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Honorable Kathleen H. Burgess  
Secretary  
New York State Public Service Commission  
3 Empire State Plaza, 19<sup>th</sup> Floor  
Albany, New York 12223

**RE: Case 14-E-0151 and Case 14-E-0422, Remote Net Metering**

Dear Secretary Burgess:

Consolidated Edison Company of New York, Inc. (“Con Edison” or the “Company”) is filing with the Public Service Commission (the “Commission”) an amendment to its Schedule for Electricity Service, P.S.C. No. 10 – Electricity (the “Tariff”), applicable to its customers in the City of New York and the County of Westchester.

The revised Tariff Leaf, which is identified below, makes a change to Rider R – Net Metering for Customer-Generators, effective April 1, 2017:

<u>Tariff Leaf No.</u>	<u>Revision No.</u>	<u>Superseding Revision</u>
251.3	2	1

**Background**

In the Commission’s Order Granting Rehearing in Part, Establishing Transition Plan, and Making Other Findings (the “April 2015 Order”), issued and effective April 17, 2015, in Cases 14-E-0151 and 14-E-0422, utilities were directed to credit remote net-metered (“RNM”) customers<sup>1</sup> on a volumetric, instead of a monetary basis, if the RNM Host Account is billed for energy only. The Commission waived that new crediting

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<sup>1</sup> Under remote net metering, the account where the generating facility is located (i.e., the RNM Host Account) can apply net energy to one or more accounts in the same NYISO zone as the RNM Host Account (i.e., Satellite Accounts), provided all the accounts are established in the same customer name and located on property owned or leased by the customer.

methodology if the RNM Host Account met certain requirements at a qualifying RNM location as of June 1, 2015, and is in-service by a required date (“Grandfathered Customer”). The Company made its compliance filing on June 29, 2015.

One of the Grandfathered Customer criteria specified in the April 2015 Order required that the eligible generation be placed in service by December 31, 2017. On September 23, 2016, a petition was filed by Borrego Solar Systems, Inc., on behalf of several supporting petitioners, requesting an extension of the December 31, 2017 in-service date.

### **Reason for Filing**

In response to the petition, the Commission issued its Order Modifying Transition Plan and Making Other Findings (the “December 2016 Order”), issued and effective December 16, 2016, in Cases 14-E-0151 and 14-E-0422. The December 2016 Order extended Grandfathered Customer status beyond the December 31, 2017 in-service date, provided that the RNM Host Account meets a number of criteria. Tariff changes are being filed at the request of Department of Public Service Staff (“Staff”) in order to effectuate the criteria outlined in the December 2016 Order.

### **Tariff Changes**

The Company is amending its tariff to indicate that an RNM Host Account can connect its eligible generation after December 31, 2017, and retain its Grandfathered Customer status if it meets all of the following conditions: (1) provided payment prior to March 1, 2016, for a Coordinated Electric System Interconnection Review (“CESIR”) study (required under the Standardized Interconnection Requirements (“SIR”)); (2) demonstrated, upon receipt of the CESIR study results, that the estimated construction schedule will allow it to receive final authorization to interconnect on or after July 1, 2017; (3) made payment by January 31, 2017, of the full estimated interconnection cost or at least the first installment amount; and (4) submitted an affidavit from the engineer of record for the project by November 30, 2017, attesting that substantially all of the generating equipment has been constructed and that the only remaining requirements to interconnect the equipment depend upon the Company (e.g., remaining utility construction and/or authorization to interconnect).

### **Conclusion and Notice**

As requested by Staff, the Company is filing this Tariff revision with an effective date of April 1, 2017.

A request for waiver of newspaper publication was made on February 13, 2017. As of the date of this filing, the waiver has not been granted or denied. Unless the request is granted, the Company will provide public notice of the tariff changes in this

filing by means of newspaper publication once a week for four consecutive weeks prior to the effective date of the proposed tariff changes.

Very truly yours,  
CONSOLIDATED EDISON COMPANY OF NEW YORK, INC.

/s/ William A. Atzl, Jr.  
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