

### Long Island Offshore Wind Export PPTN: VSA Baseline Assessment Scope

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## Public Policy Transmission Planning Process



## VSA Baseline Assessment

- Baseline Assessment evaluates constraints in the existing system's ability to meet the Public Policy Requirement
- Results will be used to measure the impact and performance of each proposed project in Viability & Sufficiency Assessment ("VSA")
- Baseline results will be presented at future ESPWG and base cases will be provided to Developers



## VSA Baseline Assumptions: Methodology

- Steady-state N-0, N-1, and N-1-1 thermal and voltage analysis
- Security constrained dispatch will allow system adjustments consistent with transmission security criteria
  - Renewables maintained at full output, but conventional generation will be allowed to redispatch to mitigate/reduce overloads

### Identify system constraints impacted by LIPA offshore wind



# VSA Baseline Assumptions: Generation & Load

#### Summer Peak Base Case

- Start with 2021-series FERC 715 Peak Load Case
- Zone K load: 4,423 MW net (including 499 MW BTM solar)
- 2,000 3,000 MW LIPA conventional generation online
- 45% capacity factor for Utility-scale & BTM solar

#### • Light Load Base Case

- Start with 2021-series FERC 715 Light Load Case
- Zone K load: 1,107 MW net (including 1,108 MW BTM solar)
- 500 1,000 MW LIPA conventional generation online
- 100% capacity factor for Utility-scale & BTM solar
- Additional land-based renewable and storage buildout modified from 2020 RNA 70x30 scenario



# VSA Baseline Assumptions: Offshore Wind

#### • 3000 MW in Zone K at full output:

- LIPA/NYSERDA Awarded: 139 MW @ East Hampton 69 kV, 880 MW @ Holbrook 138 kV, 1,260 MW @ Barrett 138 kV
- Non-Awarded: 721 MW @ Ruland Rd. 138 kV
- 6000 MW in Zone J at full output:
  - NYSERDA Awarded: 816 MW @ Gowanus 345 kV, 1,230 MW @ Astoria 138 kV
  - Non-Awarded: 1,318 MW each @ Farragut 345 kV, Gowanus 345 kV, and West 49th St. 345 kV

 Additional offshore wind scenarios may be used in Evaluation & Selection phase



## **VSA Baseline Assumptions: Other**

#### LIPA Imports

- ISO-NE: Northport-Norwalk = 0, Cross Sound Cable = 0
- PJM: Neptune = 660 MW

#### LIPA-NY tie lines

- Jamaica 138 kV ties (901/903) = 300 MW to Zone J
- Sprain Brook-East Garden City 345 kV (Y49) reverses flow to inject power into Zone I

#### NYC Imports

- 1,310 MW generic HVDC injection @ Rainey 345 kV (0 MW import in light load)
- LI and NYC LTP updates included in FERC 715



## **VSA Baseline Assumptions**



## **Future PPTPP Study Assumptions**

- VSA Baseline Assessment results and cases will be used to determine if transmission solutions meet the sufficiency criteria
- Additional reliability analysis will be performed in System Impact Study and Evaluation & Selection assessment
- Evaluation & Selection phase may consider additional scenarios
  - Model relevant updates to system configuration
  - Scenarios with different assumptions, including modeling of offshore wind buildout



## **Next Steps in Solicitation Phase**

- Present VSA Baseline Assessment results to ESPWG/TPAS
- Technical Conference(s) for Prospective Developers
- Issue Solution Solicitation Letter



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## **Questions?**

