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(Via Email to Secretary@dps.ny.gov)
Honorable Kathleen Burgess
Secretary to the Commission
New York State Public Service Commission
Three Empire State Plaza
Albany, NY 12223-1350

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

Dear Secretary Burgess:

In its January 18, 2018 *Order Regarding Compensation of Community Distributed Generation Projects*, the Public Service Commission directed Department of Public Service Staff, in consultation with stakeholders and the New York State Energy and Research Development Authority (NYSERDA), to develop and present recommendations for addressing the issue of compensation for projects once Tranche 4 is full by April 30, 2018. The Tranche system was created in the Commission's March 9, 2017 *Order On Net Energy Metering Transition, Phase One Of Value Of Distributed Energy Resources, And Related Matters*, to ensure that the use of the Market Transition Credit for certain community distributed generation projects is not overly burdensome to ratepayers.

Due to the complexities of the options available and the commitment to provide the Commission with actionable proposals, an extension to prepare a report in compliance with the Commission's directive is respectfully requested up to and including July 1, 2018.

Sincerely,

/s/
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