

April 29, 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., Notice of Planned
Implementation of Champlain Hudson Power Express Merchant
Transmission Facility, Docket No. ER26-570-000, *et. al.***

Dear Secretary Reese:

On November 21, 2025 the New York Independent System Operator, Inc. (“NYISO”) filed proposed revisions to its Market Administration and Control Area Services Tariff and Open Access Transmission Tariff (collectively, its “Tariffs”) in which the NYISO requested that the Commission accept revisions to its Tariffs that are necessary to permit the NYISO to implement the Champlain Hudson Power Express Merchant Transmission Facility (“CHPE MTF”) in its markets. In its transmittal letter the NYISO committed to providing at least two weeks notice prior to implementation of the CHPE MTF in the NYISO’s Energy Market to the Commission, to all NYISO Market Participants, to CHPE LLC, and to Hydro Quebec. The Commission accepted the NYISO’s proposed Tariff revisions, subject to a compliance obligation, with an effective date of March 16, 2026.¹

The NYISO hereby provides notice to the Commission, to its Market Participants, to CHPE LLC, and to Hydro Quebec that it expects to implement the CHPE MTF in its Energy Market on or after May 13, 2026. The CHPE MTF is part way through a series of tests of its ability to deliver Energy to New York City, so delay beyond the specified May 13, 2026 date is possible. To provide additional certainty, the NYISO will notify the Commission, its Market Participants, CHPE LLC and Hydro Quebec one day before it implements the CHPE MTF in its Energy Market.

¹ *New York Independent System Operator, Inc.*, 195 FERC ¶ 61,028 (2026).

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This notice will be served on the official service list in this proceeding and will be posted on the NYISO's website. Please contact the undersigned with any questions regarding this letter.

Respectfully Submitted,

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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 29th day of April 2026.

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