



ENVIRONMENTAL ADVISORY COUNCIL MISSION STATEMENT

The Environmental Advisory Council (“Council”) shall provide guidance to the New York Independent System Operator (“NYISO”) on implementation of its policy to consider the environmental consequences of NYISO practices and operations and to balance, as reasonably as possible, the risks of harm to the environment against the benefits to be derived from the proposal actions.

The Council shall provide guidance, as requested, on identifying, evaluating and remedying, as necessary, the environmental implications of existing or planned activities regarding:

- market design;
- system operations and reliability;
- electric system planning;
- strategic planning; and
- such other initiatives as may arise.

The Council shall also assist in ensuring that NYISO is aware of the environmental implications of both the NYISO’s and the industry’s future directions and shall assist the NYISO in exploring how ISOs and RTOs may assist in reducing the environmental impact of electricity generation in appropriate regions.