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## **NYISO Offers Electricity Market Training Sessions Scheduled in May and June**

**Rensselaer, N.Y.**—The New York Independent System Operator (NYISO) will be offering opportunities for individuals to learn more about wholesale electricity markets and power system operations in New York.

The NYISO will conduct a one-day *Market Overview* course on Tuesday, May 4, 2010. The course will provide attendees with a general overview of all aspects of the wholesale electricity markets in New York and includes segments on Power System Operations, Market Pricing and Power Contracting.

The NYISO also will conduct a four-day *Market Orientation* course on June 8 -11, 2010. This course is geared toward active or prospective participants in New York's wholesale electricity markets. Attendees will receive detailed instruction in the purchase and sale of energy, capacity and related market products.

"These market training sessions are designed to educate those who are actively engaged in New York's electricity markets as well as anyone who simply wants to learn more about the way the grid operates and how power markets function," explained Stephen G. Whitley, NYISO president and CEO.

In addition to operating New York's bulk electricity grid and conducting comprehensive planning for the electric system, the NYISO administers the state's wholesale electricity markets, maintaining open access to the markets and monitoring power-trading transactions.

The most recent annual *State of the Markets* report by the Independent Market Advisor to the NYISO states, "The NYISO markets are at the forefront of market design, and have been a model for market development in other areas." More than 1,000 representatives from over 50 nations have visited the NYISO to learn about wholesale electricity markets and the operation of New York's electricity grid.

The general registration rate for the one-day Market Overview is \$400, with a government rate of \$50. The general registration rate for the four-day Market Orientation course is \$1,450, with a government rate of \$350. The registration fees cover the cost of the sessions, training materials and meals.

Both classes will be held in the Berle Conference Center at the NYISO's corporate offices in Rensselaer, N.Y.

To register for classes, visit the Market Training area on the NYISO website:

[http://www.nyiso.com/public/markets\\_operations/services/market\\_training/course\\_catalog/index.jsp](http://www.nyiso.com/public/markets_operations/services/market_training/course_catalog/index.jsp)

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The New York Independent System Operator (NYISO) is a not-for-profit corporation responsible for operating the state's bulk electricity grid, administering New York's competitive wholesale electricity markets, conducting comprehensive long-term planning for the state's electric power system, and advancing the technological infrastructure of the electric system serving the Empire State.