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NYISO Reports on Bulk Power System Conditions Following Sandy

RENSELAER, N.Y.—November 7, 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.

Currently 12 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.

As of today, approximately 1,998 MWs remain out of service as the result of Hurricane Sandy.

The forecasted peak load for today is 20,600 MWs. A megawatt serves the electricity needs of approximately 800 to 1,000 homes.

New York state’s bulk electric system continues to meet all criteria for transmission and operating reserves, and the generation and transmission outages noted above are not hindering restoration.

Future system updates on the impact and restoration efforts resulting from Hurricane Sandy will be posted to our website at www.nyiso.com.

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