

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 PUBLIC STATEMENT HEARINGS

(Issued April 19, 2016)

On January 25, 2016, the Department of Public Service Staff (Department) released a White Paper on Clean Energy Standard (Staff White Paper) and the Commission issued a Notice for public comment. On April 8, 2016 the Department released a Clean Energy Standard White Paper – Cost Study (Cost Study) and the Commission issued a Notice for public comment and revised public comment deadlines on the Staff White Paper. The Notice provided that initial comments on the Staff White Paper are due April 22, 2016, and reply comments are due May 6, 2016. All comments on the Cost Study are due June 6, 2016 in addition to written comments, the Department indicated its intention to conduct a series of public statement hearings for public information and comment on the CES. This Notice is to provide additional information pertaining to the public statement hearings that the Department will conduct across the State.

TAKE NOTICE that opportunities for public information and comment will be held, as follows:

Binghamton Tuesday, May 10, 2016

Binghamton City Hall

38 Hawley Street

Binghamton, NY 13901

2:00 PM Information Session

3:00 PM Public Statement Hearing

6:00 PM Information Session

7:00 PM Public Statement Hearing

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Amherst Wednesday, May 11, 2016

Town of Amherst

Harlem Road Community Center

4255 Harlem Road

Amherst, NY 14226

2:00 PM Information Session

3:00 PM Public Statement Hearing

6:00 PM Information Session

7:00 PM Public Statement Hearing

Rochester Thursday, May 12, 2016

Chili Town Hall

3333 Chili Avenue

Rochester, NY 14624

2:00 PM Information Session

3:00 PM Public Statement Hearing

6:00 PM Information Session

7:00 PM Public Statement Hearing

Albany Tuesday, May 17, 2016

Colonie Town Hall

534 New Loudon Road

Latham, NY 12110

2:00 PM Information Session

3:00 PM Public Statement Hearing

Albany Law School

East Wing School, Room E211

80 New Scotland Avenue

Albany, NY 12208

6:00 PM Information Session

7:00 PM Public Statement Hearing

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Plattsburgh Wednesday, May 18, 2016

Town of Plattsburgh

Town Hall

151 Banker Road

Plattsburgh, NY 12901

2:00 PM Information Session

3:00 PM Public Statement Hearing

6:00 PM Information Session

7:00 PM Public Statement Hearing

Oswego Tuesday, May 24, 2016

Oswego City Hall
13 West Oneida Street
Oswego, NY 13126
2:00 PM Information Session
3:00 PM Public Statement Hearing
6:00 PM Information Session
7:00 PM Public Statement Hearing

Syracuse Wednesday, May 25, 2016

Carman Community Room
Liverpool Public Library
310 Tulip Street
Liverpool, NY 13088
2:00 PM Information Session
3:00 PM Public Statement Hearing
6:00 PM Information Session
7:00 PM Public Statement Hearing

Kingston Thursday, May 26, 2016

Kingston City Hall
Council Chambers, 2nd
Floor
420 Broadway
Kingston, NY 12401
2:00 PM Information Session
3:00 PM Public Statement Hearing
6:00 PM Information Session
7:00 PM Public Statement Hearing
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Manhattan Tuesday, May 31, 2016

New York State Public Service Commission
Boardroom, 4

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Floor

90 Church Street

New York, New York 10007

2:00 PM Information Session

3:00 PM Public Statement Hearing

6:00 PM Information Session

7:00 PM Public Statement Hearing

In addition to the locations listed above, the Long Island Office of the Department of Public Service, will hold Public Statement Hearings on Long Island. These hearings will follow the same format as detailed below, and will be scheduled in the near future at which time details regarding the hearings will be posted on the Department's Long Island website: www.dps.ny.gov/longisland.

In order to provide individuals with information in advance of the public statement hearings, the Department will host an informational webinar to offer an overview of the CES and Staff White Paper. The webinar will be held on May 3, 2016 from 1:00 P.M. to 2:00 P.M. Details and information regarding the webinar will be provided in a subsequent Notice. Following a presentation from Staff, webinar participants will have an opportunity to ask questions of Staff. For individuals unable to participate in the live webinar, a recording will be made available on the Commission's website. All documents

related to this proceeding are posted on the Department's website: www.dps.ny.gov

From the website's home page, click on the "Search" button and enter "15-E-0302" in the "Search by Case Number" field. Those wishing to review the Staff White Paper and Cost Study may do so by accessing the following links:

<http://tinyurl.com/zn837a8>

and

<http://tinyurl.com/hmjkmfa>, respectively. Alternatively, the CASE 15-E-0302

White Paper and Cost Study can be accessed through the Department's Renewable Portfolio Standard (RPS) web page, which can be found through the DPS website, www.dps.ny.gov through the "Electric" web page link and then under "Electric Topics." Once on the RPS web page, the White Paper and Cost Study can be found under "Public Service Commission Documents." During the hour prior to each public statement hearing, representatives from the Department will present a brief informational session on what the CES means for customers and communities, and will be available to answer questions. The information presented will be similar to that which will be presented during the webinar.

The informational sessions will be immediately followed by public statement hearings where all those wishing to comment on the CES will have an opportunity to make a statement on the record. Each public statement hearing will remain open for a minimum of one hour, and will continue until everyone wishing to speak has been heard or other reasonable arrangements have been made. It is not necessary to make an appointment in advance, or to present

written material to speak at the hearing. Persons will be called to speak after completing a request card. A verbatim transcript of the hearings will be made for inclusion in the record of these proceedings and will be posted on the Commission's website.

Disabled persons requiring special accommodations should call the Department of Public Service's Human Resource Management Office at (518) 474-2520 as soon as possible. TDD users may request a sign language interpreter by placing a call through the New York Relay Service at 711. Individuals with difficulty understanding or reading English are encouraged to call the Commission at 1-800-342-3377 for free language assistance services regarding this Notice.