

Aaron Breidenbaugh Response to MC Vice-Chair Solicitation

- 1. Please describe all experience you have had in chairing groups or committees of diverse interests, with a list of such groups.**

I have chaired numerous internal working groups and project teams while at EnerNOC and IPPNY, as well as the Price Responsive Load Coalition (the DR trade group I founded in the early 2000s. Externally, I chaired the subcommittee on DR baselines at the North American Energy Standards Board (NAESB), In all of these cases, there was significant divergence of strong opinions by various participants (often as not more so in the internal groups.)

- 2. Please describe the support of your organization for your assuming the position of Vice-Chairperson and describe your ability to make the necessary time commitment.**

I have the full support of Luthin Associates for this endeavor. There is likely to be minimal, if any, incremental time commitment, as I presently attend many NYISO stakeholder meetings anyway.

- 3. Please describe any training or experience you have had in mediation, ADR or consensus building.**

Only from the "school of hard knocks."

- 4. Please describe briefly why you would like to have this job. Because I have been involved with the NYISO, off and on, since before there was a NYISO.**

As a founding member, and later employee of the NYISO, I have vast respect for the institution and its stakeholders. Yet, in all those 20 years, with the recent exception of being BIC Chair and Vice Chair, I have never had the time, resources, or travel budget to be able to be of service to the governance of the organization, except as a participating stakeholder. It is a logical progression to move on from my current role at the BIC to the MC.

- 5. Please describe briefly your organizations actual and/or potential business interests in the Northeast and New York State, including the sector in which your organization participates for purposes of NYISO governance.**

Luthin Associates, works with energy consumers to assist them in cost effectively procuring electricity and natural gas, weighing various energy-related investment decisions. We also represent the interests of an unincorporated group of non-profit institutional customers known as Consumer Power Advocates, before the NYISO, PSC and FERC. These members participate in the End-User sector of the NYISO governance where Luthin holds their voting proxies. Luthin does not represent before the NYISO any customers that are members of any other sector.