

May 18, 2011

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Honorable Kimberly D. Bose
Secretary
Federal Energy Regulatory Commission
888 First Street, NE
Washington, DC20426

Re: New York Independent System Operator, Inc., Notice of Implementation of Bi-Directional Flow Over Linden VFT Scheduled Line on June 1, 2011;
Docket No. ER09-981-___

Dear Ms. Bose:

On November 1, 2009 the New York System Operator, Inc. (“NYISO”) and PJM Interconnection, LLC (“PJM”) implemented scheduling over the Linden VFT Scheduled Line in their respective markets. Since that date, transmission service has been available over the Linden VFT Scheduled Line from PJM to New York. PJM and the NYISO now intend to make bi-directional transmission service (both from PJM to New York and from New York to PJM) available over the Linden VFT Scheduled Line.

In its original transmittal letter in the above-captioned Docket, the NYISO committed to providing two weeks’ notice prior to commencing commercial operation of this new scheduled line to the Commission, to all NYISO Market Participants, and to the affected External Control Area operator(s). Consistent with its prior commitment, the NYISO hereby provides notice to the Commission, PJM, Consolidated Edison Company of New York, Inc., Linden VFT, LLC, Cogen Technologies Linden Venture, LP and to New York Market Participants that it expects to be prepared to implement bi-directional flow over the Linden VFT Scheduled Line in its Day-Ahead and Real-Time Markets for the June 1, 2011 market day. The NYISO is coordinating the implementation with PJM, which has operational control of the Linden VFT Scheduled Line.

This notice will be served on the official service list in this proceeding and will be posted on the NYISO’s website. Should the NYISO determine that it will be unable to implement the Linden VFT Scheduled Line on or about June 1, 2011, it will promptly notify the Commission, PJM and New York Market Participants.

Please contact the undersigned with any questions regarding this letter.

Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that I have this day served the foregoing document upon each person designated on the official service list compiled by the Secretary in this proceeding in accordance with the requirements of Rule 2010 of the Rules of Practice and Procedure, 18 C.F.R. §385.2010.

Dated at Rensselaer, NY this 18th day of May, 2011

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