

131 FERC ¶ 61,005  
FEDERAL ENERGY REGULATORY COMMISSION  
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20426

April 1, 2010

In Reply Refer To:  
New York Independent System Operator, Inc.  
Docket Nos. ER04-230-045  
ER01-3155-030  
ER01-1385-039  
EL01-45-038

New York Independent System Operator, Inc.  
10 Krey Blvd.  
Rensselaer, NY 12144

Attention: Mollie Lampi, Assistant General Counsel

Reference: Twentieth Quarterly Report and Request to Conclude Reporting Obligation

Dear Ms. Lampi:

1. On January 15, 2010, the New York Independent System Operator, Inc. (NYISO) filed its Twentieth Quarterly Report pursuant to the Commission's directives in two prior orders in the captioned dockets.<sup>1</sup>
2. NYISO states that, as the result of numerous enhancements to its market commitment and dispatch software, it has complied with the obligation imposed upon it by the Commission in its August 10, 2004 order in these dockets to "adequately model the bids of combined cycle units" to the greatest extent possible.<sup>2</sup> NYISO also states that all open issues relating to those enhancements have been resolved or are actively being resolved in the 2010 stakeholder process. In addition, NYISO states that it has completed

---

<sup>1</sup> *New York Independent System Operator, Inc.*, 111 FERC ¶ 61,468 (2005) and *New York Independent System Operator, Inc.*, 123 FERC ¶ 61,203 (2008).

<sup>2</sup> *New York Independent System Operator, Inc.*, 108 FERC ¶ 61,188, at P 28 (2004).

the efforts to accommodate batch loads and energy storage technologies on which it reported in its original proposal in Docket No. ER04-230-000.<sup>3</sup> NYISO also states that, notwithstanding its request to conclude its reporting obligations in these dockets, it intends to continue to look for opportunities to enhance the economic participation of combined cycle units in its markets and to expand opportunities for demand side resources, and other innovative technologies, to participate as ancillary service providers in a manner that is comparable to existing suppliers.<sup>4</sup>

3. On this basis, NYISO requests that the Commission accept NYISO's Twentieth Quarterly Report as its last quarterly report in these dockets and conclude its reporting obligations in these dockets.

4. Notice of NYISO's Twentieth Quarterly Report was published in the Federal Register, with comments, interventions, and protests due on or before February 5, 2010. None was filed.

5. The Commission will accept NYISO's Twentieth Quarterly Report. We also agree with the NYISO that it has complied with its reporting obligations in the above dockets and that no further reports are needed. Therefore, we grant NYISO's request to conclude such reporting obligations.

By direction of the Commission.

Kimberly D. Bose,  
Secretary.

---

<sup>3</sup> See *New York Independent System Operator, Inc.*, 127 FERC ¶ 61,135, at P 19 (2009) (Commission accepts NYISO's proposal to integrate energy storage devices into its day-ahead and real-time regulation service markets, noting that these devices further the goal of "allowing non-generating regulation service providers to participate in organized markets on comparable terms as generation resources").

<sup>4</sup> NYISO states that it will also comply with its obligations with respect to Demand Side Resources in its Order No. 719 compliance proceeding. See *New York Independent System Operator, Inc.*, 129 FERC ¶ 61,164 (2009).