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**Via Electronic Mail and First Class Mail**

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Mr. Charles King  
Secretary of the Management Committee  
New York Independent System Operator, Inc.  
3890 Carman Road  
Schenectady, NY 12303

Re: Notice of Appeal of Independent Power Producers of New York, Inc.

Dear Mr. King:

On December 27, 2002, the Independent Power Producers of New York, Inc. ("IPPNY") filed a Notice of Appeal of the Business Issues Committee's ("BIC") denial of Motion # 2 on December 13, 2002 to approve a demand curve proposal. AES NY, L.L.C. fully supports IPPNY's appeal and urges the Management Committee to reverse the decision of the BIC and approve the demand curve proposal.

Very truly yours,

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