

4th Quarter 2009 –The status of System Impact Study (“SIS”) requests in the NYISO Queue during the 4th quarter of 2009 is summarized in Table 1 below.

TABLE 1
System Impact Study Requests in the NYISO Queue as of December 31, 2009

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	Study in progress by Customer
294	Orange & Rockland	2 nd Ramapo to Sugarloaf 138 kV Circuit	4/28/08	5/22/08	7/9/08	7/23/08	N/A	Customer Consultant	Study in progress by Customer
326	RG&E	Rochester SVC/ PST Project	3/9/09	4/16/09	4/9/09	5/8/09	12/10/09	NYSEG-RG&E	Completed.
331	National Grid	Northeastern NY Reinforcement	4/22/09	5/14/09	5/28/09	7/15/09	12/10/09	National Grid	Completed
333	National Grid	Western NY Reinforcement	5/5/09	6/11/09	5/28/09	7/15/09	N/A	National Grid	Study in progress by Customer.
337	LIPA	Northport Norwalk Cable Uprate	7/14/09	8/13/09	9/4/09	N/A	N/A	LIPA	Study in progress by Customer.
339	RG&E	BPS Transmission Reinforcement	8/17/09	9/17/09	9/18/09	9/30/09	N/A	NYSEG-RG&E	Study in progress by Customer.

Note that the NYISO’s Open Access Transmission Tariff (“OATT”) has been 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, seven SISs were in progress during the 4th quarter 2009, all by the respective customer or their consultants. The NYISO did not receive any new SIS requests during the quarter. No SIS agreements were required to be offered during the quarter. No SIS agreements were executed during the quarter. One outstanding SIS agreement offered in the 3rd quarter was still under negotiation at the end of the 4th quarter. Two SISs were completed during the 4th quarter. No SIS requests were withdrawn during the quarter.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.