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

Dear Secretary Burgess:

The attached Notice of Next Working Group Meetings on August 22 and 23, 2017 included information regarding the times and locations of those meetings. The notice was filed in the matters for each working group. However, as the August 22, 2017 meetings were originally noticed in those matters and the above-referenced case, this letter is being filed in that case to ensure that all interested stakeholders are aware of the meetings. The attached notice includes an update to the location of the August 22, 2017 meetings, which were moved to the Albany office of the Department of Public Service in order to provide a greater opportunity for participation. Details for the meetings on August 22 and 23, 2017 are provided in the attached notice.

Sincerely,

/s/

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Encl.

STATE OF NEW YORK  
PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

MATTER 17-01276 - In the Matter of the Value of Distributed Energy Resources Working Group Regarding Value Stack.

MATTER 17-01277 - In the Matter of the Value of Distributed Energy Resources Working Group Regarding Rate Design.

MATTER 17-01278 - In the Matter of the Value of Distributed Energy Resources Working Group Regarding Low and Moderate Income Customers.

NOTICE OF NEXT WORKING GROUP MEETINGS ON AUGUST 22 AND 23, 2017

(Issued August 15, 2017)

The next Working Group meetings will take place at the times listed below. The Value Stack and Rate Design Working Group meetings will be held in the Department of Public Service (DPS) office at 3 Empire State Plaza, 19th Floor Boardroom, Albany NY. The next meeting of the Low and Moderate Income (LMI) Customers Working Group will be held at the offices of the New York State Research and Development Authority (NYSERDA).

**Rate Design Working Group:** August 22, 2017 from 10:30am - 1pm

**Value Stack Working Group:** August 22, 2017 from 2pm - 4:30pm

**LMI Working Group:** August 23, 2017 from 1pm - 4pm

The Value Stack and Rate Design Working Group meetings will be held in the DPS Albany office. Those who wish to attend in person should email the respective Working Group emails by Monday, August 21. Those who wish to listen by phone may call 1-844-633-8697, access code 649 125 946. Those individuals participating remotely will be in listen-only mode. However, time permitting, an opportunity may be provided at the

end of the meeting for phone participants to provide brief feedback.

The LMI Working Group will be held at the NYSERDA offices listed below, which will be linked through videoconferencing. Those who wish to attend in person at one of these offices must RSVP to Jennifer McDonald at Jennifer.McDonald@nyserda.ny.gov by the close of business on Monday, August 21.

**Albany:** 17 Columbia Circle, Albany, NY 12203-6399  
(Parker D Mathusa Boardroom)

**Buffalo:** 726 Exchange Street, Ste. 821, Buffalo, NY 14210  
(Larkin Board Room)

**NYC:** 1359 Broadway, 19th Fl., New York, NY 10018-7842  
(Staten Island Room)

The WebEx log-in is available at the following link with "VDER" as the password: <https://nyserda-events.webex.com/nyserda-events/onstage/g.php?MTID=eb80681bd021a9e5a7e3791f9525056e4>. Those who wish to listen by phone may dial 1-415-655-0001, access code 661 897 109. Please note that only those individuals attending at the physical locations will be able to participate in dialogue. Those who are attending by phone will be in listen-only mode. However, time permitting, an opportunity may be provided at the end of the meeting for phone participants to provide brief feedback.

An agenda will be posted in the above-referenced matters and on the VDER webpage<sup>1</sup> prior to the meetings. Any questions should be directed to the dedicated email for each Working Group: For the Value Stack Working Group, use ValueStackWG\_VDER@dps.ny.gov; for the Rate Design Working Group,

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<sup>1</sup> <http://www3.dps.ny.gov/W/PSCWeb.nsf/All/8A5F3592472A270C8525808800517BDD?OpenDocument>

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use RateDesignWG\_VDER@dps.ny.gov; for the LMI Working Group, use  
LMIWG\_VDER@dps.ny.gov.

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Secretary