Refining Tariff Provisions For PURPA, NYC Steam System And Intermittent Units That Are Bidding Flexibly In NYISO Energy Markets

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HISTORY

- Special Rules apply to:
 - Certain generators providing Energy under pre-11/18/99 contracts (including PURPA contracts) in which the power purchaser does not control the operation of the supply source but would be responsible for penalties for being off-schedule; or
 - Certain generators that also supply steam to NYC's district steam system; and
 - Certain intermittent (i.e., non-schedulable) renewable resources.

Special Rules

- These rules¹:
 - Apply special balancing obligations and
 - Exempt these units from under-generation penalties.
- Special balancing treatment is currently not available to units that are providing reserves or regulation service.
 - Under RTS any unit bidding flexibly is potentially a reserves supplier, requiring that the current exemption be revised as indicated in the attached tariff language.
- Voluntarily choosing to bid flexibly should, in a parallel fashion, exclude a unit from the under-generation penalty exemption.

¹ Special rules that also exempt these units from offering reserves and that excuse them from ICAP-derived DA bidding requirements are unaffected by this change.