

4th Quarter 2012 –The status of System Impact Study (“SIS”) requests in the NYISO Queue during the 4th quarter of 2012 is summarized in Table 1 below.¹

TABLE 1
System Impact Study Requests in the NYISO Queue as of December 31, 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 Revision approved 11/15/12	5/28/09	7/15/09	N/A	National Grid	Study in progress by customer based on revised scope.
365	Transmission Developers Inc.	Champlain Hudson SPS	7/15/11	N/A	12/5/11	N/A	N/A	Customer Consultant	Study request withdrawn by customer 12/10/12
367	O&R	North Rockland Transformer	9/14/11	12/15/11	11/4/11	11/9/11	10/18/12	O&R	Completed
380	NYPA	Marcy South Reinforcement	5/14/12	7/12/12	7/11/12	10/9/12	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.
390	Trail Co.	Farmers Valley Substation	9/14/12	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	TBD	Draft study scope under review.
392	Exelon Corp.	Scriba-Volney	10/5/12	12/6/12	11/29/12	1/3/13	N/A	NYISO	Study in progress.
394	Trail Co.	Mainesburg Substation	10/16/12	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	TBD	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.² 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 one new SIS request in September and two new SIS requests during the 4th quarter. One SIS was completed during the quarter and one SIS request was withdrawn during the quarter. Five SISs were in progress at the end of the quarter, one by NYISO and four by the respective customer or their consultant. SIS agreements for two of the new SIS requests were pending approval of the respective study scopes. One SIS agreement was offered during the quarter and executed three days after the end of 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.

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.