

# Interregional Planning Report

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# Northeast Planning Protocol

Issue	Description
<p><b>1. Coordination of Interregional Planning</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ FERC issued Order 1000, the Final Rule on Transmission Planning &amp; Cost Allocation on July 21, 2011. It contains requirements in the following areas:               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Regional Planning</li> <li>▪ Public Policy Considerations</li> <li>▪ Interregional Planning</li> <li>▪ Cost Allocation: Both regional and inter-regional</li> <li>▪ Eliminates “Right-of-First-Refusal” tariff provisions</li> </ul> </li> <li>▪ Order 1000 Interregional Requirements               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Separate compliance filings including an Amended Northeast Planning Protocol were made by NYISO, PJM, and ISO-NE on July 10, 2013</li> <li>▪ On May 14, 2015 FERC issued an Order finding the Interregional Compliance filings of NYISO, PJM and ISO-NE to be partially compliant, accepted them subject to a further compliance filing in 60 days                   <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ The Amended Northeastern Planning Protocol was accepted—subject to minor clarifications</li> <li>▪ Interregional cost allocation was approved as filed</li> <li>▪ The three ISOs were also directed to make minor clarifications to their respective tariffs</li> </ul> </li> <li>▪ Compliance filings were made by NYISO, PJM and ISO-NE on July 13, 2015</li> <li>▪ On November 19, 2015, FERC approved the interregional compliance filings of NYISO, PJM and ISO-NE</li> </ul> </li> </ul>

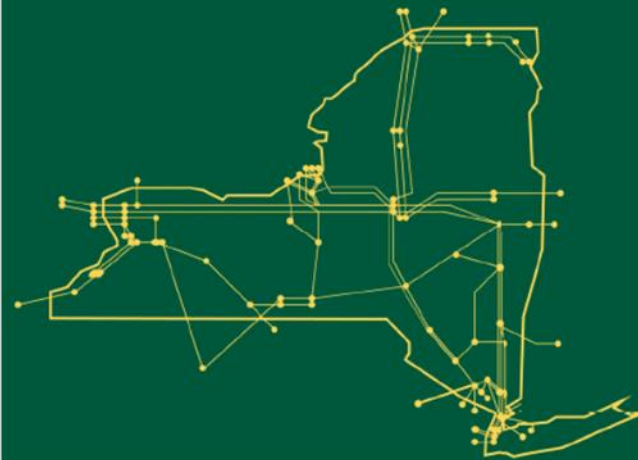
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<p><b>1. Coordination of Interregional Planning</b> <i>(continued)</i></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ An Interregional Planning Stakeholder Advisory Committee (IPSAC) webex meeting was held on December 14, 2015 to discuss:               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Regional planning needs and plans for each ISO/RTO</li> <li>▪ Interregional planning timelines in the context of Order 1000</li> <li>▪ Projects potentially affecting neighboring systems</li> </ul> </li> <li>▪ NYISO, PJM, and ISO-NE are drafting the 2015 Northeast Coordinated System Plan (NCSP), in accordance with the Amended Northeast Planning Protocol under Order 1000.               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Draft NCSP report will be issued for stakeholder review in March, 2016.</li> <li>▪ NYISO will discuss the draft report at the March 22, 2016 ESPWG/IPTF meeting</li> </ul> </li> <li>▪ IPSAC webex will be held in May, 2016 to review the final NCSP report</li> </ul>

# EIPC

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<p><b>2. Eastern Interconnection Planning Collaborative (EIPC)</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ 2015 - 2016: EIPC Non-Grant Study               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Joint IPTF/EGCWG meeting was held on November 10, 2015 to discuss the assumptions and status of the 2015 Roll-up case and to receive input on potential scenarios for analysis in 2016</li> <li>▪ An EIPC webinar was held on November 17, 2015 to present the results of the 2015 Roll-up case and to receive input on potential scenarios for analysis in 2016. The following schedule was discussed:                   <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Mid-December 2015 – Draft Roll-up Report posted for comment</li> <li>▪ Dec. 2015 – Feb. 2016 – Regional stakeholder meetings</li> <li>▪ January 29, 2016 – Written comments due from stakeholders</li> </ul> </li> <li>▪ The Roll-up Report is currently being finalized and EIPC is considering scenarios to evaluate through 2016.</li> </ul> </li> </ul>

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