

Base Case for the 2005 RNA

The Base Case model of the New York system for the 2005 RNA includes the following new and proposed facilities:

- A. TO projects on non-bulk power facilities.
- B. The Neptune project.
- C. Facilities that have accepted their Attachment S cost allocations and are in service or under construction as of March 31, 2005. The SCS Astoria project is modeled at its contracted-for capacity of 500 MW.
- D. Transmission upgrades related to any projects and facilities that are included in the Base Case, as defined above.

The NYISO's scenario analyses will address, among other things, all other TO plans and projects on the bulk power system and merchant projects that as of March 31, 2005 had accepted their cost allocation but had not yet commenced construction.

The NYISO's final 2005 RNA will not find a Reliability Need with respect to a reliability violation that is resolved by a TO or merchant project that reaches one of the milestones set out in (C) above after March 31, 2005, provided the NYISO's scenario analysis confirms the ability of the project to resolve the violation.