

March 8, 2018

Hon. Kimberly Bose  
Secretary  
Federal Energy Regulatory Commission  
888 First Street, N.E.  
Washington, D.C. 20426

**Re: New York Independent System Operator, Inc., Notification of Major Emergency  
in the New York Control Area; Docket No. EY18-\_\_-000**

Dear Secretary Bose:

Pursuant to Section 2.13 of its Open Access Transmission Tariff (“OATT”), the New York Independent System Operator, Inc. (“NYISO”) hereby notifies the Commission that an “Emergency State” existed in the New York Control Area on March 8, 2018 at 00:18. As a result, the NYISO was required to take special action to ensure that the reliability of the New York State Transmission System was not adversely affected. The NYISO has enclosed documentation describing the Emergency State and its actions. As required by Section 2.13 of the OATT, the NYISO has also notified the New York State Public Service Commission of the Emergency State and its actions.

Please feel free to contact me at (518) 356-6159 if you have any questions or comments.

Sincerely,

*/s/ Gregory Campoli*

Gregory Campoli  
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New York Independent System Operator

Enclosure  
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# **NYISO Major Emergency Report**

At 00:18 on 03/08/2018 a Major Emergency was declared by the NYISO Shift Supervisor when the power flow on Central East exceeded its Voltage Transfer Limit by more than 105%

This was caused by: An event in ISO-NE that resulted in the loss of 1600MW of generation, including Phase 2 and Kendall 4.

To correct this the NYISO Shift Supervisor: Curtailed transactions, moved Phase Angle Regulators (PAR) to reduce flow, and redispatched generation.

Load relief was not required.

The Major Emergency was terminated at 00:26 on 03/08/2018