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News on ESCO Reform Efforts in NY

Here is an important notice filed today:

<http://documents.dps.ny.gov/public/Common/ViewDoc.aspx?DocRefId={051B2AAC-1D0B-4BE4-B82B-162A3EC4622E}>

Statement:

For too long, DPS has seen substantial overcharges and deceptive practices by the ESCO industry harming New York consumers. As part of these hearings and by obtaining testimony under oath, we will give ESCOs the opportunity to explain their pricing practices and to hear from consumers who have been harmed by these practices. We will then push ahead with reforms to ensure that ESCOs provide useful, value-added, economical services to New York consumers particularly as part of our efforts under Reforming the Energy Vision.