

Attachment III

NOTICE

Opening of Engagement Period for Relevant State Entities Regarding Cost Allocation for Long-Term Regional Transmission Facilities

June 4, 2025

Consistent with the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission’s Order No. 1920, *Building for the Future Through Electric Regional Transmission Planning and Cost Allocation*¹ and in light of the granted extension of its compliance deadlines for Order No. 1920,² the New York Independent System Operator, Inc. (“NYISO”) hereby commences a second six-month Engagement Period to provide a forum for Relevant State Entities within its planning region to discuss and negotiate the cost allocation methodology(ies) for Long-Term Regional Transmission Facilities selected in the NYISO’s transmission planning process. The NYISO provides below details concerning this Engagement Period and offers meeting times in which it can be available to host to facilitate discussions between the Relevant State Entities.

As established in Order No. 1920, “Relevant State Entities” include:

any state entity responsible for electric utility regulation or siting electric transmission facilities within the state or portion of a state located in the transmission planning region, including any state entity as may be designated for the purpose by the law of such state.³

To date, two state entities—New York State Public Service Commission (“NYPSC”), which is represented by the New York State Department of Public Service (“NYDPS”), and the Long Island Power Authority (“LIPA”)—identified themselves as meeting this definition. The NYISO provides this notice to these Relevant State Entities to establish a second six-month Engagement Period that will commence on June 10, 2025, and have the deadlines set forth below.

Please note that the NYISO will discuss cost allocation methodology(ies) for Long-Term Regional Transmission Facilities selected in the NYISO’s transmission planning process with stakeholders as part of its governance process related to the NYISO’s compliance with Order No. 1920. The NYISO encourages the Relevant State Entities to also participate in these stakeholder discussions.

¹ Order No. 1920, *Building for the Future Through Electric Regional Transmission Planning and Cost Allocation*, 187 FERC ¶ 61,068 (2024), at PP 1354-1367.

² *New York Independent System Operator, Inc.*, Notice of Extension of Time, Docket No. RM21-17-000 (March 24, 2025).

³ Order No. 1920 at P 1355.

The NYISO provides the following details concerning this Engagement Period and offers the below meeting times in which it can be available to host the discussions between the Relevant State Entities.

- **Starting Date:** June 10, 2025
- **Ending Date:** December 10, 2026
- **Requested Date to Communicate Any Agreement Among Relevant State Entities:** January 30, 2026
- **Available Forum for Relevant State Entities Hosted by the NYISO:**
 - Virtual Meeting – June 10, 2025 at 1:00 pm
 - Virtual Meeting – July 10, 2025
 - Virtual Meeting – August 11, 2025
 - Virtual Meeting – September 10, 2025
 - Virtual Meeting – October 10, 2025
 - Virtual Meeting – November 10, 2025
 - Virtual Meeting – December 10, 2025
- **NYISO Point of Contact for Communication of Participation in Forum and Any Agreement Among Relevant State Entities:**
 - Yachi Lin
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While the NYISO is providing the above virtual meeting dates to facilitate discussions in the Engagement Period, NYDPS and LIPA can choose to hold discussions without the NYISO's participation through two-party calls or meetings in addition to, or as replacement of, any of the virtual meetings identified.

Information on the above virtual meetings will be communicated to the points of contacts provided by NYDPS and LIPA and will contain the means for attending and the specific times for these meetings. NYDPS and LIPA should request in writing to the NYISO sufficiently in advance of the meeting dates (a) any changes to the date of a meeting to be hosted by the NYISO as agreed upon by the Relevant State Entities or (b) any requested cancellations.

For the virtual meetings, the NYISO will serve as host to offer a forum for a discussion and provide reasonable assistance timely requested by NYDPS and LIPA; however, the discussions concerning a cost allocation methodology for Long-Term Regional Transmission Facilities shall be between NYDPS and LIPA, as Relevant State Entities.

Questions about this notice can be sent to Yachi Lin, Director, System Planning (ylin@nyiso.com).