

June 11, 2025

By Electronic Delivery

Honorable Debbie-Anne A. Reese, Secretary
Federal Energy Regulatory Commission
888 First Street, NE
Washington, DC 20426

Re: Notice of Cancellation of Service Agreement No. 2622 to the New York Independent System Operator, Inc.'s Open Access Transmission Tariff, Docket No. ER25-_____

Dear Ms. Reese:

Pursuant to Section 205(d) of the Federal Power Act¹ and Sections 35.9 and 35.15 of the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission's ("Commission") regulations,² the New York Independent System Operator, Inc. ("NYISO") hereby tenders for filing and acceptance a Notice of Cancellation of the Engineering, Procurement, and Construction Agreement ("EPC Agreement") for Affected System work in connection with the New York Energy Solution Project ("Transmission Project").³ The EPC Agreement was entered into among the NYISO, the New York Power Authority ("NYPA"), as the Affected System Operator, and New York Transco, LLC ("Transco"), as the Transmission Developer. The EPC Agreement is designated as Service Agreement No. 2622 under the NYISO's Open Access Transmission Tariff ("OATT").

I. Background

The EPC Agreement for which the NYISO submits this Notice of Cancellation was filed in the Commission's Docket No. ER21-2197-000 on June 24, 2021, as OATT Service Agreement No. 2622, and was accepted by the Commission on August 20, 2021.⁴ The EPC Agreement governs the rates, terms, and conditions regarding the engineering, procurement, and construction of certain upgrades ("EPC Services") on NYPA's system identified in the NYISO's

¹ 16 U.S.C. § 824d.

² 18 C.F.R. §§ 35.9, 35.15 (2025).

³ The NYISO selected the New York Energy Solution Project ("Transmission Project") proposed by Transco and Niagara Mohawk Power Corporation d/b/a National Grid ("National Grid") in its Public Policy Transmission Planning Process as the more efficient or cost effective transmission solution to address a component of a Public Policy Transmission Need identified by the New York Public Service Commission. National Grid subsequently assigned its rights, duties, and obligations under the Public Policy Transmission Planning Process Development Agreement for the Transmission Project to Transco, giving Transco sole rights to the development of the Transmission Project. Additional details are provided in the NYISO and NYPA's filing letter for this EPC Agreement in Docket No. ER21-2197-000.

⁴ *New York Independent System Operator, Inc., et al.*, Letter Order, Docket No. ER21-2197-000 (Aug. 20, 2021).

Transmission Interconnection Procedures in Attachment P to the NYISO OATT to mitigate certain adverse impacts resulting from the interconnection of the Transmission Project.

II. Notice of Cancellation

Article 2.3.1 provides that the EPC Agreement shall terminate upon the completion of the term of the agreement. Article 2.2 of the EPC Agreement establishes the term. Specifically, the EPC Agreement shall remain in effect until “the later of: (i) the dates on which all of the EPC Services have been completed, and (ii) the date on which the final payment of all invoices issued under this Agreement have been made pursuant to Articles 7.1 and 7.3 and any remaining Security has been released or refunded pursuant to Article 7.2.” Article 2.3.4 then provides that the termination of the agreement will not be effective until the parties have complied with all Applicable Laws and Regulations, including filing with the Commission a notice of termination of this agreement, which notice has been accepted for filing by the Commission.

NYPA has confirmed that the EPC Services have been completed under the EPC Agreement and that all final invoices have been issued and any remaining security has been released or refunded. There are no remaining obligations under this EPC Agreement. Therefore, pursuant to Articles 2.2 and 2.3.1 of the EPC Agreement, the EPC Agreement is terminated, subject to the Commission accepting this notice terminating the agreement. Accordingly, the NYISO hereby submits this Notice of Cancellation of Service Agreement No. 2622 of the NYISO OATT for the Commission’s acceptance.

III. Requested Effective Date

The NYISO respectfully requests that the proposed cancellation become effective on August 11, 2025 (*i.e.*, the day after the end of the statutory 60-day notice period).

IV. Communications and Correspondence

All communications and service in this proceeding should be directed to:

Honorable Debbie-Anne A. Reese

June 11, 2025

Page 3

For the NYISO

Robert E. Fernandez, Executive Vice
President, General Counsel & Chief
Compliance Officer

Karen Georgenson Gach, Deputy General
Counsel

*Sara B. Keegan, Assistant General Counsel
New York Independent System Operator, Inc.
10 Krey Boulevard

Rensselaer, NY 12144

Tel: (518) 356-6000

Fax: (518) 356-4702

skeegan@nyiso.com

*Michael J. Messonnier Jr.
Hunton Andrews Kurth LLP
951 East Byrd Street

Richmond, VA 23219

Tel: (804) 788-8200

Fax: (804) 344-7999

mmessonnier@huntonak.com

*Ted J. Murphy

Hunton Andrews Kurth LLP
2200 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW
Washington, D.C. 20037

Tel: (202) 955-1500

Fax: (202) 778-2201

tmurphy@huntonak.com

For New York Power Authority

Lori A. Alesio, Executive Vice President & General Counsel

*Nathan D. Markey, Principal Attorney

New York Power Authority

123 Main Street

White Plains, NY 10601

Tel: (914) 390-8238

Fax: (914) 390-8038

Nathan.Markey@nypa.gov

*Designated to receive service.

V. Service

A complete copy of this filing will be posted on the NYISO's website at www.nyiso.com. The NYISO will send an electronic link to this filing to the official representative of each of its customers and to each participant on its stakeholder committees. In addition, the NYISO will send an electronic copy of this filing to the New York Public Service Commission and to the New Jersey Board of Public Utilities.

Honorable Debbie-Anne A. Reese

June 11, 2025

Page 4

VI. Conclusion

Wherefore, the NYISO respectfully requests that the Commission accept this Notice of Cancellation.

Respectfully submitted,

/s/ Sara B. Keegan _____

Sara B. Keegan

Counsel for the

New York Independent System Operator, Inc.

cc: Janel Burdick
Emily Chen
Jignasa Gadani
Jette Gebhart

Leanne Khammal
Jaime Knepper
Kurt Longo

David Morenoff
Jason Rhee
Douglas Roe