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Via E-Mail

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Hon. Kathleen Burgess Secretary
New York State Public Service Commission
Three Empire State Plaza
Albany, NY 12223-1350

Re: Plattsburgh Municipal Lighting Department - Submittal of Tariff Leaves for Service Classification 1 and 2, Purchase of Renewable Energy from New Distributed Generation

Dear Secretary Burgess:

Enclosed for filing herewith please find the proposed tariff submitted by the Plattsburgh Municipal Lighting Department ("PMLD"), amending its Service Classification Nos. 1 and 2, respectively residential and non-residential customers, to include net metering services for solar and wind generation, alone or in combination with storage. The proposed net metering provisions are similar to net metering tariffs of other New York municipalities.¹ The PMLD proposes to offer net metering for eligible customers with solar or wind electric generating equipment, with or without energy storage of no more than 15kW capacity. The aggregate maximum purchase by the PMLD of solar or wind generation will be 1,200 kW, or one percent of the PMLD's system peak load.

¹ See e.g. Case 15-E-0753, *Tariff filing by Salamanca Board of Public Utilities to establish net metering services for solar and wind generation for its residential and non-residential customers under Service Classification Nos. 1 and 2*, Order On Tariff Amendments (April 25, 2016); Case 10-E-0316, *Tariff Filing by Massena Electric Department to establish a new service class for the purchase of renewable energy from new distributed generators*, Massena Electric Department, *Special Permission Order Regarding Tariff Filing* (December 16, 2010); Case 11-E-0341, *Tariff filing by the Village of Freeport to establish net metering provisions for customers who own or operate solar or wind electric generating equipment*, Village of Freeport, Filed Memorandum Regarding Tariff Filing (October 13, 2011); Case 15-E-0184, *Minor Rate Filing of the City of Jamestown to Increase its Annual Electric Base Revenues by about \$1,197,760 or 2.48%*, Order Determining the Revenue Requirement and Rate Design (February 23, 2016).

The PMLD is enclosing herein proposed New Tariff Leaves for PSC No. 1, Electricity, containing the provisions for the purchase of electricity from new, renewable distributed generation as contained in the following: Leaf No. 24, Revision 0; Leaf No. 25, Revision 0. Also enclosed is an addendum to the Tariff, containing Standardized Interconnection Requirements and Application Process. These revisions are issued as of July 22, 2019 and are proposed to become effective December 1, 2019. Newspaper publication regarding this filing will be made in accordance with the Commission's regulations in the local newspaper for four successive weeks. The revised P.S.C. Schedule No. 1 will be made available to the public at the PMLD offices at 6 Miller Street, Plattsburgh, NY 12901.

By this filing, the PMLD seeks to encourage greater penetration of distributed renewable generation within its service territories. By allowing customers to net meter new distributed installations, the PMLD seeks to continue its course of supplying its customers with power produced overwhelmingly from renewable resources, in support of the State's energy policy goals.

Accordingly, we respectfully request that the Public Service Commission approve the proposed tariff leaves, without modification.

Respectfully Submitted,

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