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EXPERIENCE

CONSOLIDATED EDISON COMPANY, INC.

September 2004
to
Present

ENERGY MARKETS POLICY GROUP

Project Manager

- Interpret effects of changing NYISO rules on Con Edison's business operations
- Develop Con Edison's state and federal regulatory policies to ensure the compatibility of wholesale energy markets with electric transmission system reliability; work has focused on the development of improved price accuracy/certainty in the NYISO markets, long term reliability and economic planning processes, and the Eastern Interconnection Planning Collaborative
- Advocate Con Edison's position at various ISO committees, working groups, and industry conferences regarding wholesale energy markets and system reliability
- Current Chair of NYISO's Electric System Planning Working Group
- Chaired the Transmission Owner Technical Committee that develops common positions among NYTOs regarding planning, operational, and market issues

November 1997
to
August 2004

CON EDISON ENERGY

Wholesale Originator

- Maintained strong business relationships with potential trading partners in the Northeast markets, developed market intelligence, evaluated opportunities, and negotiated both long term and short term wholesale energy/capacity transactions
- Designed and developed wholesale products, including load following and superpeak options, to monetize assets in New England and PJM
- Negotiated proposals for Standard Offer Service in New England/PJM and developed supply strategy
- Developed and optimized the wholesale electric portfolio for Con Edison *Solutions'* customers in retail access programs
- Interpreted changing rules and procedures of the PJM ISO, NYISO, and ISO-NE

May 1996
to
October 1997

MEGAWATT- HOUR STORE

Energy Trader

- Developed monthly/weekly/daily purchase and sale plans and negotiated contracts that supplied customers with the most economical energy
- Performed cost benefit analysis of long term and short term transactions
- Scheduled day ahead transactions with the NYPP and rectified discrepancies
- Purchased transmission in PJM, NYPP, and Nepoch to move energy supplies to Con Edison borders

December 1995
to
April 1996

SYSTEM AND TRANSMISSION OPERATIONS

Power Dispatcher

- Economically dispatched Con Edison's generation to meet system load
- Purchased and sold energy and transmission on an hourly basis, and reconciled energy schedules with the NYPP
- Monitored system natural gas usage, allocated fuel to generating stations, and projected next day system fuel requirements
- Maintained the required system reserve and updated unit capability figures

July 1991
to
November 1995

MAINTENANCE AND CONSTRUCTION

Field Supervisor

- Developed the project schedule/plan for major unit overhauls, supervised field forces, monitored work force productivity and efficiency, and provided technical support during disassembly, repair, and reassembly of station equipment

July 1988
to
June 1991

ASSISTANT ENGINEER PROGRAM- rotated through several departments to diversify technical knowledge and to enhance managerial skills including conventional generating stations (Astoria, Ravenswood and Arthur Kill), Maintenance and Construction, and Indian Point Nuclear Station.

EDUCATION**COLUMBIA UNIVERSITY SCHOOL OF ENGINEERING**

Bachelor of Science in Metallurgical Engineering, May 1987

OTHER

Received Power Technologies, Inc. certificate in Transmission and Distribution Engineering in 1997

1. Describe experience you have had in chairing groups or committees of diverse interests with a list of such groups.

I have chaired the Electric System Planning Working Group (ESPWG) since January 2009, where I have worked with NYISO staff and market participants to develop the first CARIS, NYISO's first Economic Planning Study. Being chair of this committee has given me valuable experience in collaborating with a diverse group of market participants who at times may have very different interests. From 2006-2008 I was the chair of the New York Transmission Owners' Technical Committee, which is a group that seeks to develop consensus on NYISO and FERC related technical and business matters. In addition to my involvement in the NYISO stakeholder processes, I have previously represented Con Edison's subsidiaries at the Market Issues Committee in New England, and the Market Implementation Committee in PJM. My efforts participating in and leading these groups have helped develop my ability to work productively with diverse stakeholder interests and have given me the experience necessary to be vice chair of the BIC.

2. Describe the support of your organization for your assuming the position of Vice-Chairperson, and describe your ability to make the necessary time commitment.

Con Edison senior management is very supportive of my candidacy for Vice-Chairperson of the Business Issues Committee. As a member of Con Edison's team of policy advisors it is already my responsibility to attend NYISO working groups and committee meetings and I am able to make the necessary time commitment to fulfill the duties of BIC Vice-Chair.

3. Describe any training or experience you have had in mediation, ADR, or consensus building.

Throughout my career at Con Edison I have attended numerous conflict resolution seminars. While working for the Con Edison subsidiaries I was actively involved in negotiating long term structured contracts where I developed the skill sets necessary to reach agreement. As exhibited in the ESPWG, I have worked to develop consensus among the NYTOs and other stakeholders on several planning issues and have sought to do the same in various PSC and/or FERC proceedings. Examples of this are my participation in the PSC Electric Resource Planning Collaborative, FERC rulemakings on OATT reform, and its Long Term TCC initiative, and most recently the DOE's Eastern Interconnection Planning Collaborative.

4. Describe briefly why you would like to have this job.

I have been involved in the development of competitive energy market rules for over ten years and would like to contribute to the continued success of NYISO's marketplace by facilitating cooperation and collaboration among the various sectors.

5. Describe briefly your organization's actual and or potential business interests in the Northeast and New York State, including the sector in which your organization participates for purposes of NYISO governance.

Con Edison participates in the NYISO governance process as a transmission owner. Con Edison is a regulated public utility, incorporated in the State of New York, engaged in the generation, transmission, and distribution of wholesale and retail electric power, and the retail sale of steam and gas throughout the five boroughs of New York City and Westchester County. Con Edison is a subsidiary of Consolidated Edison, Inc. and is affiliated with Orange & Rockland Utilities, Inc. (O&R). O&R is also a regulated public utility, operating in Orange, Rockland, and Sullivan counties in New York State and in parts of Pennsylvania and New Jersey, and is engaged in the transmission and distribution of wholesale and retail sale of electric power and gas. Finally, Con Edison is affiliated with several non-regulated entities: (i) Con Edison Solutions, a load serving entity in several states including New York, (ii) Con Edison Energy, an energy services company, and (iii) Con Edison Development, which develops merchant facilities outside New York State.