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New York State Public Service Commission
Three Empire State Plaza
Albany, New York 12223
Attn: Hon. Kathleen H. Burgess, Secretary

Re: Notice of Intent to Retire
Lyonsdale Biomass, LLC Facility

Dear Secretary Burgess:

Lyonsdale Biomass, LLC (“Lyonsdale”) is the owner and operator of the Lyonsdale biomass-to-energy facility (the “Facility”) located at 3823 Marmon Rd., Lyons Falls, New York, which has a net generating capacity of 20 MW. The Facility opened in 1992, and Lyonsdale’s parent company, ReEnergy Holdings LLC, acquired the ownership interests in the Facility in March 2011. Pursuant to the New York Public Service Commission’s Order Adopting Notice Requirements for Generation Unit Retirements, Lyonsdale hereby provides this written notice that it intends to retire the Facility as of April 15, 2019.

The Facility was placed in a Forced Outage on 11/15/2017 and in accordance with NYISO’s Services Tariff, was placed in an ICAP Ineligible Forced Outage on 4/1/2018. Current power prices and market conditions in New York State are such that it is not economical for Lyonsdale to bring the Facility back into service.

On 6/6/2018, the NYISO, in coordination with National Grid, issued a generator deactivation assessment on the Facility that concluded that “[t]his assessment does not identify a Generator Deactivation Reliability Need following the deactivation of Lyonsdale for the Study Period.¹” Accordingly, Lyonsdale believes that the change of the Facility’s status will not create any reliability issues or have any other adverse impact on the operability of the NYISO grid, and therefore Lyonsdale respectfully requests that the Commission waive the minimum notice requirement for the retirement of the Facility.

¹ Generator Deactivation Assessment Lyonsdale, A Report by the NYISO, June 6, 2018, p. 4

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Lyonsdale has sent a copy of this notice to the NYISO via e-mail, as well as to National Grid, the T&D utility within whose service territory the Facility is located and to which the Facility is interconnected.

If you have any questions or need any additional information relating to this notice, please contact me at (518) 810-0206 or wralston@reenergyholdings.com.

Respectfully submitted,



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cc: New York Independent System Operator
National Grid