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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: Matter 17-01276 – In the Matter of the Value of Distributed Energy Resources Working Group Regarding Value Stack; 17-01277 – In the Matter of the Value of Distributed Energy Resources Working Group Regarding Rate Design

Dear Secretary Burgess:

In accordance with Notice of Working Group Meetings for 2017, issued on October 5, 2017, in the above-referenced proceedings, the agendas for the December 20, 2017 Working Groups are attached. Also attached is the Staff process schedule for 2018. These documents will also be posted to the VDER webpage at: <http://www3.dps.ny.gov/W/PSCWeb.nsf/All/8A5F3592472A270C8525808800517BDD?OpenDocument>. The meetings will be held at the New York City DPS office at 90 Church Street on the 4<sup>th</sup> Floor, and videocasted to the DPS Albany and Buffalo offices. Please note that participants at the NYC location should be prepared to show photo identification at the security desk inside the building.

Sincerely,

/s/  
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Encl.

Matter 17-01277 –VDER Working Group Regarding Rate Design  
Agenda for December 20, 2017 Meeting (9:30 AM - 12:00 PM)

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- 1) Welcome/Introductions
- 2) Discussion of Staff's VDER Working Group Process and Schedule
- 3) Next Steps/Next Meeting
- 4) Adjourn

Matter 17-01276 –VDER Working Group Regarding Value Stack  
Agenda for December 20, 2017 Meeting (1:00 PM – 3:30 PM)

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- 1) Welcome/Introductions
- 2) Presentation on Monetizing Environmental Externalities  
Burcin Unel, Ph.D. Energy Policy Director, Institute for Policy Integrity, New York University School of Law
- 3) Q&A on Staff's Expedited Eligibility White Paper – written comments due January 3, 2018
- 4) Next Steps/Next Meeting
- 5) Adjourn