

## **ROLE OF THE ENVIRONMENTAL ADVISORY COUNCIL**

The Environmental Advisory Council (“Council”) will provide advice to the President of the New York Independent System Operator (“NYISO”) on specific issues raised by the NYISO in bi-annual meetings or otherwise as required. It is expected that the issues on which advice will be sought will relate to questions surrounding the environmental consequences of NYISO practices and operations, the environmental implications of both the NYISO’s and the industry’s future directions in the areas of markets and system reliability, and on issues surrounding environmental impact of electricity generation in appropriate regions.

As well, the Council will assist the NYISO in keeping abreast of environmental regulatory activities, and other initiatives and future directions, that could impact NYISO operations or planning activities.

The Council’s responses to the issues raised by staff, and advice on future directions, will be relayed to the President of the NYISO. Market Participants will be participating in open Environmental Advisory Council meetings and will be informed by the President of the NYISO of any other discussions with the Council.