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## PSC LISTS AGENDA FOR SPECIAL SESSION, THURSDAY, JUNE 28, 2012

Meeting Time and Location: 10:30 AM  
19<sup>th</sup> Floor Board Room  
Three Empire State Plaza, Albany, NY

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### REGULAR AGENDA ITEMS

#### Items To Be Resolved Through Discussion

**Item      PSC Case**

#### GENERAL

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| 201-A | 11-M-0481 | In the Matter of the Outages Caused by Hurricane Irene and Tropical Storm Lee.<br><br>Presentation by Staff regarding emergency preparation, restoration efforts and communication with customers, public officials and media by electric, gas, telecommunication companies affected by Hurricane Irene and Tropical Storm Lee. |
| 201-B | 11-M-0481 | In the Matter of the Outages Caused by Hurricane Irene and Tropical Storm Lee.  |

Presentation by Staff. Recommendations to improve safety protocols by utilities regarding downed wires in storm events.

- 201-C 12-E-0283 In the Matter of the Review of Long Island Power Authority's (LIPA) Preparedness and Response to Hurricane Irene.

Presentation by Staff regarding LIPA's preparedness and response to Hurricane Irene.

- 202 11-M-0595 In the Matter of Outages Caused by the October 2011 Nor'easter.

Presentation by Staff. Recommendations to improve response by utilities regarding the October 2011 Nor'easter.

### **POWER**

- 301 12-E-0160 2011 Electric Reliability Performance in New York State.

Presentation by Staff. This item provides an assessment of the utilities' electric reliability performance during 2011.

- 302 12-E-0198 2011 Compliance Report on Stray Voltage Testing and Inspections as Required by the Electric Safety Standards.

Report by Staff regarding the status of compliance by electric utilities with Electric Safety Standards.

No items will be considered on the Regular Agenda for **GAS, WATER, COMMUNICATIONS, and CABLE.**

## CONSENT AGENDA

**This agenda consists of items that, by their nature, can be decided by the Commission on the basis of written reviews and analyses previously made available to the Commissioners and do not require discussion at the Session.**

**Item      PSC Case**

### **POWER**

- 361      12-E-0174      AES EASTERN ENERGY, L.P., AES SOMERSET, LLC, AES CAYUGA, LLC and SOMERSET CAYUGA HOLDING COMPANY, INC. - Petition for Expedited Approval Pursuant to Sections 69 and 70 of the NYPSL for the Transfer of two Coal-Fired Electric Generation Facilities.

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#### **Next Meeting**

The next regularly scheduled meeting will begin at **10:30 A.M., Thursday, July 12, 2012, in Albany, New York.**