

HQ-NYISO Interconnection Agreement

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Background

HQ-NYISO Interconnection Agreement Summary

- **In place since 2002, this document comprises a set of operating provisions that HQ and NYISO have agreed upon**
 - Although it is called an Interconnection Agreement, its provisions are similar to the provisions of NYISO's Joint Operating Agreement with PJM and the NYISO's Coordination Agreement with ISO-New England
- **NYISO's Interconnection Agreements with HQ and IESO have not been filed with FERC, whereas NYISO's analogous agreements with PJM and ISO-NE have been filed with FERC and are each attachments to the NYISO OATT**
 - For purposes of consistency, the NYISO will now seek to file the HQ and IESO agreements with FERC, as the NYISO has not identified a basis for distinguishing the treatment of the agreements with Hydro Quebec and IESO
 - The NYISO intends to focus on filing the HQ agreement first, recognizing the priority to have this agreement in place when CHPE enters service

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- **The Interconnection Agreement provides for the reliable operation of the interconnected HQ and NYISO systems in accordance with applicable reliability standards, including topics such as:**
 - Developing and issuing Operating Instructions and Security Limits,
 - Coordinating operation of Interconnection Facilities,
 - Developing and adopting operating criteria and standards,
 - Reviewing the operating performance of the Interconnection Facilities,
 - Addressing transmission service and access, and
 - Providing assistance to the other Party in an Emergency

Updates to Incorporate CHPE Line

- Update to Section 4.6 to address repayment of Inadvertent Energy transfers on CHPE line
- Updates to Schedule A: Description of Interconnection Facilities to add the Hertel – Astoria Interconnection and to address the direction in which Emergency Energy can be provided over each interconnection
- Updates to Schedule C: List of Critical Elements

Stakeholder Feedback

- **The NYISO received stakeholder questions pertaining to whether language addressing capacity coordination and/or priority should be included in the NYISO-HQ IA**
 - The NYISO responded to these questions at the December 01 ICAPWG/MIWG
 - The NYISO's analogous agreements with ISO-NE and PJM do not address capacity coordination or capacity transaction priority in the manner the stakeholders envisioned
 - The NYISO is in the process of filing Tariff changes that address capacity from Control Area System Resources as part of the Review of Control Area System Resources project
 - The NYISO does not believe those rules should also be included in the NYISO-HQ IA

Filing Proposal

- **NYISO proposes to file the HQT-NYISO Interconnection Agreement as an Attachment to the NYISO OATT**
 - This approach is consistent with the NYISO's analogous agreements with ISO-NE and PJM

Next Steps

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- December OC and MC
- Targeting BOD and FERC filing in early Q1 2026

Questions?

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