

IMPORTANT NOTICE – RESPONSE REQUIRED
ON OR BEFORE JANUARY 20, 2023

January 12, 2023

Re: Notice of the Class Year 2023 Study Start Date

Dear Stakeholders:

The start date for the Class Year 2023 Study (CY23) will be **February 13, 2023** (CY23 Start Date).

Pursuant to Section 25.5.9.1 of the Attachment S to the NYISO OATT, in order to become an Eligible Class Year Project, a Developer must provide the notice detailed below on or before **January 20, 2023** (five (5) Business Days following the posting of this notice of the Class Year Start Date) to InterconnectionSupport@nyiso.com.

Even a Developer that has not yet, but anticipates, satisfying the Class Year inclusion criteria prior to the CY23 Start Date (e.g., a Developer with an SRIS report pending approval by the Operating Committee or a Developer with a waiver request pending with FERC) must provide notice of its intent to enter CY23 **by January 20, 2023**:

The Notice must include the following:

1. Notice that the project elects to enter CY23; and
2. One of the following:
 - a. Representation as to whether the project has satisfied (or anticipates satisfying by the Class Year Start Date) an applicable regulatory milestone described in Section 25.6.2.3.1.1 of Attachment S. (If already satisfied, provide documentation demonstrating that the project satisfies the applicable regulatory milestones); or
 - b. Notice that Developer plans to submit one of the following in lieu of satisfying an applicable regulatory milestone:
 - i. a qualifying contract pursuant to Section 25.6.2.3.1 of Attachment S; or
 - ii. a two-part deposit consisting of \$100,000 plus \$3,000/MW deposit pursuant to Section 25.6.2.3.1 of Attachment S.

If submitting a qualifying contract or two-part deposit in lieu of satisfying the regulatory milestone, the qualifying contract or the two-part deposit in lieu of satisfying the regulatory milestone **is not due until ten (10) Business Days after the NYISO tenders the Class Year Study Agreement.**

Upon satisfaction of the above requirements, the NYISO will confirm the project's eligibility to enter CY23, specifically,

1. Confirmation that the project satisfies the criteria for inclusion in the CY23 as those criteria are specified in Section 25.6.2.3.1 of this Attachment S, Section 32.1.1.7 of

Attachment Z to the OATT or Section 32.3.5.3.2 of Attachment Z to the OATT, as applicable (or, as provided in a FERC order waiving any of these criteria); and

2. if requesting only CRIS, confirmation that the project has completed one of the following on or before the CY23 Start Date, as applicable:
 - a. a Class Year Study for ERIS;
 - b. a System Impact Study under the Small Generator Interconnection Procedures; or
 - c. a utility interconnection study if the facility is not subject to the ISO interconnection procedures under Attachments X and Z.

As soon as practicable after the NYISO confirms that the Developer has satisfied the above eligibility requirements, the NYISO will tender the Class Year Study Agreement. The Developer has ten (10) Business Days from the date of the receipt of such agreement to:

1. return the completed, but unexecuted agreement;
2. submit the required technical data specified in the agreement;
3. submit the applicable study deposit(s) to the NYISO; and
 - a. CRIS-only projects – \$50,000
 - b. ERIS-only project or ERIS/CRIS projects – \$100,000
4. submit documentation of satisfaction of an applicable regulatory milestone obtained on or before February 13, 2023 or, in lieu of satisfying an applicable regulatory milestone, documentation evidencing a fully executed qualifying contract in accordance with Section 25.6.2.3.1 of Attachment S or a two-part deposit pursuant to Section 25.6.2.3.1 of Attachment S

Upon confirming the receipt of all by the specified deadline, the NYISO will tender an execution version of the Class Year Study. The Developer, Connecting Transmission Owner(s), and NYISO must execute the Class Year Study Agreement within ten (10) Calendar Days of the NYISO's tender of the agreement.

In addition, requests to be considered as Excluded Facility, as well as Competitive Entry Exemption requests and Self-Supply Exemption requests for CY23 must be sent to mma-icapmarketmitigation@nyiso.com and must be received by the NYISO no later than **January 20, 2023**, which is the deadline that a Developer must notify the ISO of its election to enter the Class Year Study.

If you have any questions, please send an e-mail to InterconnectionSupport@nyiso.com.