconnection Policy Working Group Seeking a Cost-Sharing Amendment to the New York State Standardized Interconnection Requirements.

NOTICE SOLICITING COMMENTS

(Issued November 3, 2026)

On October 28, 2026, the New York Solar Energy Industries Association, Industry Parties, and the Joint Utilities (together, the Petitioners) filed a petition in the above-captioned proceeding seeking authorization to continue the Cost Sharing 2.0 mechanism for an additional two years (the Petition). The Petitioners assert that continuing the mechanism will provide stability to distributed energy resource projects while stakeholders evaluate and propose modifications to the mechanism. They note that the current mechanism is scheduled to sunset on April 14, 2027, and the Public Service Commission (Commission) indicated in its April 14, 2022 Order Approving Compliance Filings, with Clarifications, that the benefits and costs of the mechanism would need to be evaluated to determine if it should continue beyond the sunset date. The Petitioners explain that the requested 2-year extension would allow for a fuller assessment of the mechanism's costs and benefits, adding that the additional time could also be used to collaboratively develop recommendations for a longer-term framework.

The Petition and all related documents may be viewed on the Department of Public Service's (Department) website by going to www.dps.ny.gov, selecting "File Search" (located under the heading "Commission Files"), entering "20-E-0543" in the "Search by Case Number" field, and selecting "Search."

The Commission may adopt, adopt with changes, or reject, in whole or in part, any of the actions proposed in the Petition, and may resolve related matters.

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that comments on the Petition are requested **by January 19, 2027.** Comments should be filed electronically by going to www.dps.ny.gov, selecting "File Search" (located under the heading "Commission Files"), entering "20-E-0543" in the "Search by Case Number" field, and then selecting 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's website. Please be advised that untimely comments may not be considered by the Commission.

(SIGNED) MICHELLE L. PHILLIPS
Secretary