

4th Quarter 2010 –The status of System Impact Study (“SIS”) requests in the NYISO Queue during the 4th quarter of 2010 is summarized in Table 1 below.

TABLE 1
System Impact Study Requests in the NYISO Queue as of December 31, 2010

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.
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	1/20/10	12/16/10	LIPA	Completed.
339	RG&E	BPS Transmission Reinforcement	8/17/09	9/17/09	9/18/09	9/30/09	N/A	NYSEG-RG&E	Study report 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. 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, four SISs were in progress during the 4th quarter 2010, 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 or required to be executed during the quarter. One SIS, Queue# 337 – Northport Norwalk Cable Uprate, was completed during the 4th quarter. One draft SIS report was under review by the NYISO and the affected Transmission Owners at the end of the 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 No SIS requests were withdrawn during the quarter.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.