

FEDERAL ENERGY REGULATORY COMMISSION
WASHINGTON, DC 20426

OFFICE OF ENERGY MARKET REGULATION

New York Independent System Operator, Inc.
Docket No. ER26-1881-000

Issued: May 18, 2026

On March 20, 2026, New York Independent System Operator, Inc. (NYISO) and Rochester Gas and Electric Corporation (RG&E) submitted an amended and restated Engineering, Procurement and Construction Agreement among Excelsior Energy Center, LLC as Developer, RG&E as Affected System Operator, and NYISO, designated as Service Agreement No. 2774 (Excelsior EPCA).¹ NYISO requested that the Excelsior EPCA be accepted effective March 6, 2026. Pursuant to authority delegated to the Director, Division of Electric Power Regulation – East, under 18 C.F.R. § 375.307, the submittal is accepted for filing, effective March 6, 2026, as requested.²

The filing was publicly noticed. No protests or adverse comments were filed. Pursuant to Rule 214 of the Commission’s regulations (18 C.F.R. § 385.214), notices of intervention, timely-filed motions to intervene, and any unopposed motions to intervene out-of-time filed before the issuance date of this order are granted.

This action does not constitute approval of any service, rate, charge, classification, or any rule, regulation, contract, or practice affecting such rate or service provided for in the filed document(s); nor shall such action be deemed as recognition of any claimed contractual right or obligation affecting or relating to such service or rate; and such action is without prejudice to any findings or orders which have been or may hereafter be made by the Commission in any proceeding now pending or hereafter instituted by or against the applicant(s).

This order constitutes final agency action. Requests for rehearing by the Commission may be filed within 30 days of the date of issuance of this order, pursuant to 18 C.F.R. § 385.713.

¹ New York Independent System Operator, Inc., NYISO Agreements, [Agreement No. 2774, EPCA among NYISO RG&E Excelsior for Excelsior Energy Center \(1.0.0\)](#).

² See 18 C.F.R. § 35.11; *Cent. Hudson Gas & Elec. Corp.*, 60 FERC ¶ 61,106, *reh’g denied*, 61 FERC ¶ 61,089 (1992); *but see Sunflower Elec. Power Corp.*, 173 FERC ¶ 61,054 (2020) (Danly, Comm’r, dissenting).

Issued by: Leanne Khammal, Acting Director, Division of Electric Power Regulation –
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