



CAYUGA OPERATING COMPANY LLC

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Hon. Michelle L. Philips Acting
Secretary to the Commission
New York State Public Service Commission
Empire State Plaza, Agency Building 3
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Jennifer Davies
Lead Registration Coordinator
New York Independent System Operator, Inc.
10 Krey Boulevard
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RE: Notice of Deactivation of Cayuga Unit 1

Dear Acting Secretary Philips and Ms. Davies,

On June 28, 2019, Cayuga Operating Company LLC (“COC”) notified the New York State Public Service Commission (“PSC”) and the New York Independent System Operator, Inc. (“NYISO”) that it intended to mothball its 155.3 MW Unit 1 coal-fired generating unit (“Unit 1”) effective on or before December 26, 2019. COC also requested a waiver of the PSC’s 180-day notice requirement so that COC could mothball Unit 1 as soon as October 1, 2019 if the NYISO process determined it was not needed to maintain reliability of the electric system.

On October 28th, 2019, the NYISO completed the generator deactivation assessment (the “Assessment”). The NYISO Assessment did not identify a generator deactivation reliability need following the deactivation of Unit 1 for the study period and stated that COC could mothball Unit 1 on or after October 31, 2019.

This letter provides formal notice to the PSC and NYISO that COC will mothball Unit 1 on October 31, 2019.

If you have any questions, please contact Douglas Roll at (607) 533-7913, ext. 2246.

Sincerely,

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Sr. Vice President

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