

Software-Defined Wide Area Network (SD-WAN) Vendor Guidance

On October 8th, 2021, the NYISO announced the deployment of SD-WAN for direct communications as follows:

The NYISO's Software-Defined Wide Area Network (SD-WAN) telecommunications solution is available for use by any qualified Market Participant for direct communication with the NYISO effective Tuesday, October 13, 2021. The NYISO's study report describing the SD-WAN technology can be found on the NYISO website under Markets > Distributed Energy Resources (DER) > DER01 – DER Roadmap > Enabling Technologies for DER Study Report.

Please also refer to the NYISO Control Center Requirements Manual and NYISO Direct Communications Manual for technical implementation details.

Please be advised that the NYISO's current <u>SD-WAN solution</u> is offered by **CBTS**. For inquiries regarding the solution technology or establishment process, please contact NYISO Stakeholder Services at (518) 356-6060 or <u>stakeholder services@nyiso.com</u> and NYISO's contact at <u>CBTS</u> is <u>Matthew Masturzo</u> at (732) 887-2545 or <u>Matthew.Masturzo@cbts.com</u>

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