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NYISO Reports on Bulk Power System Conditions Following Sandy

RENSSELAER, N.Y.—November 5, 2012—The NYISO continues to work with New York's electric utilities, power producers, government agencies and its neighboring regions as they focus on recovering from the devastating effects of Hurricane Sandy.

Ties to ISO-New England have been restored. Currently 19 transmission circuits remain out of service, including four of the five ties between New York City and New Jersey. The utilities continue to give priority to repairing and restoring transmission circuits.

An additional 347 megawatts (MW) of generation capacity have been restored since yesterday. Approximately 2,589 MWs remain out of service as the result of Hurricane Sandy.

The forecasted peak load for today is 19,500 MWs. A megawatt serves the electricity needs of approximately 800 to 1,000 homes.

While New York state's bulk electric system continues to meet all criteria for transmission and operating reserves, significant challenges remain for the utilities and generation owners as they work to repair the unprecedented damage and restore power.

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