



**STATE OF NEW YORK
PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION**

**CASE 07-M-0548 – Proceeding on
Motion of the Commission-Energy
Efficiency Portfolio Standard**

July 23, 2007

Energy Curtailment Specialists, Inc. Response to ALJ's Questions

In accordance with the request from the Administrative Law Judge Stein's questions, Energy Curtailment Specialists, Inc. ("ECS") respectfully files comments to some of the questions posed by Judge Stein in her June 22, 2007 letter to parties.

I. Responses to Judge Stein's Questions

Question #5

What entities would be most appropriate and effective in delivering:

- a. market transformation type programs
- b. peak shaving/demand response type programs
- c. end-user rebate type programs
- d. energy audit type programs
- e. weatherization type programs
- f. programs for participants lacking capital
- g. programs targeted to new construction
- h. programs targeted to existing building stock, appliances and fixtures

ECS is the largest full-service and leading demand response provider in the State of New York, with more than 525 MW of curtailable load taken off line during a crisis in the State. Third party aggregators have contributed over 1,000 MW of demand response to New York's wholesale





market. With additional long-term contracts aggregators, like ECS, will have the ability to increase the amount of demand response available to New York State. Long-term contracts should be structured similar to rules that are governed by the NYISO, allowing for synergies between wholesale markets and long-term contracts, and consistency for end-use customers. New York State is viewed by many other states as an industry leader in demand response and with further funding has the ability to increase the amount of available demand-side management MWs.

Question #8

Is your entity or organization interested in being a provider of energy efficiency programs?

If so, what types?

As the largest demand response provider in New York State, ECS has provided hundreds of energy audits to our end-use customers. ECS has recorded double digit growth every year for the past six years, within the demand response market in New York State, and anticipates this growth rate to continue. ECS believes that energy audits are the first step for customers in managing their energy usage and facilitates greater ability to provide load curtailment when called upon.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Marie Pieniazek", written in a cursive style.

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