UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

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CONSOLIDATED EDISON, INC.

(Name of Registrant as Specified In Its Charter)

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April 29, 2013

Dear Consolidated Edison, Inc. Stockholder:

Recently, our Annual Report and proxy materials were made available to you for our Annual Meeting of Stockholders, to be held on May 20, 2013. Our records indicate that you have not yet voted your shares.

We urge you to vote your shares, regardless of the number of shares that you own. We care what you think and voting is an important way for you to let us know how we're doing. If you recently voted your shares, thank you for your vote.

You may vote your shares via the Internet or by telephone following the instructions on the enclosed proxy card or voting instruction form. You may also vote your shares by signing and returning the enclosed proxy card or voter instruction form in the prepaid envelope provided.

Please note that your shares cannot be voted without your instructions.

If you have any questions, please contact our proxy solicitor, Morrow & Co., LLC at 800-662-5200 or by e-mail at conedison.info@morrowco.com with Con Edison Proxy Vote in the subject line.

Thank you for your continued investment in Consolidated Edison, Inc.

Sincerely, voli Sobin

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2013 Annual Meeting Admission Ticket

2013 Annual Meeting of Consolidated Edison, Inc. Stockholders Monday, May 20, 2013, 10:00 a.m. EDT Consolidated Edison, Inc. 4 Irving Place, New York, NY 10003

This ticket admits only the named stockholder(s). Please bring this admission ticket and a proper form of identification with you if attending the stockholder meeting.

YOUR VOTE IS IMPORTANT!

Whether or not you plan to attend the Stockholder Meeting, please promptly vote by telephone, through the Internet or by completing and returning the attached proxy card. Voting early will not prevent you from voting in person at the Stockholder Meeting if you wish to do so. Your proxy is revocable in accordance with the procedures set forth in the proxy statement.

VIF YOU HAVE NOT VOTED VIA THE INTERNET OR TELEPHONE, FOLD ALONG THE PERFORATION, DETACH AND RETURN THE BOTTOM PORTION IN THE ENCLOSED ENVELOPE.



Consolidated Edison, Inc. 4 Irving Place New York, NY 10003

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CONSOLIDATED EDISON, INC. COMMON STOCK THIS PROXY IS SOLICITED ON BEHALF OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS

The undersigned hereby appoints Kevin Burke, Michael J. Del Giudice and Vincent A. Calarco and each or any of them with power of substitution, proxies to vote all stock of the undersigned (including any shares heid through the Company's Automatic Dividend Reinvestment and Cash Payment Plan) at the Annual Meeting of Stockholders on Monday, May 20, 2013 at 10:00 a.m. at the Company's Headquarters, 4 Inving Place, New York, NY or at any adjournments or postponements thereof, as specified on the reverse side in the election of Directors and on the proposals, all as more fully set forth in the proxy statement, and in their discretion on ny matters that may properly come before the meeting or at any adjournments or postponements thereof.

Your vote for the election of Directors may be indicated on the reverse side. Nominees are: 01 - Kevin Burke, 02 - Vincent A. Calarco, 03 - George Campbell, Jr., 04 - Gordon J. Davis, 05 - Michael J. Del Giudice, 06 - Ellen V. Futter, 07 - John F. Hennessy III, 08 - John F. Killian, 09 - Eugene R. McGrath, 10 - Sally H. Piñero, 11 - Michael W. Ranger and 12 - L. Frederick Sutherland.

THIS PROXY WILL BE VOTED AS DIRECTED ON THE REVERSE SIDE, BUT IF NO CHOICE IS MADE, THIS PROXY WILL BE VOTED "FOR" THE ELECTION OF THE NOMINEES FOR DIRECTOR LISTED ABOVE (PROPOSAL 1), "FOR" PROPOSALS 2, 3 AND 4, AND "AGAINST" PROPOSAL 5.

(Items to be voted appear on reverse side.)

