

April 21, 2025

Via Electronic Mail

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Re: Case 23-E-0421 - Petition of Hecate Grid Swiftsure LLC for Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity Pursuant to Section 68 of the Public Service Law and Order Granting a Lightened Regulatory Regime.

Dear Steven Wilson,

I received your April 11, 2025 letter, on behalf of Hecate Grid Swiftsure LLC (Hecate), requesting an extension of time to comply with the directives set forth in Ordering Clauses 10 and 13 of the Commission's *Order Granting Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity, and Providing for Lightened Ratemaking Regulation* (Order), issued June 21, 2024, in the above-referenced proceeding. In relevant part, Ordering Clauses 10 and 13 required Hecate to file a decommissioning plan and decommissioning cost study by September 19, 2024.

In your letter, you note that your extension request is "out of time." Nonetheless, you state that engineering, design and equipment selection and procurement continues, with construction anticipated to commence on late 2025. You contend that, when considering these factors, it makes more sense to file the required plan and cost estimate when design and equipment selections have been finalized.

As you acknowledged in your letter, the Order required any extension requests to be filed at least three days prior to the affected deadline. This extension request, however, was filed more than 200 days after the affected deadline. As a result, your extension request will not be granted by me. Instead, you may direct the requested relief to the Commission. The Commission has the authority to consider this request and accept a late compliance filing in this proceeding.

This ruling will be posted on the Department's website.

Sincerely,



Michelle L. Phillips
Secretary