

## NOTICE

### **Request for Proposed Transmission Needs Being Driven by Public Policy Requirements for the 2020-2021 Transmission Planning Cycle**

August 3, 2020

With this notice, the NYISO initiates its Public Policy Transmission Planning Process for the 2020-2021 transmission planning cycle. The first step in each cycle of the Public Policy Transmission Planning Process involves the identification of transmission needs driven by Public Policy Requirements for which the NYISO should solicit and evaluate transmission solutions.

Pursuant to Section 31.4.2 of the NYISO Open Access Transmission Tariff (“OATT”), the NYISO hereby requests any stakeholder or interested party to submit proposed transmission needs that it believes are being driven by Public Policy Requirements and for which the NYISO should solicit and evaluate transmission solutions. As defined in OATT Section 31.1.1, a Public Policy Requirement is “a federal or New York State statute or regulation, including a New York State Public Service Commission (“NYPSC”) order adopting a rule or regulation subject to and in accordance with the State Administrative Procedure Act, any successor statute, or any duly enacted law or regulation passed by a local governmental entity in New York State, that may relate to transmission planning on the Bulk Power Transmission Facilities.” Any proposed transmission needs must be submitted to the NYISO **on or before October 2, 2020**. Each submittal must (i) identify the Public Policy Requirement(s) that the party believes is driving the need for transmission, (ii) propose criteria for the evaluation of transmission solutions to that need, and (iii) describe how the construction of transmission will fulfill the identified Public Policy Requirement(s).

After the solicitation period ends, the NYISO will post all submittals on its website and submit them to the NYPSC, along with transmission needs and criteria proposed by the NYISO, if any. The NYPSC will review all proposed transmission need(s) in accordance with OATT Section 31.4.2.1 and the NYPSC’s policies and procedures governing the review of proposed transmission need(s). Additional information on the NYPSC’s policies and procedures can be found in the NYPSC’s [Policy Statement on Transmission Planning for Public Policy Purposes](#) issued in Case No. 14-E-0068. If the NYPSC identifies any transmission needs driven by Public Policy Requirements for which specific solutions should be solicited and evaluated, the NYISO will request proposed projects in accordance with OATT Section 31.4.3.

For any proposed transmission needs that would require a physical modification of transmission facilities in the Long Island Transmission District, the NYISO will post those submittals on its website and submit them to the NYPSC and the Long Island Power Authority (“LIPA”), together with transmission needs and criteria proposed by the NYISO, if any. In accordance with OATT Section 31.4.2.3, LIPA will review and identify the transmission needs within the Long Island Transmission District driven by a Public Policy Requirement, in consultation with the New York State Department of Public Services, and transmit those identified needs to the NYPSC for review. If the NYPSC identifies a Public Policy Transmission Need within the Long Island Transmission District for which solutions would be evaluated by

the NYISO, the NYISO will, in conjunction with any other identified transmission needs driven by Public Policy Requirements, request proposed projects in accordance with OATT Section 31.4.3. In the event that the NYPSC does not determine that a transmission need identified by LIPA should be evaluated by the NYISO, LIPA will address the need in its Local Transmission Plan.

Proposed transmission needs should be sent electronically to the Public Policy Planning Mailbox ([PublicPolicyPlanningMailbox@nyiso.com](mailto:PublicPolicyPlanningMailbox@nyiso.com)). Questions about filing proposed transmission needs or the Public Policy Transmission Planning Process can also be addressed to the Public Policy Planning Mailbox ([PublicPolicyPlanningMailbox@nyiso.com](mailto:PublicPolicyPlanningMailbox@nyiso.com)).