

June 6, 2006

**Notice to Market Participants Regarding
Start Date for the NYISO Class 2006 Facilities Study**

This is to notify market participants that the NYISO Class 2006 Facilities Study will formally start fifteen (15) business days from today, that is, June 27, 2006.

Earlier this year, NYISO filed, and FERC granted a request for waiver of the normal March 1st start date for the Class 2006 ATRA (the ATRA is part of the Facilities Study), and instead set the start date of the Class 2006 ATRA and the date by which projects must meet the milestones to enter the Class 2006 to be the later of May 1st or 15 business days after all Developers in the Catch Up Class have either accepted and posted security for their cost allocation, or dropped out of the Catch Up Class. Since NYISO has received acceptance notices from each of the remaining Catch Up Class Developers, and subsequently received confirmation that the required security has been posted, the NYISO Class 2006 Facilities Study will start on June 27, 2006, in accordance with the waiver.

Sincerely,

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