C Authorized Signatures - This section must be completed for your vote to be counted. - Date and Sign Below

Please sign exactly as name(s) appears hereon. Full title of one signing in representative capacity should be clearly designated after signature. Names of all joint holders should be written even if signed by only one.
Date (mm/dd/yyyy) — Please print date below.
Signature 1 — Please keep signature within the box.
Signature 2 — Please keep signature within the box.



IF VOTING BY MAIL, YOU MUST COMPLETE SECTIONS A - C ON BOTH SIDES OF THIS CARD.

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	Vote by Internet Go to www.investorvote.com/ED Or scan the GR code with your smartphone Follow the steps outlined on the secure website
Using a <u>black ink</u> pen, mark your votes with an X as shown in this example. Please do not write outside the designated areas.	Vote by telephone • Call toll free 1-800-652-VOTE (8683) within the USA, US territories & Canada on a touch tone telephone • Follow the instructions provided by the recorded message
Consolidated Edison, Inc. Stockholder Meeting Proc	xy Card (1234 5678 9012 345)
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Proposals — The Board of Directors recommends a vote FOR all nomi Election of Directors For Against Abstain	For Against Abstain
01 - Kevin Burke 07 - John F. Hennessy III	For Against Abstain
02 - Vincent A. Calarco 🔲 🔲 08 - John F. Killian	2. Ratification of appointment of independent accountants.
03 - George Campbell, Jr.	3. Approval of the Company's Long Term Incentive Plan.
04 - Gordon J. Davis 10 - Sally H. Pifero	4. Advisory vote to approve named executive officer compensation.
05 - Michael J. Del Giudice 11 - Michael W. Ranger	5. End practice of benchmarking the CEO's total compensation to that of
06 - Ellen V. Futter 12 - L. Frederick Sutherland	CEOs of peer companies.
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CONSOLIDATED EDISON, INC. ANNUAL MEETING FOR HOLDERS AS OF 3/22/13 TO BE HELD ON 5/20/13

Your vote is important. Thank you for voting.

Read the Proxy Statement and have the voting instruction form below at hand. Please note that the telephone and Internet voting turns off at 11:59 p.m. ET the night before the meeting or cutoff date.

To vote by Internet

- 1) Go to website <u>www.proxyvote.com</u>.
- 2) Follow the instructions provided on the website.

To vote by Telephone

- 1) Call 1-800-454-8683.
- 2) Follow the instructions.

To vote by Mail

1) Check the appropriate boxes on the voting instruction form below.

- 2) Sign and date the voting instruction form.
- 3) Return the voting instruction form in the envelope provided.

TO VOTE, MARK BLOCKS BELOW IN BLUE OR BLACK INK AS FOLLOWS:

Important Notice Regarding the Availability of Proxy Materials for the Shareholder Meeting. The following material is available at www.proxyvote.com: Notice and Proxy Statement and Annual Report

The Board of Directors recommends a vote FOR all of the nominees listed (Proposal 1):

1.	Elec	tion of Directors:	For	Against	Abstain
	1a.	Kevin Burke			
	1b.	Vincent A. Calarco			
	1c.	George Campbell, Jr.			
	1d.	Gordon J. Davis			
	1e.	Michael J. Del Giudice			
	1f.	Ellen V. Futter			
	1g.	John F. Hennessy III			
	1h.	John F. Killian			
	1i.	Eugene R. McGrath			
	1j.	Sally H. Piñero			
	1k.	Michael W. Ranger			
	1l.	L. Frederick Sutherland			
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Signa	ture [I	PLEASE SIGN WITHIN BOX]	Date		

PLEASE "X" HERE ONLY IF YOU PLAN TO ATTEND THE MEETING AND VOTE THESE SHARES IN PERSON

The Board of Directors recommends a vote FOR Proposals 2, 3 and 4:			Against	Abstain
2.	Ratification of appointment of independent accountants.			
3.	Approval of the Company's Long Term Incentive Plan.			
4.	Advisory vote to approve named executive officer compensation.			
	The Board of Directors recommends a vote AGAINST Stockholder Proposal 5:		Against	Abstain
5.	End practice of benchmarking the CEOs total compensation to that of CEOs of peer companies.			