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NYISO to Host Wind Power Interconnection Conference

New York Wind Farm Developers are Eligible for Day-Long Workshop.

(Guilderland, N.Y.) – The New York Independent System Operator (NYISO) will host a one-day Wind Power Interconnection Workshop from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m., Monday, June 27, at the New York State Nurses Association in Latham.

The conference is open to those who have applied – or plan to apply – to build wind power projects in New York State, as well as to developers of other types of projects. Officials from the NYISO will explain the interconnection study process and address all details that pertain to connecting wind generation projects to the power grid.

The Guilderland-based NYISO operates the state’s bulk power transmission system and administers the State’s wholesale electric markets. The NYISO is also responsible for evaluating the impact of new generation on the transmission system and has received wind project applications totaling more than 5,000 megawatts (MW) in recent months.

Agenda items include:

- An overview of tariff requirements related to system interconnection
- The feasibility study
- The system reliability impact study (SRIS)
- The facility study
- Allocating interconnection costs for system upgrades
- Three-party interconnection agreements
- Details of the interconnection process – metering, modeling, scheduling, testing and commercial operation

While there is no charge for this program, you must register by noon, Wednesday, June 22. The workshop will be available online by “listen only” Webex, for those who cannot attend it in person.

The New York State Nurses Association is located at 11 Cornell Road in Latham. For more information, please visit http://www.nyiso.com/public/services/market_training/nyiso_courses.jsp, or contact NYISO Conference Planner Debbie Doyle at 518-356-6274, or ddoyle@nyiso.com.

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The New York Independent System Operator (NYISO) – www.nyiso.com – is a not-for-profit corporation established in 1999 to facilitate the restructuring of New York State’s electric industry. Based in New York’s Capital Region, in addition to administering the state’s wholesale energy markets, the NYISO operates the State’s high voltage electric transmission system. The NYISO’s market volume was \$7.3 billion in 2004.