

Credit Questionnaire Form

Applicant/Customer: *Enter name here*

Current Date: *Enter date here*

Origination / Incorporation Date: *Enter date here*

SIC / NAICS Code: *Enter code here*

Applicant/Customer Website: *Enter URL here*

Applicant/Customer Ultimate Parent Company (if any): *Enter name here*

All information provided herein shall be treated as Confidential Information pursuant to the NYISO's Market Administration and Control Area Services Tariff Section 6 and Open Access Transmission Tariff Section 12.4.

[Please provide a response to each question.](#)

Disclosures:

Litigation

- 1) List any pending civil or criminal litigation involving the Applicant/Customer, guarantor (if applicable), or Principals¹ of Applicant/Customer that could foreseeably have a material financial impact on Applicant/Customer.

Use this space to provide a response to the question above

- 2) List any theft or misappropriation of funds or fraud in the preceding seven years of which Applicant/Customer is aware (a) by any officer or director of the Applicant/Customer or guarantor (if applicable), (b) by any Principal of Applicant/Customer, or (c) if the theft, misappropriation, or fraud could foreseeably have a material financial impact on Applicant/Customer, by employees of Applicant/Customer.

Use this space to provide a response to the question above

¹ "Principal" is defined as (i) the sole proprietor of a sole proprietorship; (ii) a general partner of a partnership; (iii) a president, chief executive officer, chief operating officer and/or chief financial officer (or equivalent position) of an organization; (iv) a manager, managing member or a member vested with the management authority for a limited liability company or limited liability partnership; (v) any person or entity that has the power to exercise a controlling influence over an organization's activities that are subject to regulation by the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, the Securities and Exchange Commission, the Commodity Futures Trading Commission, any exchange monitored by the National Futures Association, or any state entity responsible for regulating activity in energy markets; or (vi) any person or entity that: (a) is the direct owner of 10% or more of any class of an organization's equity securities; or (b) has directly contributed 10% or more of an organization's capital.

Regulatory Investigations

- 3) Unless prohibited by law, list any ongoing investigation of which Applicant/Customer is aware by the Securities and Exchange Commission (“SEC”), Federal Energy Regulatory Commission (“FERC”), Commodity Futures Trading Commission (“CFTC”), any state or provincial entity responsible for regulating activity in energy markets, or any other governing, regulatory, or standards body with respect to the Applicant/Customer, guarantor (if applicable), Principals, or traders of Applicant/Customer that could foreseeably have a material financial impact on Applicant/Customer. Applicant/Customer must take reasonable measures to obtain permission to disclose information related to a non-public investigation.

Use this space to provide a response to the question above

Regulatory Sanctions

- 4) List any sanctions involving the Applicant/Customer, guarantor (if applicable), Principals, or traders of Applicant/Customer imposed by the SEC, FERC, CFTC, any state or provincial entity responsible for regulating activity in energy markets, or any other governing, regulatory, or standards body where such sanctions were either imposed in the past seven years or, if imposed prior to that, are still in effect that could foreseeably have a material financial impact on Applicant/Customer.

Use this space to provide a response to the question above

Bankruptcy

- 5) List and summarize (including docket number, status, location, and trustee if applicable) any bankruptcy of Applicant/Customer, Affiliates, guarantor (if applicable), or Principals of Applicant/Customer in the preceding seven years.

Use this space to provide a response to the question above

Experience

- 6) Provide a list of Principals below. Please discuss their experience with the Applicant/Customer and any previous experience related to participation in energy markets or trading exchanges.

Use this space to provide a response to the question above

- 7) List any other independent system operator or regional transmission market where Applicant/Customer currently operates, has previously operated, or has applied to join.

Use this space to provide a response to the question above

- 8) Has Applicant/Customer, guarantor (if applicable), or an entity that a Principal of Applicant/Customer was a Principal of ever had its participation in any independent system operator or regional transmission market suspended or terminated, or its registration application denied by an independent system operator or regional transmission market? If so, please explain.

Use this space to provide a response to the question above

Access to Funding:

- ~~9) Are you relying on financing from financial institutions to fund operations in the NYISO's markets? Please detail entity name(s), type(s) of financing and credit limit(s) below.~~

~~*Use this space to provide a response to the question above*~~

- 9) Indicate which method(s) of financing Customer/Applicant is using to finance overall operations, including NYISO invoice payments. Please check all boxes that apply.

Self-funded through operating revenue

Existing line of credit (Provide issuer name(s) and maximum amount(s) available to be drawn at such time or any future time below.)

Use this space to provide the additional detail specified above

Other (i.e. Invoice Factoring, Invoice Financing etc.) Provide issuer name(s), type of financing and credit limit(s) below.

Use this space to provide the additional detail specified above

- ~~10) Will Customer/Applicant be relying on a nonaffiliated third party (that is neither an Affiliate nor a Principal) to fund its operations? Please provide the entity's name(s), types of financing, and the relationship between the parties.~~

~~*Use this space to provide a response to the question above*~~

- 10) Indicate which method(s) of financing Customer/Applicant is using to meet NYISO capitalization and collateral requirements. Please check all boxes that apply.

Self-funded through operating revenue

Existing surety bond or letter of credit (Provide issuer name(s) and maximum amount(s) available to be drawn at such time or any future time below.)

Use this space to provide the additional detail specified above

Existing line of credit (Provide issuer name(s) and maximum amount(s) available to be drawn at such time or any future time below.)

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Other (i.e. Invoice Factoring, Invoice Financing etc.) Provide issuer name(s), type of financing and credit limit(s) below.

Use this space to provide the additional detail specified above

Additional Information

- 11) -As appropriate to assist the NYISO in its evaluation of Applicant/Customer's financial information, describe any transactions or corporate structure outside the ordinary course of business that have resulted in unique financial reporting requirements in Applicant/Customer's financial statements, e.g., intercompany transfers with an affiliate, discontinued operations, or extraordinary expenses. Applicant/Customer may reference its audited financial statements if appropriate.

Use this space to provide a response to the question above

- 12) Any other circumstance or factors that Applicant/Customer deems relevant to the NYISO's evaluation of the entity's creditworthiness that are not addressed above.

Use this space to provide a response to the question above

I certify that I am an officer of the Applicant/Customer listed above who is authorized to execute this form on Applicant/Customer's behalf, and that the information provided in this Credit Questionnaire Form is true and accurate.

Date: _____

(Signature)

Print Name: _____

Title: _____