

September 24, 2015

Raj Addepalli
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Subject: Retirement of NRG Energy, Inc./Huntley Power LLC Generation:

Case No. 15-E-0505 – Huntley Power, LLC, Petition to Retire Generating Units 67 and 68

Case No. 12-E-0136 – Petition of Dunkirk Power LLC and NRG Energy, Inc. for Waiver of Generator Retirement Requirements

Case No. 12-E-0577 – Proceeding on Motion of the Commission to Examine Repowering Alternatives to Utility Transmission Reinforcements

Dear Mr. Addepalli:

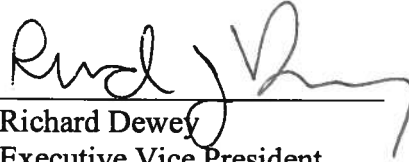
In your August 28, 2015 letter, you requested that the New York Independent System Operator, Inc. (NYISO) determine whether the retirement of NRG Energy Inc.'s Huntley generating units 67 and 68 ("Huntley"), effective March 1, 2016, and the mothballing of NRG Energy Inc.'s Dunkirk generating units ("Dunkirk"), effective January 1, 2016, would have an adverse impact on the reliability of the New York State transmission system. As a threshold matter, it is important to note that the retirement of any generating facility resource could have adverse impacts on the short-term and long-term reliability of the New York State transmission system.

Further coordinated analysis by National Grid and the NYISO is necessary to determine impacts to reliability on both the local non-bulk transmission system and the Bulk Power System due to the retirement of Huntley and the mothballing of Dunkirk. This coordinated analysis will include consideration and evaluation of operating procedures and modifications to system configurations. The NYISO will also assess the resource adequacy of the overall system with the Huntley and Dunkirk units removed for the ensuing five years.

The NYISO and National Grid will provide a coordinated follow-up response to the Department of Public Service by October 30, 2015. We will keep your staff informed of our progress and share key findings as study results become available.

If desired, the NYISO would be willing to meet with you and your staff to further discuss these matters.

Very truly yours,



Richard Dewey
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New York Independent System Operator

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that I have this day served the foregoing document upon each person designated on the official service list compiled by the Secretary in this proceeding.

Dated at Rensselaer, NY this 24th day of September 2015.

/s/ Joy A. Zimmerlin

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