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## **NYISO to Host “True Grid” Event** ***Symposium and Technology Expo scheduled for May 8-9 in Albany, NY***

**Rensselaer, NY** – The New York Independent System Operator (NYISO) will host *True Grid: Smart Metering & Advanced Technologies*, a Symposium and Technology Expo on May 8-9 in Albany, New York.

The event will focus on trends toward development of a “Smart Grid” that integrates advanced metering, communications, and other advanced technologies into the electric system to enhance reliability, encourage energy efficiency, promote development of energy storage systems, and ease access to renewable resources.

“The reliability of New York’s bulk electricity grid and the strength of the state’s wholesale electricity markets are nurtured by sustained advances in technology. To assist the continued evolution of our electric system, we actively encourage informed discussions of electricity issues among energy industry leaders, policymakers, regulators, and technology experts. The NYISO’s ‘True Grid’ event will provide a venue for that essential dialogue,” said Karen Antion, NYISO Board Chair and interim CEO.

The NYISO’s *True Grid* Symposium and Technology Exposition is a two-day event, scheduled for May 8-9 at the Empire State Plaza Convention Center in Albany, NY.

The Symposium’s first day will provide perspectives from key state and federal government leaders and offer information on consumer interests, funding opportunities for new technologies, and implementation experiences. The second day of the Symposium will focus on technology and the future evolution of the grid. On both days, the Technology Exposition will showcase a wide array of advanced metering, demand-response, and resource management technologies and services.

There is no registration fee for attendees, but advance registration is required. To register or find more information on the event, please visit the NYISO *True Grid* webpage: <http://www.nyiso.com/public/company/truegrid.jsp>

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