

STATE OF NEW YORK  
PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

- CASE 25-E-0764 - Proceeding on Motion of the Commission to Address New York City Reliability Needs.
- CASE 24-E-0621 - In the Matter of Modifications to the New York State Standardized Interconnection Requirements and Application Process for New Distributed Generators and/or Energy Storage Systems 5 MW or Less Connected in Parallel with Utility Distribution Systems.
- CASE 18-E-0130 - In the Matter of Energy Storage Deployment Program.

NOTICE SOLICITING COMMENTS

(Issued February 20, 2026)

On January 13, 2026, the New York Battery and Energy Storage Technology Consortium (NY-BEST) filed a petition related to the interconnection of energy storage facilities in Consolidated Edison Company of New York, Inc.'s (Con Edison) service territory (the Petition). The Petition references and attaches NY-BEST's January 2026 whitepaper entitled "Unlocking Distributed Energy Storage to Address Reliability Needs in New York City," and asserts that Con Edison has adopted a change in its methodology for evaluating new energy storage interconnections that has improperly limited such interconnections. The Petition seeks relief from the Commission, including: (1) a directive that Con Edison revert to its previous evaluation methodology for new energy storage interconnections, (2) a directive that Con Edison allow new projects to be evaluated using curved charging profiles, and (3) the initiation of a stakeholder process designed to reform and improve Con Edison's interconnection and market rules.

In addition, on January 14, 2026, Con Edison filed information in the above-referenced proceedings related to its assessments of current upstream constraints, how those constraints impact interconnection requests, and associated hosting capacity criteria (Con Edison January 2026 filing).

**PLEASE TAKE NOTICE** that any interested person or entity is invited to submit comments on the Petition and the Con Edison January 2026 filing through **May 4, 2026**. Please go to [www.dps.ny.gov](http://www.dps.ny.gov), click on "File Search" (located under the heading "Commission Files"), enter "24-E-0621" in the "Search by Case Number" field, and then click on the "Post Comments" box located at the top of the page. Those unable to file electronically may mail their comments to the Hon. Michelle L. Phillips, Secretary, New York State Public Service Commission, Three Empire State Plaza, Albany, New York, 12223-1350; however, electronic filing of comments is strongly encouraged.

Comments submitted in accordance with this Notice will be posted to the Department of Public Service's website. However, comments received after the May 4, 2026 deadline may not be considered by the Commission.

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MICHELLE L. PHILLIPS  
Secretary