

## Attachment I

September 29, 2017

Michael Bryson  
PJM Interconnection  
2750 Monroe Boulevard  
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Dear Michael:

NYISO is in receipt of your letter dated September 8, 2017 requesting a reduction of the initial 400MW Operational Base Flow to zero MW as of October 31, 2019. As you state in your letter, "This is based on forward looking Planning studies showing the Bergen-Linden Corridor project will eliminate the need for the OBF."

The NYISO agrees to reduce the initial 400MW OBF to zero as of October 31, 2019. NYISO's agreement is based on an assessment that the reduction is not projected to present any reliability issues within the New York Control Area. As described in the Joint Operating Agreement, Schedule D, section 7.2.1, NYISO and PJM each retain the right to establish a temporary OBF at a level that both PJM and NYISO can reliably support if an unanticipated reliability need arises.<sup>1</sup>

The NYISO agrees that PJM's September 8, 2017 request and this response should be posted on the PJM and NYISO websites.

Sincerely,



Emilie Nelson

cc:

Ricardo Gonzales, NYISO Senior Vice President and Chief Operating Officer  
Wesley Yeomans, NYISO Vice President, Operations  
Robert Fernandez, NYISO General Counsel

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<sup>1</sup> JOA, section 7.2.1, *Either Party may establish a temporary OBF to address a reliability issue until a long-term solution to the identified reliability issue can be implemented. Any temporary OBF that is established shall be at a level that both Parties can reliably support. The Party that establishes the OBF shall: (1) explain the reliability need to the other Party; (2) describe how the OBF addresses the identified reliability need; and (3) identify the expected long-term solution to address the reliability need.*