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NYISO Reports on Bulk Power System Conditions Following Sandy

RENSSELAER, N.Y.—October 31, 2012— The NYISO continues to monitor system conditions following the storm and continues to work with New York's electric utilities, power producers and government agencies as they focus on recovering from the devastating effects of Hurricane Sandy.

There are still many transmission line outages in Southeastern New York. Infrastructure assessment by the utilities is now complete and repairs are underway, with priority given to transmission circuits.

Approximately 675 megawatts (MW) of generation have been restored in the past 24 hours, and approximately 4,000 MW remain out of service as the result of Hurricane Sandy.

The forecasted peak load for today is 17,500 MW, which is below the average peak load of 19,000 MW - 20,000 MW experienced on a normal business day during this time of year. 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 across the system as utilities and generation owners work to repair damaged facilities and restore power.

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