

Clean version of Proposed Changes To the Current NYISO OATT Provisions

10.0 Force Majeure and Indemnification and Liability Limitation

10.1 Force Majeure: An event of Force Majeure means any act of God, labor disturbance, act of the public enemy, war, insurrection, riot, fire, storm or flood, explosion, breakage or accident to machinery or equipment, any Curtailment, order, regulation or restriction imposed by governmental military or lawfully established civilian authorities, or any other cause beyond a party's control. A Force Majeure event does not include an act of negligence or intentional wrongdoing. The ISO, each Transmission Owner and each Transmission Customer will not be considered in default as to any obligation under this Tariff if prevented from fulfilling the obligation due to an event of Force Majeure. However, a party whose performance under this Tariff is hindered by an event of Force Majeure shall make all reasonable efforts to perform its obligations under this Tariff.

10.2 Indemnification: The Transmission Customer shall at all times indemnify, defend, and save the ISO and each Transmission Owner harmless from, any and all damages, losses, claims, including claims and actions relating to injury to or death of any person or damage to property, demands, suits, recoveries, costs and expenses, court costs, attorney fees, and all other obligations by or to third parties, arising out of or resulting from the ISO's or the Transmission Owner's performance of its obligations under this Tariff on behalf of the Transmission Customer, except in cases of gross negligence or intentional wrongdoing by the ISO or the Transmission Owner. The ISO will procure insurance or other alternative risk financing arrangements sufficient to cover the risks associated with the carrying out of its responsibilities under this Tariff. The proceeds from such insurance shall be used prior to the invocation by the ISO of its right to indemnification under this Section, through the Rate Schedule 1 charge. Except to the extent that indemnification of the ISO is required from a particular Transmission Customer because of the acts or omissions of the Transmission Customer, indemnification of or by the ISO shall be effected through the Rate Schedule 1 charge.

10.3 Limitation of Liability

- (a) The Transmission Owner shall not be liable, whether based on contract, indemnification, warranty, equity, tort, strict liability or otherwise, to any Transmission Customer, Market Participant, User, Interconnection Customer, Interconnecting Transmission Owner or any third party or other person for any damages whatsoever, including, without limitation, direct, incidental, consequential (including, without limitation, attorneys' fees and

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litigation costs), punitive, special, multiple, exemplary or indirect damages arising or resulting from any act or omission in any way associated with service provided under this Tariff, including, but not limited to, any act or omission that results in an interruption, deficiency or imperfection of service, except to the extent that the Transmission Owner is found liable for gross negligence or intentional misconduct, in which case the Transmission Owner will only be liable for direct damages. Nothing in this section, however, is intended to affect obligations otherwise provided in agreements between the ISO and Transmission Owner.

- (b) The ISO shall not be liable, whether based on contract, indemnification, warranty, equity, tort, strict liability or otherwise, to any Transmission Customer, Market Participant, User, Interconnection Customer, Interconnecting Transmission Owner or any third party or other person for any damages whatsoever, including, without limitation, direct, incidental, consequential (including, without limitation, attorneys' fees and litigation costs), punitive, special, multiple, exemplary or indirect damages arising or resulting from any act or omission in any way associated with service provided under this Tariff, including, but not limited to, any act or omission that results in an interruption, deficiency or imperfection of service, except to the extent that the ISO is found liable for gross negligence or intentional misconduct, in which case the ISO will only be liable for direct damages. Nothing in this section, however, is intended to affect obligations otherwise provided in agreements between the ISO and Transmission Owner.
 - (c) Neither the Transmission Owner nor the ISO shall be liable for damages arising out of services provided under this Tariff, including, but not limited to, any act or omission that results in an interruption, deficiency or imperfection of service, occurring as a result of conditions or circumstances beyond the control of the Transmission Owner or ISO, as applicable, or resulting from electric system design common to the domestic electric utility industry or electric system operation practices or conditions common to the domestic electric utility industry. The Transmission Owner shall not be liable for acts or omissions done in compliance or good faith attempts to comply with directives of the ISO.
- 10.4 The provisions on limitation of liability and damages, and on indemnification, set forth in Sections 10.2 and 10.3 shall be applicable to Generators acting in good faith to implement or comply with the directives of the Transmission Owner or the ISO.

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- 10.5 ISO Cost Recovery: To the extent that the ISO is required to pay any money damages or compensation or pay amounts due to its indemnification of any other party, the ISO shall be allowed to recover any such amounts under Schedule 1 of this Tariff as part of the Administrative Charges.