

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

New York Independent System Operator, Inc.)

Docket No. ER08-850-000

**MOTION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME OF THE
NEW YORK INDEPENDENT SYSTEM OPERATOR, INC.**

Pursuant to Rules 212 and 2008 of the Commission’s Rules of Practice and Procedure,¹ the New York Independent System Operator, Inc. (“NYISO”) respectfully submits this motion for an extension of time to submit the informational report on the NYISO’s centralized wind forecasting program directed by the Commission’s June 17, 2008 order in the above-captioned proceeding (“June 2008 Order”).² For the reasons set forth below, the NYISO requests an additional sixty days, *i.e.*, from June 17, 2008 until August 16, 2010, to file the directed report.

I. Background

The June 2008 Order accepted proposed revisions to the NYISO’s Market Administration and Control Area Services Tariff that were designed to better incorporate the increased presence of wind generating resources in the NYISO-administered energy markets by increasing the amount of intermittent renewable energy capacity eligible for special market rules and incorporate a wind forecasting system into the NYISO’s processes. The June 2008 Order directed the NYISO to file an informational report to “apprise the Commission of NYISO’s evaluation of the progress, costs and revenues of the centralized wind forecasting program” by June 17, 2010.³

¹ 18 C.F.R. §§ 385.212 and 385.2008 (2009).

² *New York Independent System Operator, Inc.*, 123 FERC ¶ 61,267 (2008) (“June 2008 Order”).

³ *Id.* at P 13.

II. Motion for Extension of Time

The NYISO respectfully requests an extension from June 17, 2010 until August 16, 2010 to submit the required informational report. Since June of 2008, the NYISO has implemented its centralized wind forecasting system and required wind plants to collect data on wind speed and direction, transmit the data, and make payments to maintain the forecasting system. The data has been used to create wind power output forecasts for the NYISO's day-ahead and real-time commitment processes. Granting an additional sixty days to complete the report will enable the NYISO to complete a thorough assessment of the data and produce a more useful document for the Commission's review.

III. Conclusion

For the reasons set forth herein, the NYISO submits that good cause exists for the Commission to grant an extension of time until August 16, 2010, for the NYISO to file the informational report on the NYISO's centralized wind forecasting program.

Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that I have this day caused the foregoing document to be served upon each person designated on the official service list compiled by the Secretary in this proceeding.

Dated at Washington, D.C. this 16th day of June, 2010.

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