

# FERC Interconnection Order Process for NYISO Compliance Filing

NYISO BIC/OC Meetings August 13/14, 2003 Albany

### **Key Issues for Compliance Filing**

- > Framework of the Final Rule is inconsistent with existing NYISO procedures in several significant areas
- FERC indicates it will grant ISOs and RTOs "considerable flexibility to customize the interconnection process" during the compliance phase
- Need to determine whether to adopt provisions of the Final Rule or to request retention of existing NYISO practices under the "independent entity variation" standard

#### **Proposed NYISO Process**

- NYISO staff to summarize the Final Rule and compare/contrast with existing NYISO procedures
- Stakeholders will provide input on their views regarding these differences
- NYISO will develop a proposed position, considering stakeholder input received, on each issue for presentation to market participants
- NYISO will draft the compliance filing and circulate for stakeholder comment
- NYISO will strive to achieve consensus

#### **Proposed Schedule**

- > August 5 Discussion with TPAS
- > Aug 13/14 BIC/OC Meetings
  - » NYISO to present proposed process/schedule
- Aug 20? Special TPAS/IITF Meeting (Date TBD)
  - » NYISO to summarize order/compare with current NYISO procedures
- > Aug 28 MC Meeting
  - » NYISO to discuss process/update status
- Sept 2 TPAS/IITF Meeting
  - » Review issues/present NYISO positions/seek MP input
- > Sept 9/10 BIC/OC Meetings
  - » Review/discuss NYISO positions

#### Proposed Schedule (cont'd)

- Sept 17 MC Meeting
  - » Review/discuss NYISO positions
- Sept 19 Distribute initial draft compliance filing for stakeholder comments
- Sept 23? Special TPAS/IITF Meeting (Date TBD)
  - » Review/provide comments on draft filing
- Sept 24-? Finalize document and file at FERC (Due date 60 days after publication in Federal Register—TBD)

## Discussion/Questions??