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Mr. John Garvey
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Re: Case 15-E-0751 – In the Matter of the Value of Distributed
Energy Resources.

Dear Mr. Garvey:

I received your letter dated April 30, 2018 on behalf of the New York State Department of Public Service Staff (DPS Staff), requesting an extension of time until July 1, 2018 to comply with the Public Service Commission's (Commission) directive in the *Order Regarding Compensation of Community Distributed Generation Projects* (Order), issued January 18, 2018 in the above proceeding, to file a whitepaper by April 30, 2018 regarding compensation for projects once Tranche 4 is full.

You explain that the Commission's *Order on Net Energy Metering Transition, Phase One of Value of Distributed Energy Resources, and Related Matters*, issued March 9, 2017 in the above proceeding, created the Tranche system to ensure that the use of the Market Transition Credit for certain community distributed generation projects is not overly burdensome to ratepayers. In its January 18, 2018 order, the Commission directed DPS Staff to file a whitepaper addressing the issue of compensation for projects once Tranche 4 is full. The filing is due April 30, 2018.

You state that due to the complexities of the options available and the commitment to provide the Commission with actionable proposals, you are requesting additional time to prepare a report that is in compliance with the Commission's directive.

Mr. John Garvey

Based upon the information you have provided, this is to advise that an extension is granted until July 2, 2018 to the New York State Department of Public Service to file a report with the Commission regarding compensation for projects once Tranche 4 is full.

This extension is granted in order to promote the fair, orderly and efficient conduct of this proceeding. The ruling will be posted on the Department's website.

Sincerely,



Kathleen H. Burgess
Secretary