

May 11, 2016

**By Electronic Delivery**

Honorable Kimberly D. Bose, Secretary  
Federal Energy Regulatory Commission  
888 First Street, NE  
Washington, DC 20426

Re: Notice of Cancellation of Service Agreement No. 1698 to the New York  
Independent System Operator, Inc. Open Access Transmission Tariff,  
Docket No. ER16-\_\_\_\_-000

Dear Ms. Bose:

Pursuant to Section 205(d) of the Federal Power Act<sup>1</sup> and Sections 35.9 and 35.15 of the Commission's Regulations,<sup>2</sup> the New York Independent System Operator, Inc. ("NYISO") hereby tenders for filing and acceptance a Notice of Cancellation of a Large Generator Interconnection Agreement among the NYISO, Niagara Mohawk Power Corporation d/b/a National Grid ("National Grid") as the Connecting Transmission Owner, and PPM Roaring Brook, LLC ("Roaring Brook") as the Developer.<sup>3</sup> The Interconnection Agreement is designated as Service Agreement No. 1698 under the NYISO's OATT. National Grid and Roaring Brook have indicated to the NYISO that neither party opposes this filing.

**I. Background**

The Interconnection Agreement for which the NYISO submits this Notice of Cancellation was filed in Docket No. ER11-2946-000 as Service Agreement No. 1698. The Interconnection Agreement stated that Roaring Brook was constructing a 78 MW wind power Large Generating Facility that would be interconnecting to National Grid's 115 kV #5 Line between the Taylorville and Boonville Substations. The Interconnection Agreement was accepted by the Commission on April 7, 2011.<sup>4</sup>

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<sup>1</sup> 16 U.S.C. § 824d (2016).

<sup>2</sup> 18 C.F.R. §§ 35.9, 35.15 (2016).

<sup>3</sup> Capitalized terms not otherwise defined in this letter have the meaning set forth in Attachment X of the NYISO's Open Access Transmission Tariff ("OATT").

<sup>4</sup> *New York Independent System Operator, Inc. and Niagara Mohawk Power Corporation d/b/a National Grid*, Letter Order, Docket No. ER11-2946-000 (April 7, 2011).

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## **II. Communications and Correspondence**

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### **III. Notice of Cancellation**

Section 2.3.1 of the Interconnection Agreement provides that the Interconnection Agreement may be terminated by the Developer upon giving the NYISO and the Connecting Transmission Owner ninety Calendar Days advance written notice.<sup>5</sup> Pursuant to this section, Roaring Brook provided a letter to the NYISO and National Grid dated April 27, 2016, requesting termination of the Interconnection Agreement.<sup>6</sup> Pursuant to the Developer's letter of April 27, 2016 and Section 2.3.1 of the Interconnection Agreement, the NYISO hereby submits this Notice of Cancellation of Service Agreement No. 1698 of the NYISO OATT.

### **IV. Requested Effective Date**

The NYISO requests that the Commission approve the Notice of Cancellation of Service Agreement No. 1698 of the NYISO OATT, effective July 26, 2016 – ninety Calendar Days from Roaring Brook's written notice of its request to terminate the Interconnection Agreement.

### **V. Documents Submitted**

The Joint Filing Parties submit the following documents:

- this filing letter;
- Roaring Brook's April 27, 2016 letter advising NYISO and National Grid of its intent to terminate the Interconnection Agreement (Attachment I); and
- Notice of Cancellation of Service Agreement No. 1698 to the NYISO OATT (Attachment II).

### **VI. Service**

The NYISO will send an electronic link to this filing to the Parties to the Interconnection Agreement, the official representative of each of its customers, to each participant on its stakeholder committees, to the New York Public Service Commission, and to the New Jersey Board of Public Utilities. In addition, a complete copy of the documents included with this filing will be posted on the NYISO's website at [www.nyiso.com](http://www.nyiso.com).

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<sup>5</sup> Among other things, Article 2.6 of the Interconnection Agreement provides that the Interconnection Agreement shall continue in effect after termination to the extent necessary to provide for final billings and payments and for costs incurred thereunder.

<sup>6</sup> A copy of this letter is included as Attachment I to this filing.

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## **VII. Conclusion**

Wherefore, the NYISO respectfully requests that the Commission accept this Notice of Cancellation and grant an effective date of July 26, 2016.

Respectfully submitted,

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