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A Local Law to amend the administrative code of the city of New York, in relation to an assessment of the replacement of gas-fired power plants and to amend local law number 248 for the year 2017, in relation to the completion date of the long-term energy plan

Be it enacted by the Council as follows:

Section 1. The introductory paragraph of subdivision d of section 3-126 is amended to read as follows:

d. The administering agency shall submit to the mayor and the speaker of the council, and make publicly available online, a long-term energy plan, in conjunction with the plan developed in accordance with subdivision e of section 20 of the New York city charter. Such plan must be completed by December 31, 2021, and shall be updated every four years thereafter. The advisory subcommittee established by this section shall provide, as needed, advice and recommendations with respect to the development of such plan, which shall include, but not be limited to:

§ 2. Section 3-126 of the administrative code of the city of New York is amended by adding a new subdivision g to read as follows:

g. The long-term energy plan developed in accordance with subdivision d of this section shall include the following:

1. An assessment of the feasibility of replacing in-city gas-fired power plants associated with the bulk power system with battery storage powered by renewable energy sources in a manner that is consistent with the New York state public service commission energy storage deployment policy developed pursuant to section 74

of the public service law;

2. An assessment of when such replacement, if feasible, can take place; and

3. A review of potential technologies for battery storage of energy.

§ 3. Section 2 of local law number 248 for the year 2017 is amended to read as follows:

This local law takes effect immediately[; provided, however, that the plan required by subdivision d of section 3-126 of the administrative code of the city of New York, as added by this local law, shall be completed by December 31, 2019 and shall be updated every four years thereafter].

§ 4. This local law takes effect immediately.

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