

October 3, 2014

Hon. Kathleen H. Burgess
Secretary to the Commission
New York State Public Service Commission
Agency Building 3, 19th Floor
Albany, NY 12223-1350

Subject: CASE 14-E-0068 – Proceeding on Motion of the Commission to Establish Policies and Procedures Regarding Transmission Planning for Public Policy Purposes.

Dear Secretary Burgess:

The New York Independent System Operator, Inc. (NYISO) hereby submits proposed Public Policy Transmission Needs for consideration by the New York State Public Service Commission (NYPSC). The NYISO's OATT tariff states that the New York State Public Service Commission "will review all proposed transmission need(s) and, with input from the ISO and interested parties, identify the transmission needs, if any, for which specific transmission solutions should be requested and evaluated."¹ On August 15, 2014, the NYPSC issued a "Policy Statement on Transmission Planning for Public Policy Purposes" in the above-entitled proceeding to establish procedures "to guide the transmission planning process for public policy purposes."²

The NYISO's Open Access Transmission Tariff (OATT) provides that at the start of its Public Policy Transmission Planning Process "the ISO will provide a 60-day period to allow any stakeholder or interested party to submit to the ISO, or for the ISO on its own initiative to identify, a proposed transmission need that it believes is being driven by a Public Policy Requirement and for which transmission solutions should be requested and evaluated."³ On August 1, 2014, the NYISO issued a letter inviting stakeholders and interested parties to submit proposed Public Policy Transmission Needs to the NYISO on or before September 30, 2014.

¹ OATT Section 31.4.2.1.

² NYPSC Case No. 14-E-0068, Policy Statement on Transmission Planning for Public Policy Purposes (August 15, 2014), at 3.

³ OATT § 31.4.2.

The NYISO OATT further states that: “After the end of the 60-day period, the ISO will post all submittals on its website, and will submit to the NYDPS/NYPSC all submittals proposed by stakeholders, other interested parties, and any additional transmission needs and criteria identified by the ISO.”⁴ Submitted for filing herewith in the above-entitled proceeding are eight proposals for Public Policy Transmission Needs provided to the NYISO by: (i) H.Q. Energy Service (U.S.), Inc.; (ii) Iberdrola, USA, Inc.; (iii) National Grid; (iv) New York Power Authority; (v) New York Transmission Owners (not including Long Island Power Authority); (vi) NextEra Energy Transmission New York, Inc.; (vii) North America Transmission, LLC; and (viii) New York State Electric & Gas Corporation and Rochester Gas and Electric Corporation. The NYISO has posted these submittals on its website at the following location: http://www.nyiso.com/public/markets_operations/services/planning/documents/index.jsp under Planning Notices.

Please contact me at (518) 356-6220 or at cpatka@nyiso.com if you have any questions or concerns.

Very truly yours,

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⁴ OATT § 31.4.2.