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## **PSC HOLDS TECH CONFERENCE ON RENEWABLE ENERGY** — Meeting to Provide Overview, Assessment of Renewable Initiatives —

Albany, NY—10/09/09—The New York Public Service Commission (Commission) has announced it will hold a technical conference to explore issues associated with the Renewable Portfolio Standard (RPS) Program. Issues to be discussed include benefits and costs of the program, program design and implementation, and an assessment of the potential for the development of additional renewable energy resources and associated costs.

The technical conference will be held on Wednesday, October 28, 2009, in the 19<sup>th</sup> floor boardroom of the Commission's Albany office at Three Empire State Plaza, and video broadcast in the videoconference room on the 4<sup>th</sup> floor of the Commission's offices at 90 Church Street, New York City. Pursuant to procedures established by the building management, anyone planning to observe the meeting in the New York City videoconference room must notify Jan Goorsky at 212-417-2378, 48 hours in advance of the meeting, and must be prepared to show valid photo identification upon arrival at 90 Church Street.

The hearing will commence at 10:00 a.m. and conclude at 4:00 p.m. An agenda for the conference, including presenters, is expected to be posted on the Commission's Web site by October 16, 2009. Presentations by invitation only.

In addition to the video broadcasting of the technical conference in the Commission's New York City offices, the conference will be broadcast live on the Internet. The Internet broadcast can be viewed through NewYorkAdmin by accessing <http://www.NewYorkAdmin.com> from a

computer capable of using RealPlayer. RealPlayer can be downloaded from the NewYorkAdmin Web site. The Commission has no financial interest in the Web site, its management, maintenance or administration.

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Documents concerning the Renewable Portfolio Standard may be obtained by visiting the Commission Document Section of the Commission's Web site at [www.dps.state.ny.us](http://www.dps.state.ny.us) and entering the case number 03-E-0188 in the input box labeled "Search for Case/Matter Number." Many libraries offer free Internet access. Documents may also be obtained from the Commission's Files Office, 14<sup>th</sup> floor, Three Empire State Plaza, Albany, NY 12223 (518-474-2500).