

July 24, 2024

## Submitted Electronically

Honorable Debbie-Anne A. Reese, Esq., Acting Secretary  
Federal Energy Regulatory Commission  
888 First Street N.E.  
Washington, D.C. 20426

**Re: Docket No. ER22-349-00\_, *New York Independent System Operator, Inc.*;  
Notice of Effective Date for Tariff Amendments Related to Solar Forecasting  
Data Reporting Requirements for Distributed Energy Resources**

Dear Acting Secretary Reese:

On November 5, 2021, the New York Independent System Operator, Inc. (“NYISO”) filed proposed revisions to its Market Administration and Control Area Services Tariff (“Services Tariff”) in this docket (“November 2021 Filing”).<sup>1</sup> On December 27, 2021, the Director of the Division of Electric Power Regulation – East, acting pursuant to authority delegated by the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission (“Commission”) under 18 C.F.R. § 375.307, issued an order accepting the NYISO’s proposed tariff revisions (“December 2021 Order”).<sup>2</sup>

The November 2021 Filing included two related sets of tariff revisions. The first set of tariff revisions became effective on January 5, 2022, and exempts small stand-alone solar resources (nameplate capacity to larger than 20 MW) from the Services Tariff Section 5.8.1 data collection and reporting requirements. The second set of tariff revisions exempts Aggregations of solar resources from the otherwise applicable data reporting requirements of Services Tariff Section 5.8.1 when the total capability of the Aggregation is 20 MW or less. At the time of the November 2021 Filing, the NYISO had not yet implemented its DER and Aggregation participation model, and therefore requested a flexible effective date for the Aggregation reporting requirements. The NYISO advised the Commission that it would make those revisions “effective in conjunction with the implementation of the DER participation model.”<sup>3</sup> The December 2021 Order accepted the NYISO’s request for a flexible effective date and directed

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<sup>1</sup> Capitalized terms not otherwise defined herein shall have the meaning specified in the Services Tariff.

<sup>2</sup> Docket No. ER22-349-000, *New York Independent System Operator, Inc.*, Letter Order (December 27, 2021).

<sup>3</sup> *New York Independent System Operator, Inc.*, Proposed Tariff Amendments to Modify the Data Reporting Requirements for Small Intermittent Power Resources that Depend on Solar Energy for Their Fuel, Docket No. ER22-349-000 (Nov. 5, 2021) at 5.

the NYISO to submit a compliance filing setting the subsequent effective date.<sup>4</sup> The NYISO's DER and Aggregation participation model became effective on April 16, 2024.<sup>5</sup>

**I. Notice of Effective Date for Solar Forecasting Data Reporting Requirements for Aggregations**

In compliance with the December 2021 Order, the NYISO hereby provides notice that it expects to implement the Services Tariff revisions described in Section IV.B of the November 2021 Filing, and included in Attachments III and IV of that filing, on August 8, 2024.<sup>6</sup>

**II. Service**

The NYISO will send an electronic copy of this filing to the official representative of each party to this proceeding, the New York State Public Service Commission, and the New Jersey Board of Public Utilities. The NYISO will also send an electronic link to this filing to the official representative of each of its customers, and each participant on its stakeholder committees. In addition, the NYISO will post a copy of this filing on its website at [www.nyiso.com](http://www.nyiso.com).

**III. Conclusion**

The NYISO respectfully requests that the Commission accept this filing.

Respectfully submitted,

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<sup>4</sup> *Id.*

<sup>5</sup> *New York Indep. Sys. Operator, Inc.*, Order Accepting Tariff Revisions, 187 FERC ¶ 61,022 (April 15, 2024).

<sup>6</sup> Should the NYISO determine that it will be unable to implement the tariff revisions on August 8, 2024, it will promptly notify Market Participants and the Commission.

## 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 24<sup>th</sup> day of July 2024.

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