

**UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
BEFORE THE
FEDERAL ENERGY REGULATORY COMMISSION**

Linden VFT, LLC

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ER07-543-000

**MOTION TO INTERVENE OF
NEW YORK INDEPENDENT SYSTEM OPERATOR**

Pursuant to Rules 212 and 214 of the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure, 18 C.F.R. §§ 385.212 and 385.214 (2005) and the Commission's Notices of Filing issued on February 28, 2007, the New York Independent System Operator, Inc. ("NYISO") hereby moves to intervene in the above-captioned proceeding.

I. Copies of Correspondence

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II. Motion to Intervene

On February 14, 2007, Linden VFT, LLC ("Linden") filed a petition for authority to make sales of transmission rights at negotiated rates in connection with its proposed merchant

transmission project that will provide 300 MWs of additional transmission capacity in the New York City area and for acceptance of an open season report for the auction recently held for the initial allocation of that new transmission capacity. The Linden project is currently on the NYISO's interconnection queue.

The NYISO is the independent body responsible for providing open access transmission service, maintaining reliability, and administering competitive wholesale electricity, ancillary services and capacity markets in New York State. As a control area operator and capacity market administrator, the NYISO has a direct and substantial interest in the matters being addressed in the Linden proceeding. Specifically, additional transmission capacity into New York City could affect the NYISO's capacity markets and reliability planning processes.

The NYISO's interests cannot be adequately represented by any other party to the Linden proceeding. Accordingly, the NYISO respectfully requests that the Commission permit it to intervene in the above captioned proceeding, pursuant to Rules 212 and 214 of the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure, 18 C.F.R. §§ 385.212 and 385.214.

III. Conclusion

The NYISO respectfully requests that the Commission grant its motion to intervene in this proceeding.

Respectfully submitted

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Dated: March 7, 2007

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that I have this day served the foregoing document upon each Party designated on the official service list compiled by the Secretary in Docket No. ER07-543-000 in accordance with the requirements of Rule 2010 of the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure, 18 C.F.R. § 385.2010 (2005).

Dated at Rensselaer, New York this 7th day of March 2007.

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