

STATE OF NEW YORK
PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

CASE 18-M-0084 - In the Matter of a Comprehensive Energy
Efficiency Initiative.

NOTICE OF GREEN BUTTON CONNECT WORKING GROUP MEETING

(Issued March 11, 2019)

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that Department of Public Service (DPS) Staff will convene an additional working group meeting on Tuesday, March 26, 2019 at 10:30 A.M. to continue discussions on the development of Green Button Connect (GBC) terms and conditions, as required by Commission Order.¹ The meeting will take place at the New York State Department of Public Service's New York City Offices, 4th Floor Boardroom, 90 Church Street.

On February 21, 2019, Staff convened an initial GBC working group meeting including over 80 participants. Based upon feedback provided at the initial meeting, the agenda for the March 26, 2019 working group meeting is as follows:

1. Introduction
2. Utility Overview of Status of GBC development and implementation
3. Technical Aspects: identifying and determining how they fit into the terms and conditions
4. Review of current Data Security Agreement (DSA) and Self Attestation (SA) provisions²
5. Next Steps

¹ Case 14-M-0084, In the Matter of a Comprehensive Energy Efficiency Initiative, Order Adopting Accelerated EE Targets (issued December 13, 2018).

² Case 18-M-0376, Proceeding on Motion of the Commission Regarding Cyber Security Protocols and Protections in the Energy Market Place.

Please note, the DSA/SA are subject to petitions currently pending before the Commission in Case 18-M-0376. The discussion at the March 26, 2019 GBC Working Group Meeting is to allow for an opportunity for parties to provide input on these provisions **specifically as they relate to GBC**. Parties are encouraged to review the DSA/SA prior to the meeting and submit key questions about those two documents, or potential changes/comments, by March 22, 2019, in Case 18-M-0084.³ In your submittal, please identify the document, provision, and a detailed explanation regarding your question or comment.

Parties are advised that formal comments related to the DSA/SA should be filed under Case 18-M-0376 in response to the pending petition for consideration by the Commission (comments in that Case need to be received by April 29, 2019).

To ensure adequate space for attendees, those wishing to attend should RSVP via email to adrienne.bletz@dps.ny.gov by March 22, 2019. Due to the security procedures established by the NYC building management, those wishing to attend the Working Group meeting MUST pre-register and be prepared to show valid photo identification upon arrival at 90 Church Street.

Participation by WebEx will be available for individuals unable to attend in person. Information for joining the WebEx will be posted in Case 18-M-0084 in advance of the meeting date.

All communication related to the GBC Working Group will be noticed in Case 18-M-0084. If you would like to continue receiving GBC notices, please ensure you have

³ The DSA and SA can be found at Attachment 1 to the Joint Utilities' Petition for Approval of the Business-to-Business Process Used to Formulate a Data Security Agreement and for Affirming the Joint Utilities' Authority to Require and Enforce Execution of the Data Security Agreement by Entities Seeking Access to the Utility Customer Data or Utility Systems, filed in Case 18-M-0376 on February 4, 2019.

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If you have any questions, please contact Kelly Strait by email at Kelly.Strait@dps.ny.gov, or by telephone at (518) 474-8026; or Tom Dwyer by email at Francis.Dwyer@dps.ny.gov, or by telephone at (518) 474-5366.

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