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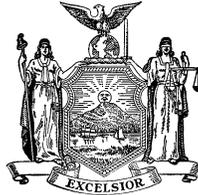
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April 3, 2003

Via E-Mail

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

To My Colleagues:

The purpose of this letter is to provide a Working Draft Agenda for the Overview Forum to be held in Albany, on Monday, April 7 and Tuesday April 8, 2003. As noted in Administrative Law Judge Eleanor Stein's e-mail letter of April 2, 2003, substitutions as to specific speakers and subjects are still being offered. If you have any comments, please forward them via e-mail to Anne Dalton (anne_dalton@dps.state.ny.us) of the Department of Public Service.

Thank you for your cooperation.

Anne Dalton
Business Advocate

WORKING DRAFT 4/03/03
RPS April 7-8 Collaborative Forum Update
Case 03-E-0188

Site Location - Hearing Room A—New York State Legislative Office Building (LOB),
Empire State Plaza, Albany, New York

Speakers and Program:

April 7, 2003

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| 10:30AM | Opening Remarks
Administrative Law Judge Eleanor Stein, NYSPSC |
| 10:45AM | Working Collaboratively and Seeking Consensus
Administrative Law Judge Jaclyn A Brillling, NYSPSC |
| 12:00PM | Lunch Break |
| 12:45PM | Overview of Renewal Portfolio Standards in Other States
Robert C. Grace, Sustainable Energy Advantage, LLC
Ryan Wiser, Lawrence Berkeley National Laboratory
Topics: Overview of RPS, Summary of Other States,
RPS Objective, Design Principles & Evaluation Criteria,
Outline of Key Design Elements, NY-specific Constraints
and Opportunities |
| 2:45PM | Break |
| 3:00PM | Baseline Electric Generation Sources, Paul Agresta, Staff Counsel,
NYSPSC |
| 3:30PM | Renewable Projects/Programs New York State
Joseph Visalli, Senior Project Manager, NYSERDA |
| 4:00PM | Green Marketing
Panelists:
Wes Yeomanns, Niagara Mohawk National Grid
Brent Beerley, Community Energy, Inc (CEI)
Tom Rawls, Green Mountain Energy Company
Topics: Green Marketing in NYS, Role of RPS and Impact on
Competitive Market Growth |
| 5:00PM | Close |

April 8, 2003

- 9:00AM Technologies Overview Panel
NYS Renewable Resources Overview and Analysis by
David Hill, Sr. Energy, Analyst, Vermont Energy Investment Corp., and
possibly another analyst;
Panelists:
David Wooley, American Wind Energy Association
Dr. Nicholas Themelis, Columbia University, MSW
Dr. Timothy Volk, SUNYA ESF
James Besha, Albany Engineers
Scott Wilshire, Plug Power
Glenn Hamer, Solar Energy Association
Topics for Panelists: 1) Describe the technology, 2) Describe status of
commercialization of technology, 3) Describe resource potential in NYS
and surrounding areas, and 4) Indicate issues unique within technology as
it relates to RPS
- 11:30AM Trading, Accounting and Verification
Introduction – Ryan Wisser, Lawrence Berkeley National Laboratory
Panelists:
Paul Agresta, NYSPSC, Disclosure and Current Conversion
Transaction Accounting System
Ronald Coutu, ISO New England, NEPOOL Generation Information
System
Robert C. Grace, Sustainable Energy Advantage, LLC , Geographic
Eligibility Issues
- 1:15PM Lunch Break
- 2:00PM Collaborative Discussion
- 5:00PM Adjourn

