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John R. Koelmel
Chairman
New York Power Authority
123 Main Street
White Plains, New York 10601-3170

Re: NYSIG 3013-020-2023

Dear Chairman Koelmel:

In September 2023, the Offices of the New York State Inspector General received an anonymous complaint regarding [REDACTED], a security officer at the New York Power Authority (NYPA). Specifically, the complaint alleged that [REDACTED] worked as a home health aide on the same days she worked at NYPA.

The Inspector General investigated these allegations and reviewed timesheets [REDACTED] submitted to [REDACTED] Home Care indicating that she worked as a home health aide for that company from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m., Monday through Friday, during at least a two-week period in August 2023.

A review of timesheets for [REDACTED] employment at NYPA, however, reflected three dates when she was present working for NYPA during hours she also claimed to be working for [REDACTED] Home Care. Additionally, on three other dates, [REDACTED] worked overnight shifts on a day that she claimed to be working as a home health aide during the 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. hours, thereby avoiding a time conflict but ostensibly indicating that she effectively worked almost 24 straight hours. On other dates, [REDACTED] NYPA timesheets show she was off from NYPA on days she allegedly worked as a home health aide.

As the Inspector General's investigation found no indication that [REDACTED] misrepresented the hours she worked at NYPA, any misrepresentations made by [REDACTED] on her timesheets would be an issue to be addressed by [REDACTED] Home Care.¹ However, the Inspector General also found that [REDACTED] has not reported to NYPA this outside employment, as is required by the NYPA Code of Conduct. Given that finding, I am referring this matter to NYPA for any action it deems appropriate regarding [REDACTED]

¹ The Inspector General has informed the New York State Department of Health, which oversees home care service agencies, that [REDACTED] may have misrepresented the hours she worked at [REDACTED] Home Care.

Please advise this office of any action taken by NYPA in response to this referral within 45 days of the date of this letter. If you require further information, please contact Chief Deputy Inspector General Michele Bayer at [REDACTED].

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Lucy Lang".

Lucy Lang
Inspector General

cc: Justin E. Driscoll, Esq.
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