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Hon. Michelle L. Phillips  
Secretary to the Commission  
New York State Public Service Commission  
Empire State Plaza  
Agency Building 3  
Albany New York  
12223-1350

RE: Notice of Retirement of Hudson Avenue GT#3 & GT#5; PTID # 23810  
& PTID # 23657; Name Plate Ratings: 16.15 MW

Dear Ms. Phillips:

Consolidated Edison Company of New York, Inc. (“Con Edison”) hereby provides notice to the New York State Public Service Commission (“NYPSC”) that it intends to retire Hudson Avenue Gas Turbine #3 (“GT #3”) and Hudson Avenue Gas Turbine #5 (“GT #5”) by November 1, 2022. The New York Independent System Operator, Inc. (“NYISO”) has completed the Generator Deactivation Assessment (“GDA”) and found no reliability concerns.<sup>1</sup> The NYISO started the GDA on April 1, 2022 in order to ascertain whether a Generator Deactivation Reliability Need (“GDRN”) will result from the retirement of GT #3 and GT #5. A GDRN is a condition identified by the NYISO in a GDA as a violation or potential violation of one or more Reliability Criteria.

GT #3 and GT #5 began operations on July 1, 1970. GT #3 and GT #5 have been operated to provide electric energy and have not been a supply source for the Con Edison steam system. Compliance with the DEC “Peaker” Rule<sup>2</sup>

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<sup>1</sup> See New York Independent System Operator, Inc., Short-Term Assessment of Reliability: 2022 Quarter 2 (July 14, 2022) available at <https://www.nyiso.com/documents/20142/16004172/2022-Q2-STAR-Report-Final.pdf/d672bb9f-c5a6-934c-ebcf-4f9e1c3d94e0>.

<sup>2</sup> See 6 NYCRR § 227-3.

would require substantial investment in GT #3 and GT #5, making it uneconomical to continue operations under these new standards.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Respectfully,



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