

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 REGARDING INFORMATIONAL SESSION  
ON CLEAN ENERGY STANDARD

(Issued August 10, 2016)

In its August 1, 2016 Order, the Commission adopted a Clean Energy Standard (CES) consistent with the State Energy Plan goal, including: (a) program and market structures to encourage consumer-initiated clean energy purchases or investments; (b) obligations on load serving entities to financially support new renewable generation resources to serve their retail customers; (c) a requirement for regular renewable energy credit (REC) procurement solicitations; (d) obligations on distribution utilities on behalf of all retail customers to continue to financially support the maintenance of certain existing at-risk small hydro, wind and biomass generation attributes; (e) a program to maximize the value potential of new offshore wind resources; and (f) obligations on load serving entities to financially support the preservation of existing at-risk nuclear zero-emissions attributes to serve their retail customers. The Commission's Order also requires staff to develop and file implementation plans for the Commission's consideration following public comment.

In order to provide information about the plans for implementing the CES, the Department of Public Service Staff, along with Staff of the New York State Energy Research and Development Authority (NYSERDA), will be holding an informational webcast on Tuesday, September 13, 2016 from 10:00 AM until Noon. This webcast will focus on the obligations

of load serving entities (LSEs) under the CES and NYSERDA's role as the administrator of the central procurement process for RECs. This session will present information on the key elements of the CES, the development of implementation proposals and offer an opportunity for participants to ask questions.

Individuals interested in participating in the webcast, must provide your contact information (name, company affiliation, phone number and email address) to [CES@dps.ny.gov](mailto:CES@dps.ny.gov) by noon, Thursday, September 8, 2016. Information on how to participate will be sent to all parties that register. Staff and NYSERDA are interested in receiving written questions on the CES in advance of the webcast to inform the preparation of its presentation material. Written questions should be submitted to [CES@dps.ny.gov](mailto:CES@dps.ny.gov) by September 9, 2016.

**Key documents to be discussed:**

- [Order Adopting a Clean Energy Standard](#) (issued August 1, 2016)
- [Appendices to Order Adopting a Clean Energy Standard](#) (issued August 1, 2016)

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