

**2nd Quarter 2012** –The status of System Impact Study (“SIS”) requests in the NYISO Queue during the 2nd quarter of 2012 is summarized in Table 1 below.<sup>1</sup>

TABLE 1  
System Impact Study Requests in the NYISO Queue as of June 30, 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253	Marble River LLC	Marble River SPS	8/13/07	10/11/07	11/19/07	12/11/07	N/A	Customer Consultant	Study request withdrawn by Customer
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	5/17/12	4/11/12	4/17/12	N/A	Con Edison	Draft study report under review by parties.
373	NYPA	Coopers Corners Shunt Reactor	12/21/11	3/15/12	3/7/12	3/15/12	N/A	NYISO	Draft study report under review by parties.
380	NYPA	Marcy South Reinforcement	5/14/12	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	TBD	Draft study scope on OC agenda for approval.
384	National Grid	Knickerbocker-Pleasant Valley Line Project	6/15/12	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	TBD	Draft study scope on OC agenda for approval.
385	National Grid	Hudson Valley Reinforcement Project	6/15/12	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	TBD	Draft study scope on OC agenda for 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.<sup>2</sup> 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, NYISO received three new SIS requests during the 2<sup>nd</sup> quarter, no SISs were completed during the quarter, and one SIS request was withdrawn during the quarter. Four SISs were in progress at the end of the quarter, three by the respective customer or their consultant, and one by the NYISO. Four SIS requests, including the three new 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

<sup>1</sup> 18 C.F.R. Part 37.6(h)(3)(4) (2011); *Preventing Undue Discrimination and Preference in Transmission Service*, Order No. 890, 72 FR 12266 (March 15, 2007), FERC Stats. & Regs. ¶ 31,241 (2007) (Order No. 890) at PP 1308-1310.

<sup>2</sup> *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

four 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.

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.