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NYISO Reports on Bulk Power System Conditions Following Sandy

RENSSELAER, N.Y.—November 1, 2012—The New York Independent System Operator (NYISO) continues to monitor system conditions following the storm and continues to work with New York's electric utilities, power producers, government agencies and our neighboring regions as they focus on recovering from the devastating effects of Hurricane Sandy.

More than 40 transmission circuits have been restored over the past two days, and 51 transmission circuits remain out of service, including several external ties to ISO-New England and PJM. The utilities continue to give priority to repairing and restoring transmission circuits.

Approximately 2,130 megawatts (MW) of generation have been restored over the past two days, and approximately 4,622 MW remain out of service as the result of Hurricane Sandy.

The forecasted peak load for today is 16,500 MW, which is below the average peak load of 19,000 MW - 20,000 MW experienced on a normal business day at 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 the unprecedented damage and restore power.

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