

**1st Quarter 2008** – During the 1st quarter 2008, two study requests related to transmission service were in the NYISO Transmission and Interconnection Queue. For information, NYISO received two new study requests, both from Transmission Owners, in early 2<sup>nd</sup> quarter 2008 that are beyond the time frame of this report. Table 1 below shows the progress and current status of System Impact Studies (SISs) in the NYISO Queue. NYISO is not aware of any pending Facilities Study requests related to transmission service.

As shown in Table 1, a study agreement for the first study (requested by Marble River, LLC, a generation Developer) was executed on 12/11/07. By agreement of the parties, that SIS is being performed by a consultant under contract to the Customer and was still in progress at the end of the quarter.

In regard to the second study (requested by National Grid, a Transmission Owner), a study agreement was offered on 2/21/08, 65 days after receipt of the study request, and was executed on 3/10/08. As was the case for the Marble River request (reported in the 4<sup>th</sup> Quarter 2007 report), the time to offer the study agreement for this request exceeded 30 days due to the time required for preparation, review and approval of the scope of work for the SIS, which includes review and approval of the scope by the NYISO Operating Committee. By agreement of the parties, the SIS was performed by National Grid and an initial draft study report was submitted to the NYISO on 3/24/08 for review.

Based on the two study requests in the Queue at the end of 1<sup>st</sup> quarter 2008, the mean time between the date of request to offer of the study agreement was 81.5 days.

**TABLE 1**  
System Impact Study Requests in the NYISO Queue

Queue Pos.	Requesting Customer	Name/ Description	Date of Request	Date SA Offered	Date SA Executed	Date SIS Completed	Party Performing Study	Current Status
253	Marble River LLC	Marble River SPS	8/13/07	11/19/07	12/11/07	N/A	Customer Consultant	Study in progress
270A	National Grid	Northeast Reinforcement Project	12/18/07	2/21/08	3/10/08	N/A	National Grid	Draft study report under Operating Committee review
289	NYSEG	Corning Valley Reinforcement Project	4/1/08	Pending	N/A	N/A	NYSEG	Draft study scope under Operating Committee review
290	National Grid	Frontier Reinforcement Project	4/3/08	Pending	N/A	N/A	National Grid	Draft study scope under Operating Committee review