15.7 Rate Schedule 7 - Charges for Wind Forecasting Service

The ISO shall charge each Intermittent Power Resource that depends on wind as its fuel that is interconnected in the New York Control Area in order to provide Energy to the LBMP Market or bilaterally to a Load internal or external to the NYCA, pursuant to this ISO Services_Tariff or the NYISO OATT, and that has entered commercial operation ("Wind Generators"), for Wind Forecasting Service pursuant to this Rate Schedule, provided however no charge shall be assessed against any Intermittent Power Resource in commercial operation as of January 1, 2002 with nameplate capacity of 12 MWs or fewer.

The ISO shall calculate and assess such charges monthly.

15.7.1 Responsibilities

The ISO shall cal**c**ulate a wind forecasting charge which shall include a fixed component and a component that varies by the nameplate capacity of the Wind Generator. Such charge shall be based upon the costs the NYISO incurs in producing a forecast of the expected generation output of each Wind Generator subject to this charge.

15.7.1.1 Wind Generators

Wind Generators shall pay the charge for Wind Forecasting Service monthly.

15.7.2 Charges

The ISO shall assess the following wind forecasting charges monthly to each Wind Generator as of the effective date of these changes:

- \$500.00 as a fixed fee and
- \$7.50 / MW of name plate capacity