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Hello,

I am a Data Scientist and mathematician and I follow Bitcoin closely in the news as an interested layperson.

I am writing to request that you extend the 45 day comment period on the proposed Bitlicense regulation. The current 45 day window is, I believe, too short for the regulation to be understood and discussed adequately by interested industries, academics, and general public.

Since so many businesses do business in New York or with residents in New York, the new regulation is of national importance, rather than of interest only to a specific geographic area.

At a minimum, an additional 45 days seems like a reasonable additional window for comments. An extension of longer than 45 additional days would, in my opinion, be even better.

Thank you for your time and attention,  
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