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Case 07-M-0548 – Energy Efficiency Portfolio Standard – Overview  
Forum Agenda

### **Via email**

To Active Parties:

In the Ruling on Scope and Schedule,<sup>1</sup> parties were invited to propose experts to make brief presentations at an Overview Forum, concerning critical issues of end-user energy efficiency design and delivery, to be held on July 19, 2007. Many parties responded with offers and suggestions for speakers and the enthusiasm of this response is appreciated. Proposals included those from a broad range of parties.

At my invitation, the Overview Forum will be opened by Dr. Robert Socolow of Princeton University, an author of the landmark study, *Stabilization Wedges: Solving the Climate Problem fro the Next 50 Years with Current Technologies*,<sup>2</sup> discussing this model to quantify the measures necessary to stabilize CO<sub>2</sub> emissions at current levels through mid-century. Also at my invitation, David D. Brown, Executive Director of the Dormitory Authority of New York State will give us a proposal for financing energy efficiency measures.

In accommodating a large, growing, and changing list of proposed speakers from parties, I concluded that we could best put to use the time reserved for a collaborative meeting on Friday, July 20, by including all of the proposed speakers, so that all parties are heard and have the opportunity to hear one another at the outset of the proceeding. As you will see, the working agenda anticipates sessions from 9:00 A.M. to 4:30 p.m. on Thursday, July 19, and from 9:00 A.M. to noon on Friday, July 20. These promise to be informative and useful sessions and exchanges.

The Overview Forum will be held at Albany Law School, 80 New Scotland Avenue, Albany, New York 12208. Space will be limited to approximately 140 attendees, and parties should inform my assistant, Jacquie Walen, if they plan to attend, and how many representatives

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<sup>1</sup> Case 07-M-0548, *Energy Efficiency Portfolio Standard*, Ruling on Scope and Schedule (issued June 15, 2007).

<sup>2</sup> SCIENCE, Vol. 305, 13 August 2004.

they plan to send. We hope that the Law School will videotape or record the presentations. Unfortunately, the Law School cannot make teleconferencing or webcasting available, although to the extent presenters at the Overview Forum present powerpoints or other prepared remarks, these will be posted on the web site for this proceeding.

## **Overview Forum –Working Agenda**

### **DAY ONE: July 19, 2007**

#### **I. Welcome – 9:00 A.M**

#### **II. The big picture: - 9:15--10:15 A.M.**

##### The science:

Dr. Robert Socolow – climate change,  
The theory of stabilization wedges, and energy efficiency

##### Sister projects: - 10:30 – 11:45 A.M.

The California Experience – a Utility View PG&E (invited)  
New York City’s PlaNYC and energy efficiency  
Report on the region: Northeast Energy Efficiency Partnerships

##### The potential for efficiency in NYS: 12:00 - 12:30

The Optimal Report

#### ***Lunch 12:30-1:30***

#### **III. The New York State picture:**

##### **Panel 1: Present and Future Approaches 1:45 – 2:45**

David D. Brown, IV, Executive Director, New York State Dormitory Authority  
NYSERDA overview of New York State programs  
Andrew DeLaski, Appliance Standards Awareness Project  
Association for Energy Affordability

##### **Panel 2: The Utility Approach: 3:00 – 4:30**

LIPA, Con Edison, National Grid, Keyspan, NYPA

#### **IV. Conclusion (4:30)**

**DAY TWO: July 20, 2007**

**I. Welcome – 9:00 A.M.**

**Panel 1: Business and Technology Programs, Products, and Solutions: 9:15-10:45**

Earthkind– Comverge – Enernoc -Current– E-cubed – NAESCO-Climate Energy – Public Energy Solutions – Direct Energy

**Panel 2: Energy Efficiency Challenges: 11:00 – 11:45**

Sterling Planet: Creating a Trading Market for Energy Efficiency  
NYISO: Measurement and verification of demand side resources

**II. Conclusion - noon**

Parties presenting on panels will be contacted by panel moderators to discuss specifics of their presentations. Parties with questions concerning the program, or the process for development of the issues in this proceeding, are free to contact me at any time, at [eleanor.stein@dps.state.ny.us](mailto:eleanor.stein@dps.state.ny.us)

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