

**1st Quarter 2012** –The status of System Impact Study (“SIS”) requests in the NYISO Queue during the 1st quarter of 2012 is summarized in Table 1 below.

TABLE 1  
System Impact Study Requests in the NYISO Queue as of March 31, 2012

Queue Pos.	Requesting Customer	Name/Description	Date of Request	Date Scope Approved by the OC	Date SA Offered	Date SA Executed	Date SIS Completed	Party Performing Study	Current Status
253	Marble River LLC	Marble River SPS	8/13/07	10/11/07	11/19/07	12/11/07	N/A	Customer Consultant	Revised draft study report under review by NYISO and TOs.
333	National Grid	Western NY Reinforcement	5/5/09	6/11/09	5/28/09	7/15/09	N/A	National Grid	National Grid addressing comments on the draft study report.
365	Transmission Developers Inc.	Champlain Hudson SPS	7/15/11	N/A	12/5/11	N/A	N/A	Customer Consultant	Customer addressing comments on study scope.
367	O&R	North Rockland Transformer	9/14/11	12/15/11	11/4/11	11/9/11	N/A	O&R	Study in progress by customer.
368	Con Edison	Feeder 76 Rock Tavern-Ramapo	10/13/11	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	TBD	Study scope under development by Customer.
373	NYPA	Coopers Corners Shunt Reactor	12/21/11	3/15/12	3/7/12	3/15/12	N/A	NYISO	Study in progress.

Note that the NYISO’s Open Access Transmission Tariff (“OATT”) was revised (effective September 13, 2008) to clarify that studies voluntarily undertaken by customers are not subject to the *pro forma* OATT’s sixty day completion deadline. In addition, the revised NYISO OATT requires the NYISO to tender draft SIS agreements thirty days after the scope of the SIS is approved by the stakeholder Operating Committee, rather than within thirty days of the receipt of a study request as under the *pro forma* OATT.

As shown on Table 1, four SISs were in progress at the end of the 1<sup>st</sup> quarter, three by the respective customer or their consultant, and one by the NYISO. Two SIS requests were pending approval of the respective study scopes and execution of the respective SIS agreements. One SIS agreement was offered and executed during the quarter. Since the study scopes for the two pending SIS requests are under development and have not been approved by the Operating Committee, the study agreements for those requests were not required to be offered or executed. NYISO received no new SIS requests during the quarter, no SISs were completed during the quarter, and no SIS requests were withdrawn during the quarter.

The NYISO is not aware of any new Facilities Study agreements being delivered or conducted by New York’s Transmission-Owning utilities during the quarter. Under the NYISO OATT, the Transmission Owners, not the NYISO, are responsible for Facilities Studies.