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## For Immediate Release:

As a result of today's Federal Energy Regulatory Commission's (FERC) order to form a single Northeast Regional Transmission Organization (RTO), the New York ISO announced it would closely examine the entire FERC ruling.

"We have just received the order this afternoon," said Carol Murphy, Executive Director of Government Affairs and Communications. "These are extremely complex issues and our legal counsel as well as our market experts will need some time to consider the ramifications it might have. As discussions go forward, the New York ISO will be mindful of the best interests of all its market participants."

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The NYISO is a not-for-profit corporation established in 1999 to facilitate the restructuring of New York State's electric industry. In addition to administering the State's wholesale energy markets, the NYISO operates the State's high-voltage electric transmission system.