

Attachment I

**UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
BEFORE THE
FEDERAL ENERGY REGULATORY COMMISSION**

New York Independent System Operator, Inc.) **Docket No. ER11-4338-000**

CONFIRMING AFFIDAVIT OF NICOLE BOUCHEZ, PH.D.

Ms. Nicole Bouchez declares:

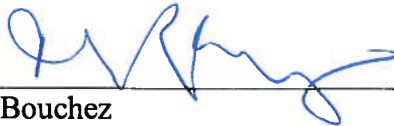
1. I am the Principal Economist, Market Design of the New York Independent System Operator, Inc. (“NYISO”). My business address is 10 Krey Boulevard, Rensselaer, New York 12144.
2. My responsibilities include the systematic review of the interaction of NYISO market rules with the market rules of neighboring markets, the assessment of NYISO market outcomes to identify market efficiency improvement opportunities, and the support of long-term market design evolution.
3. I have worked as an Energy Economist for 10 years. I hold a Ph. D and M.A. in International Economics from the University of California, Santa Cruz and a B.A. in Economics and International Relations from the University of California, Davis.
4. I submit this affidavit in support of the *New York Independent System Operator Inc.’s Compliance Filing in Docket No. ER11-4338-000* (“NYISO Compliance Filing”).
5. The purpose of this affidavit is to confirm that the information in the table and charts in Sections IV.A and IV.B of the NYISO Compliance Filing and the charts set forth in Appendices II and III of the NYISO Compliance Filing is accurate, that the table and charts were created by me or under my supervision, and that the

NYISO Compliance Filing accurately describes the information contained in these table and charts.

6. I have personal knowledge of the facts and opinions herein and if called to testify could and would testify competently hereto.
7. This concludes my affidavit.

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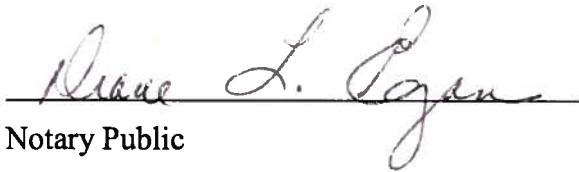
I am a witness identified in the foregoing Confirming Affidavit of Nicole Bouchez dated August 14, 2013 (the "Affidavit"). I have read the Affidavit and am familiar with its contents. The facts set forth therein are true to the best of my knowledge, information, and belief.



Nicole Bouchez
Principal Economist, Market Design
New York Independent System Operator, Inc.

Subscribed and sworn to before me

This 9 day of August 2013



Notary Public

My commission expires: March 21, 2014

DIANE L. EGAN
Notary Public, State of New York
Qualified in Schenectady County
No. 4924890
Commission Expires March 21, 20 14