

STATE OF NEW YORK
PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

CASE 15-E-0302 - Proceeding on Motion of the Commission to
Implement a Large-Scale Renewable Program and a
Clean Energy Standard.

NOTICE OF AGENDA FOR CLEAN ENERGY STANDARD
WORKSHOP #1 SCHEDULED FOR FEBRUARY 26, 2016

(Issued February 24, 2016)

On February 9, 2016, a Notice was issued concerning the scheduling of a technical conference workshop (Workshop) regarding the Clean Energy Standard, scheduled for Friday, February 26, 2016 at the Public Service Commission's New York City office, located at 90 Church Street, New York, New York, 10007. This Notice provides additional information and the agenda for the Workshop.

As indicated in the Notice, the deadline for registering to attend the Workshop was Monday February 22, 2016. Registration is now at capacity and there will be no onsite registration. Individuals not registered for the Workshop may view remotely by accessing the live webcast available through: <http://tinyurl.com/DPS-Webcast-Schedule>. A recording of the webcast will also be posted to the Department's Web Site for future viewing. The agenda and participants for the Workshop is detailed below and is posted on the Department Web Site in this case. Transcripts will be posted following the conference.

The format for the Workshop will be an on-the-record, Staff-led roundtable discussion with and amongst the participants listed below, who represent a range of market and stakeholder perspectives. The Workshop will begin at 10:00 A.M. and will end at 5:00 P.M., and will consist of a morning and an afternoon session as detailed below. Members of the audience will have an opportunity to pose questions by submitting questions via notecards to Staff. For those viewing the live

webcast, questions may be submitted by sending via email to the following address: CES@dps.ny.gov. Staff will use their discretion to raise audience questions as appropriate.

If you have questions, please contact Mr. Peter Olmsted at (518) 474-1374 or Peter.Olmsted@dps.ny.gov.

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KATHLEEN H. BURGESS
Secretary

AGENDA - CLEAN ENERGY STANDARD: WORKSHOP #1
FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 26, 2016
PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION
90 CHURCH STREET, NEW YORK, NY 10007

I. **Welcome** Chair Audrey Zibelman-----10:00 A.M.

Department of Public Service Participants involved in workshop sessions:

- **Audrey Zibelman**, PSC Chair
- **Scott Weiner**, Deputy for Markets and Innovation
- **Rajendra Addepalli**, Managing Director for Utility Rates & Services
- **Michael Corso**, Chief Consumer Advocate
- **Tina Palmero**, Acting Director of Clean Energy

II. **Lessons Learned from the Region in the Context of New York's 50 by 30 Mandate**-----10:10 A.M.

This workshop session will explore what has and has not worked with respect to the development and implementation of renewable energy standards throughout the region. Regional implications of New York's CES will also be explored.

In addition, this session will explore the role, design and impacts of CES compliance schedules, with particular focus on the implications of interim goals, annual targets, and ways to advance the principles of transparency, stability and certainty.

Participants:

- National Grid
- Navigant on behalf of Consolidated Edison
- Brookfield Renewable Energy Group
- The Alliance for Clean Energy New York
- American Wind Energy Association
- Invenergy, LLC
- Deepwater Wind
- NRG
- Ed Holt and Associates
- Clean Energy States Alliance
- Division of Rate Counsel, State of New Jersey
- Massachusetts Department of Energy Resources

- Connecticut of Department of Energy and Environmental Protection
- Natural Resources Defense Council
- Citi Group (invited)

III. Lunch-----12:45 P.M.

IV. Long-Term Contracting And Other Procurement Mechanisms-----1:45 P.M.

This workshop session will explore specific options for designing a CES that will stimulate cost-effective and efficient renewable energy development and procurement. The session will focus inquiry and dialogue on aspects of market mechanics as presented in the Staff White Paper, including but not limited to the following:

- a. The role of long term procurement;
- b. Advantages and disadvantages of various long term procurement mechanisms including: REC only procurements, mandated procurement of bundled power-purchase agreements, and utility owned generation;
- c. Green pricing tariffs; and
- d. Factors that can provide incentives for self-initiated procurement and market development.

Participants:

- Navigant on behalf of Consolidated Edison
- EDP Renewables
- Taylor Biomass
- Solar Electric Power Association
- Gravity Renewables
- ROCSPOT
- Independent Power Producers of New York
- NRG
- Ethical Electric
- Direct Energy
- New Energy Opportunities, Inc.
- World Resources Institute
- UBS Investment Research
- Moody's
- Bloomberg New Energy Finance
- City of New York
- Environmental Defense Fund

V. Adjourn-----5:00 P.M.