

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 ADDITIONAL PUBLIC STATEMENT HEARINGS
IN WESTCHESTER COUNTY

(Issued June 2, 2016)

On January 21, 2016, the Public Service Commission (Commission) expanded the scope of its Large Scale Renewable (LSR) proceeding to incorporate consideration of a Clean Energy Standard (CES) designed to meet Governor Cuomo's renewable and zero emission electric generation mandate. 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 of Comment Period for Staff White Paper and Cost Study. Comments on the Cost Study are due June 6, 2016.

On April 19, 2016 and May 3, 2016, the Commission issued Notices of Public Statement Hearings in this proceeding regarding CES. This Notice is to provide information pertaining to the additional public statement hearings that the Department will conduct in Westchester County.

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

<u>Westchester</u>	Thursday, June 16, 2016	
	Muriel H. Morabito Community Center	
	29 Westbrook Drive	
	Cortlandt Manor, NY 10567	
	2:00 PM	Information Session
	3:00 PM	Public Statement Hearing
	6:00 PM	Information Session
	7:00 PM	Public Statement Hearing

In order to provide individuals with information in advance of the public statement hearings, the Department has posted an informational webinar recording and PowerPoint slides to its website. Individuals can access the webinar recording and slides by accessing the following links:
<http://tinyurl.com/z8rjbvh> and <http://tinyurl.com/zx6ed88>, respectively.

All documents related to this proceeding are posted on the Department's www.dps.ny.gov website. 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 White Paper and Cost Study can be access 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 the CES and will be available to answer questions. The information presented will be similar to that which is presented in the webinar recording mentioned above.

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.

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