

1st Quarter 2016 –The status of System Impact Study (“SIS”) requests in the NYISO Queue during the 1st quarter of 2016 is summarized in Table 1 below.¹

TABLE 1
System Impact Study Requests in the NYISO Queue as of March 31, 2016

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
412	NYSEG	Oakdale-Fraser 2	8/20/13	9/19/13	8/29/13	10/30/13	N/A	NYISO	Draft study report under review, awaiting Customer feedback.
430	HQ Energy Services U.S.	Cedar Rapids Transmission	3/5/14	5/15/14	4/9/14	6/2/14	N/A	NYISO/Consultant	Study in progress, parties reviewing preliminary results.
432	NYSEG	South Perry Transformer	4/15/14	6/19/14	5/19/14	8/8/14	N/A	NYISO	Draft study report under review, awaiting Customer feedback.
439	Boston Energy Trading	East Garden City-Valley Stream	5/9/14	10/16/14	7/30/14	11/20/14	N/A	NYISO/Consultant	Study in progress, parties reviewing preliminary results.
476	NYSEG	Edic-PV, Oakdale-Fraser	2/12/15	5/14/15	5/18/15	8/20/15	N/A	NYSEG	Study in progress by Customer
478	CHG&E	Hurley Ave PARs	2/17/15	5/14/15	5/19/15	6/1/15	N/A	CHG&E	Withdrawn
479	CHG&E	Edic-NS, Hurley PARs	2/17/15	5/14/15	5/19/15	6/1/15	N/A	CHG&E	Withdrawn
480	National Grid	Edic-NS, Knick-PV	2/20/15	5/14/15	5/19/15	12/23/15	N/A	National Grid	Study in progress by Customer
485	National Grid	Knickerbocker-PV	3/4/15	5/14/15	5/19/15	12/23/15	N/A	National Grid	Study in progress by Customer
490	NYPA	Marcy South Series Comp	3/16/15	6/11/15	6/11/15	6/26/15	02/12/16	NYPA	Completed
517	National Grid	Western NY Series Reactors & Capacitors	10/14/15	12/10/15	12/15/15	12/23/15	N/A	National Grid	Study in progress by Customer
525	NYPA/NYSE&G	Western NY Energy Link	12/18/15	03/17/16	03/31/16	N/A	N/A	NYPA/NYSE&G	Study agreement pending execution by Customer
528	National Grid	Moderate Power Transfer	12/30/15	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	National Grid	Study scope pending Customer’s comments/approval
529	National Grid	High Power Transfer	12/30/15	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	National Grid	Study scope pending Customer’s comments/approval

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.² 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.

¹ *Preventing Undue Discrimination and Preference in Transmission Service*, Order No. 890, 72 FR 12266 (March 15, 2007), FERC Stats. & Regs. ¶ 31,241 (February 16, 2007) at PP 1308-1310, *order on reh’g*, Order No. 890-A, FERC Stats. & Regs. ¶ 31,261 (2007), *order on reh’g*, Order No. 890-B, 123 FERC ¶ 61,299 (2008), *order on reh’g*, Order No. 890-C, 126 FERC ¶ 61,228 (2009), *order on clarification*, Order No. 890-D, 129 FERC ¶ 61,126 (2009).

² *New York Independent System Operator*, “Revised Tariff Sheets” FERC Letter Order issued November 4, 2008, Sections 3.7 and 4.5 of the NYISO OATT.

As shown on Table 1, eight (8) SISs were in progress at the end of the quarter, four (4) by NYISO and four (4) by the customer, or their respective consultants. For the four studies being performed by the NYISO, draft study reports or preliminary results have been provided to the customer for review and feedback. During the quarter, one study was completed, no new study requests were received, and two (2) study requests were withdrawn. One study agreement was offered, as required, and is pending execution by the customer. The obligation to tender study agreements for the two most recent study requests has not been triggered because the study scopes are still under review by the customer and is pending approval by the NYISO's Operating Committee.

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.