

## **Zone One Energy Supports the PSC's Moratorium on Energy Sales to Low-Income Residents of New York State**

**New York City (December 20, 2016):** Zone One Energy LLC announced today that it fully supports the New York State Public Service Commission's (PSC) December 16, 2016 Order to place a moratorium on energy sales to low-income residents of New York State.

As mentioned in the PSC's associated press release, "for the 30 months ended June 30, 2016, New York State low-income customers who chose to take service from an ESCO paid almost \$96 million more than residential customers that elected to take commodity supply from their utility for the same period."

"Based on the numbers released by the PSC, the low-income residents of New York are being overcharged an appalling \$3.2 million each month, and there is no reason that this month, or any month in the future, will be different", said Ari Green, Chief Executive Officer at Zone One. "The PSC needed to take unprecedented action to bring this injustice to a swift close, and this Order will do exactly that."

Mr. Green further commented, "As mentioned in the Order, the PSC is allowing ESCOs who provide a guaranteed savings product to petition the Commission for a waiver from this moratorium. As the only ESCO providing a month-to-month guaranteed savings product to electric customers in New York City, Zone One will indeed be submitting such a petition, and hopes that it can continue helping members of the low-income community to lower their electric bills."

The PSC's press release concerning the issuance of this Order can be found here:

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### **About Zone One Energy**

Zone One Energy LLC is a licensed energy supplier that serves electric customers in New York City. The company is dedicated to providing its customers with a guaranteed savings product that provides a supply rate that is lower than what would have been paid to the utility under default service. Zone One services residential, business, manufacturing, retail and healthcare clients of all sizes.

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