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Con Edison is pleased to respond to the NYISO's letter of August 27<sup>th</sup>, 2014 requesting updates on our Local Transmission Plan.

We are providing an update consisting of 100 MW of peak demand reduction through DSM programs. By NY PSC Order effective November 4, 2013, Con Edison and NYSERDA were ordered to implement a DSM program in Zone J<sup>1</sup>.

The PSC Order stated:

In the 125 MW Revised EE/DR/CHP Program, Con Edison and NYSERDA, in consultation with NYPA, proposed a suite of new EE and DR projects designed to achieve 100 MW of peak demand reduction by the summer of 2016.<sup>2</sup>

After analysis, it concluded:

DPS Staff therefore recommends that these EE and DR programs be included in the IPEC Reliability Contingency Plan. We agree with DPS Staff that these EE and DR programs are worthwhile pursuing, given our expectation that the benefits of these projects will exceed the costs. Accordingly, we accept the EE and DR components (totaling 100 MW) of the 125 MW Revised EE/DR/CHP Program, as proposed by Con Edison and NYSERDA.<sup>3</sup>

Progress reports are provided to the PSC on a quarterly basis. The most recent Q2 2014 status report indicates that so far 9.25 MW have been committed and 14.97 MW are in process.<sup>4</sup> These reports and other related documents can be found at the New York State Department of Public Service website.

Sincerely,

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<sup>1</sup> State Of New York, Public Service Commission, CASE 12-E-0503 - Proceeding on Motion of the Commission to Review Generation Retirement Contingency Plans; Order Accepting IPEC Reliability Contingency Plans, Establishing Cost Allocation And Recovery, And Denying Requests For Rehearing; Issued and Effective: November 4, 2013

<sup>2</sup> Ibid, page 25

<sup>3</sup> Ibid, page 27

<sup>4</sup> Status Report Submitted by Con Edison and NYSRDA on the EE/DR/CHP Program, July 30, 2014