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[NAME]

Director, Office of Electric, Gas, and Water
State of New York Department of Public Service
Three Empire State Plaza
Albany, New York 12223

Subject: [Mothballing, Retirement] of [FACILITY NAME]

Dear [NAME]:

In your [DATE] letter, you requested that the New York Independent System Operator, Inc. (“NYISO”) determine whether the [mothballing, retirement] of the [FACILITY NAME] facility (the “Facility”) would have an adverse impact on the reliability of the New York State transmission system. As a threshold matter, it is important to note that the retirement of any generating facility resource could have adverse impacts on the short-term and long-term reliability of the New York State transmission system.

The NYISO has performed a transmission security assessment for that portion of the transmission system operated by the NYISO and found transmission security violations on [non-bulk and bulk] transmission facilities owned by [TRANSMISSION OWNER(S)] in Zone [ZONE LETTER] for [SEASON & YEAR] peak load conditions following the [mothballing, retirement] of the Facility.

Additionally, the NYISO assessed the resource adequacy of the overall system with the Facility [mothballed, retired], per the one-day-in-ten-years Loss of Load Expectation (LOLE) criterion, which measures the probability of disconnecting firm load due to a resource deficiency. The [mothballing, retirement] of the Facility increases the LOLE [DESCRIBE IMPACT TO RELIABILITY NEED YEAR AS IT RELATES TO PRIOR CRP]. The impact of [mothballing, retirement] the Facility on resource adequacy will be further examined in the NYISO [YEAR OF NEXT] Reliability Needs Assessment

The NYISO communicated these findings to [LOCAL TRANSMISSION OWNER]. [LOCAL TRANSMISSION OWNER] has also informed the NYISO [DESCRIBE TRANSMISSION OWNER FINDINGS, MITIGATION PLANS, NEXT STEPS].

If desired, the NYISO would be willing to meet with you and your staff to further discuss these matters.

Very truly yours,

Wes Yeomans
Vice President, Operations

cc: [LOCAL TO CONTACT]
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