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NYISO Continues Preparations for Hurricane Sandy

RENSSELAER, N.Y.—October 29, 2012— The New York Independent System Operator (NYISO) provided an update on preparations that began over the weekend for Hurricane Sandy.

The NYISO has been coordinating storm preparation plans with the New York Transmission Owners, the Northeast Power Coordinating Council and the generation companies. All previously scheduled outages to perform maintenance work on New York transmission facilities and generators have been postponed to ensure these facilities are available over the next several days. The New York Transmission Owners have reported significant numbers of additional field operation crews are scheduled and available to respond to the expected storm disruptions.

The NYISO will continue monitoring system conditions and working with New York's electric utilities, power producers and government agencies as New York state prepares, responds and recovers from the effects of Hurricane Sandy.

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