

March 30, 2026

Submitted Electronically

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

Re: *New York Independent System Operator, Inc.*, Second Informational Report
Addressing NYISO Progress on EMS/BMS Upgrade and Implementing Order
No. 881 Compliance Plan; Docket No. ER22-2350-00_

Dear Secretary Reese:

In accordance with the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission’s (“Commission”) March 29, 2024, Letter Order,¹ the New York Independent System Operator, Inc. (“NYISO”) submits this second informational filing to update the Commission on the NYISO’s efforts to complete its Energy Management System (“EMS”) and Business Management System (“BMS”) (collectively “EMS/BMS”) upgrade and to implement its Order No. 881 compliance plan.

I. Informational Filing

The NYISO completed the EMS/BMS upgrade project in late 2025. The project effort culminated with deploying the Network Manager (“NM”) platform upgrade on November 12, 2025.²

The NYISO now returns to the software development activities necessary to implement its Order No. 881 compliance plan. The NYISO and its stakeholders prioritized an Ambient Adjusted Transmission Lines Ratings (“AAR”) project to be advanced in 2026. The goal of this 2026 project is to deliver functional requirements documentation, a crucial early step in the NYISO’s software development process. Functional requirements documentation constitutes step one in the NYISO’s multistep software development process. Once functional requirements are complete, the NYISO will proceed with architectural design, software design, software development and software testing.

II. Service

The NYISO will send an electronic copy of this filing to the official representative of each party to this proceeding, to the New York State Public Service Commission, and to the New

¹ *New York Indep. Sys. Operator, Inc.*, 186 FERC ¶ 61,237 (March 29, 2024) (“Letter Order”).

² As described in the NYISO’s 2024 motion for extension to comply with Order No. 881, NM is the NYISO software and hardware platform that integrates and facilitates the operation of the EMS and BMS platforms.

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Jersey Board of Public Utilities. In addition, a complete copy of this filing will be posted on the NYISO's website at www.nyiso.com, and the NYISO will send an electronic link to this filing to the official representative of each of its customers and to each participant on its stakeholder committees.

III. Conclusion

The NYISO respectfully submits this informational filing in compliance with the Letter Order.

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 30th day of March 2026.

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