



# 2016 RNA: External Capacity Sales

Assumptions  
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# Background

- **This presentation defines the treatment in the Reliability Needs Assessment (RNA) of NYCA capacity sold forward to external control areas.**

# RNA Treatment of Capacity Sold Forward to External Control Areas

- **Generation selling out through the external areas forward capacity market will be modeled in the RNA Base Cases as equivalent contracts to reflect current obligations;**
- **The generation will then be assumed to return to the NY market after the expiration of the contract for the remaining years of the Study Period; and**
- **A scenario analysis will be performed to assess the potential impact to reliability if a generator continues to sell out in the remaining years of the Study Period.**

**The Mission of the New York Independent System Operator, in collaboration with its stakeholders, is to serve the public interest and provide benefit to consumers by:**

- *Maintaining and enhancing regional reliability*
- *Operating open, fair and competitive wholesale electricity markets*
- *Planning the power system for the future*
- *Providing factual information to policy makers, stakeholders and investors in the power system*

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