

NEW YORK INDEPENDENT SYSTEM OPERATOR, INC.

OATT ATTACHMENT X

Second Revised Sheet No. 780

Section 8. Interconnection Facilities Study.**8.1 Interconnection Facilities Study Agreement.**

~~Upon the NYISO Operating Committee approval of the Interconnection System Reliability Impact Study of the Developer, Beginning thirty (30) Calendar Days prior to the study start date of the Annual Transmission Reliability Assessment called for by Attachment S of the NYISO OATT, the NYISO shall provide to the Developer and Transmission Owner an Interconnection Facilities Study Agreement for the next Class Year in the form of Appendix 4 to these Large Facility Interconnection Procedures to each Developer who has not previously received an agreement for the next Class Year, upon confirmation by the NYISO that the Developer is an Eligible Developer. Prior to this 30-day period, the NYISO shall tender an Interconnection Facilities Study Agreement to any Developer, confirmed by the NYISO to be an Eligible Developer, that so requests. For purposes of this Section only, the term "Eligible Developer" shall mean a Developer of a project that (1) has not been in a prior Class Year and satisfies the criteria for inclusion in the Annual Transmission Reliability Assessment, as those criteria are specified in section IV.G.6.c.(1) of Attachment S, or (2) has been in a prior Class Year and the NYISO assigns the project to the next Class Year or the project elects to enter the next Class Year pursuant to section IV.G.9.c. of~~

Attachment S. When the NYISO provides an Interconnection Facilities Study Agreement to a Developer the NYISO shall, at the same time, also provide one to that Developer's connecting Transmission Owner. The Interconnection Facilities Study Agreement shall provide that the Developer shall compensate the NYISO and Transmission Owner for the actual cost of the Interconnection Facilities Study. ~~Within three (3) Business Days following the Interconnection System Reliability Impact Study results meeting~~When the NYISO provides the Interconnection Facilities Study Agreement to the Developer, the NYISO shall provide to Developer a non-binding good faith estimate of the cost and timeframe for completing the Interconnection Facilities Study. The Developer shall execute the Interconnection Facilities Study Agreement and deliver the executed Interconnection Facilities Study Agreement to the NYISO by the later of (1) the study start date of the Annual Transmission Reliability Assessment, or (2) within thirty (30) Calendar Days after ~~its~~the Developer's receipt of the Interconnection Facilities Study Agreement, together with the required technical data and the greater of \$100,000 or Developer's portion of the estimated monthly cost of conducting the Interconnection Facilities Study.

8.1.1 NYISO shall invoice Developer on a monthly basis for the work to be conducted on the Interconnection Facilities Study each month. Developer shall pay invoiced amounts within thirty (30) Calendar Days of receipt of invoice. NYISO shall continue to hold the amounts on deposit until settlement of the final invoice.