

4th Quarter 2011 –The status of System Impact Study (“SIS”) requests in the NYISO Queue during the 4th quarter of 2011 is summarized in Table 1 below.

TABLE 1
System Impact Study Requests in the NYISO Queue as of December 31, 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	Customer addressing comments on draft study report.
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.
365	Transmission Developers Inc.	Champlain Hudson SPS	7/15/11	N/A	12/5/11	N/A	N/A	Customer Consultant	Draft study scope under review by parties.
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	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	TBD	Study scope under development
373	NYPA	Coopers Corners Shunt Reactor	12/21/11	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	TBD	Scoping meeting scheduled.

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, three SISs were in progress at the end of the 4th quarter, each by the respective customer or their consultant, and three SIS requests were pending approval of the respective study scopes and execution of the respective SIS agreements. NYISO received two new SIS requests during the quarter. Two SIS agreements were offered during the quarter, and one of those was executed. Since the study scopes for the three 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. No SISs were completed during the quarter, and no SIS requests were withdrawn during the quarter.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.