

3rd Quarter 2013 –The status of System Impact Study (“SIS”) requests in the NYISO Queue during the 3rd quarter of 2013 is summarized in Table 1 below.¹

TABLE 1
System Impact Study Requests in the NYISO Queue as of September 30, 2013

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 Revision approved 11/15/12	5/28/09	7/15/09	N/A	National Grid	Draft study report under review.
384	National Grid	Knickerbocker-Pleasant Valley Line Project	6/15/12	7/12/12	7/11/12	7/30/12	7/18/13	National Grid	Completed
385	National Grid	Hudson Valley Reinforcement Project	6/15/12	7/12/12	7/11/12	7/30/12	7/18/13	National Grid	Completed
390	Trail Co.	Farmers Valley Substation	9/14/12	8/15/13	Initial 4/18/13 Latest 6/7/13	7/11/13	N/A	NYISO	Study in progress.
392	Exelon Corp.	Scriba-Volney	10/5/12	12/6/12	11/29/12	1/3/13	N/A	NYISO	Draft study report under review.
394	Trail Co.	Mainesburg Substation	10/16/12	8/15/13	Initial 4/18/13 Latest 6/7/13	7/11/13	N/A	NYISO	Study in progress.
396A	NYSEG	Wood Street Transformer	12/14/12	4/10/13	3/21/13	N/A	N/A	TBD	Pending execution of study agreement.
407	National Grid	Edic-NS-Leeds-PV	7/1/13	9/19/13	8/21/13	N/A	N/A	National Grid	Study in progress by customer.
408	National Grid	Edic-Princeton-NS-Leeds-PV	7/1/13	9/19/13	8/21/13	N/A	N/A	National Grid	Study in progress by customer.
409	National Grid	Edic-Knickerbocker-PV	7/1/13	9/19/13	8/21/13	N/A	N/A	National Grid	Study in progress by customer.
410	National Grid	Edic-Princeton-Knickerbocker-PV	7/1/13	9/19/13	8/21/13	N/A	N/A	National Grid	Study in progress by customer.
412	NYSEG	Oakdale-Fraser 2	8/20/13	9/19/13	8/29/13	N/A	N/A	TBD	Pending execution of study agreement
413	National Grid	Edic-Princeton-NS-Knickerbocker-PV	8/21/13	9/19/13	8/26/13	N/A	N/A	National Grid	Study in progress by customer.
415	Iberdrola USA	Connect New York	9/6/13	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	TBD	Request 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.² In addition, the revised NYISO OATT requires the NYISO to tender

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.

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, two SISs were completed during the 3rd quarter. Draft study reports for two SISs were under review at the end of the quarter. Seven other SISs were in progress at the end of the quarter, two by NYISO and five by the respective customer or their consultant. NYISO received seven new study requests during the quarter. Study agreements were offered for six of the new requests and are pending execution. A study agreement had not yet been offered for the most recent study request that NYISO received in September. Study scopes for eight SISs were approved by the Operating Committee during the quarter and seven of those studies are in progress. An SIS agreement in the 1st quarter 2013 offered (for Queue Position No. 396A) had not yet been executed by the customer by the end of the 3rd 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.