

**3rd Quarter 2012** –The status of System Impact Study (“SIS”) requests in the NYISO Queue during the 3rd quarter of 2012 is summarized in Table 1 below.<sup>1</sup>

TABLE 1  
System Impact Study Requests in the NYISO Queue as of September 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
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	Draft study report under review by parties.
368	Con Edison	Feeder 76 Rock Tavern-Ramapo	10/13/11	5/17/12	4/11/12	4/17/12	8/16/12	Con Edison	Completed
373	NYPA	Coopers Corners Shunt Reactor	12/21/11	3/15/12	3/7/12	3/15/12	8/16/12	NYISO	Completed
380	NYPA	Marcy South Reinforcement	5/14/12	7/12/12	7/11/12	N/A	N/A	NYPA	Study in progress by customer.
384	National Grid	Knickerbocker-Pleasant Valley Line Project	6/15/12	7/12/12	7/11/12	7/30/12	N/A	National Grid	Study in progress by customer.
385	National Grid	Hudson Valley Reinforcement Project	6/15/12	7/12/12	7/11/12	7/30/12	N/A	National Grid	Study in progress by customer.

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 did not receive any new SIS requests during the 3<sup>rd</sup> quarter and no SIS requests were withdrawn during the quarter. Two SISs were completed during the quarter. Five SISs were in progress at the end of the quarter, all by the respective customer or their consultant. One SIS request was pending approval of the study scope and execution of the SIS agreement. Three SIS agreements were offered and two of those were executed 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.

<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