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NYISO Congratulates Garry A. Brown

Former NYISO VP appointed to chair New York State Public Service Commission.

Rensselaer, N.Y. – New York Independent System Operator (NYISO) Board Chair Karen Antion and President & CEO Mark S. Lynch issued the following statement today on the New York State Senate's confirmation of Governor Spitzer's nomination of Garry A. Brown, former NYISO Vice President for External Affairs, to chair the New York State Public Service Commission.

Garry Brown's extensive experience in energy matters, attained from a wide array of perspectives during his service in the public, private, and not-for-profit sectors, makes him superbly qualified for his new responsibilities.

The NYISO's Board of Directors and colleagues join in congratulating Garry and wishing him well as Chair of the New York State Public Service Commission.

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The New York Independent System Operator (NYISO) – www.nyiso.com – is a nonprofit corporation that began operations in 1999 to facilitate the restructuring of New York's electric industry. The NYISO operates the Empire State's bulk electricity grid and administers New York's wholesale electricity markets. The NYISO's market volume was \$8.6 billion in 2006.