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Re: Case 03-E-0188 – Proceeding on Motion of the Commission  
Regarding a Retail Renewable Portfolio Standard

TO ACTIVE PARTIES:

This letter is intended to clarify what appears to be some confusion among parties concerning the purpose of the meeting scheduled for tomorrow, January 14, 2004, to review "The Effects of Integrating Wind Power on Transmission System Planning, Reliability and Operations, Draft Report on Phase 1: Preliminary Overall Reliability Assessment," circulated on January 8, 2004.

Tomorrow's meeting, and the comments requested, are for the purpose of discussion and clarification of this draft document and preparation of the final Phase 1 Report. Both are at the request of, and under the aegis of, NYSERDA and GE Power Systems Energy Consulting.

Following the release of the final Phase 1 Report, parties will have an opportunity to participate in an on-the-record technical conference in Case No. 03-E-0188 and to file supplemental comments in that proceeding concerning the final Phase 1 Report.

Eleanor Stein  
Administrative Law Judge