

Extension of Time to Provide Notice and Consent for Developers of Viable and Sufficient Solutions to the AC Transmission Public Policy Transmission Need

September 30, 2016

Dear NYISO Developers and Market Participants:

On September 26, 2016, the NYISO presented to the Electric System Planning Working Group (“ESPWG”) and Transmission Planning Advisory Subcommittee (“TPAS”) the viability and sufficiency results for the proposed Public Policy Transmission Projects and Other Public Policy Projects submitted in response to the AC Transmission Public Policy Transmission Need (“AC Transmission Need”). Under the currently effective Section 31.4.6.6 of the Open Access Transmission Tariff (“OATT”), Developers of proposed solutions that the NYISO identified as viable and sufficient shall, within thirty (30) Calendar Days after the presentation of the Viability and Sufficiency Assessment, provide notice to the NYISO of their intent to proceed with the evaluation of their projects, and give consent for the disclosure of certain project details for inclusion in the Public Policy Transmission Planning Report. On March 22, 2016, the NYISO filed a tariff amendment, with an effective date of April 1, 2016, to change this deadline to fifteen (15) Calendar Days following the New York State Public Service Commission’s (“NYSPC”) issuance of an order finding that the NYISO should continue to evaluate transmission solutions to a Public Policy Transmission Need. This revision is pending before the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission.

Pursuant to Section 31.1.8.7 of the OATT, the NYISO hereby notifies Developers and Market Participants that the aforementioned deadline will be extended for all Developers of proposed solutions for the AC Transmission Need that the NYISO identified as viable and sufficient until fifteen (15) Calendar Days following the NYSPC’s issuance of an order finding that the NYISO should continue to evaluate transmission solutions to the AC Transmission Need.

Questions about this notice or the Public Policy Process can be addressed to the Public Policy Planning Mailbox (PublicPolicyPlanningMailbox@nyiso.com).