

3rd Quarter 2011 –The status of System Impact Study (“SIS”) requests in the NYISO Queue during the 3rd quarter of 2011 is summarized in Table 1 below.

TABLE 1
System Impact Study Requests in the NYISO Queue as of September 30, 2011

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	Draft study report under review by NYISO and affected TOs.
333	National Grid	Western NY Reinforcement	5/5/09	6/11/09	5/28/09	7/15/09	N/A	National Grid	Customer addressing comments on draft study report.
339	RG&E	BPS Transmission Reinforcement	8/17/09	9/17/09	9/18/09	9/30/09	8/11/11	NYSEG-RG&E	Completed
365	Transmission Developers Inc.	Champlain Hudson SPS	7/15/11	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	Customer Consultant	Customer’s conceptual proposal under review by NYISO and affected TOs
367	O&R	North Rockland Transformer	9/14/11	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	O&R	Draft study scope under review

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, one SIS was completed during the 3rd quarter 2011, two SISs from the previous quarter remain in progress (both by the respective customer or their consultant), and NYISO received two new SIS requests during the quarter. The study scopes for the two new SIS requests are under development and have not been approved by the Operating Committee, so no SIS agreements were offered or required to be offered during the quarter. No SIS agreements were executed or required to be executed during the quarter. One draft SIS report was under review by the NYISO and the affected Transmission Owners during the quarter. For the other SIS in progress, NYISO had provided comments on the draft study report to the Customer performing the study, and awaits the Customer’s response to those comments. No SIS requests were withdrawn during the quarter.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.