

# VSS Test Validation

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# Current VSS Supplier and VSS Testing Requirements

- ◆ Beginning with the Summer 2012 Capability Period, VSS suppliers that do not make adequate metering data available to the NYISO will be disqualified as VSS suppliers
  - *Adequate metering data must be transmitted to the NYISO through existing Transmission Owner communication equipment or real time Generator Owner data via direct communications to the NYISO*

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# Proposed Change to VSS Test Requirements

- ◆ Market Participants have requested a change to the VSS Test Validation Requirements found in Section 3.6.1 of the Ancillary Services Manual
  - *The proposed change would allow a limited exception to the requirement that the NYISO receive all VSS test data through direct communication*
  - *This exception would only be allowed where an extraordinary circumstance prevented real-time test data from reaching the NYISO*
  - *An extraordinary circumstance would allow for a remote link to be established from the Generator Owner real-time data to the NYISO for VSS test verification purposes*

# Schedule

- ◆ January 5, 2012 – Discussed issue at MIWG
- ◆ February 17, 2012 – Reviewed proposal at MIWG
- ◆ March 7, 2012 – Reviewed proposal at SOAS
- ◆ April 18, 2012 – Review and Approval of Manual Language by Business Issues Committee
- ◆ April 19, 2012 – Review and Approval of Manual Language by Operating Committee



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