



**ASSEMBLY STANDING COMMITTEES ON  
CORPORATIONS, AUTHORITIES AND COMMISSIONS;  
CONSUMER AFFAIRS AND PROTECTION; ENERGY; AND  
ENVIRONMENTAL CONSERVATION**

**NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING**

**SUBJECT:** The Clean Energy Standard Established by the Public Service Commission.

**PURPOSE:** The purpose of the hearing is to examine specifics of the Clean Energy Standard.

**May 1, 2017  
10:00 AM  
Hearing Room B  
Legislative Office Building, 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor  
Albany, NY 12248**

**ORAL TESTIMONY WILL BE BY INVITATION ONLY**

On August 1, 2016, the New York State Public Service Commission approved the Clean Energy Standard (CES) (Case 15-E-0302), which established the goal of obtaining 50% of the state's electricity from renewable sources by 2030. A component of the CES is the twelve-year "Zero-Emissions Credit" (ZEC) requirement.

This hearing is an opportunity for the Assembly Committees on Corporations, Authorities, and Commissions; Consumer Affairs and Protection; Energy; and Environmental Conservation to explore the particulars of the order, the steps taken by the Commission that led up to its decision, and the specific terms of the ZEC requirement. The Committees will hear from the Public Service Commission and the New York State Energy Research and Development Authority (NYSERDA), and discuss ways to ensure transparency and public involvement are provided for in a decision-making process of this scale and impact.

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