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Interconnection Queue Status Report

1st Quarter 2010

Table 1 below provides a summary comparison of the status of projects in the NYISO Queue at the beginning and end of the 1<sup>st</sup> quarter 2010.

Table 1 - Status of Projects in the NYISO Interconnection Queue

Step	# of Projects 12/31/09	Capacity (MW) 12/31/09	# of Projects 3/31/10	Capacity (MW) 3/31/10
1 New-Awaiting Scoping	4	101	0	0
2 Prep for FES	4	210	7	1,100
3 FES In Progress	16	10,776	9	5,341
4 Prep for SRIS/SIS	8	1,378	14	4,661
5 SRIS/SIS In Progress	28	2,639	16	715
6 Prep/Awaiting FAS	23	5,263	25	3,565
7 FAS In Progress	14	1,627	12	2,965
8 IA In Progress	13	687	18	1,817
9 Completed Process	17	3,156	12	1,419
<b>Totals</b>	<b>127</b>	<b>25,837</b>	<b>113</b>	<b>21,583</b>

During the 1<sup>st</sup> Quarter 2010:

- 2 new projects totaling 825 MW entered the Queue,
- 11 projects totaling 3,624 MW were withdrawn from the Queue,
- 9 projects were reduced in size by a total of 330 MW,
- 5 projects totaling 1,125 MW now in-service were removed from the Queue.

The withdrawn projects included six wind generation projects, three transmission projects, a large pumped storage hydro plant, and an uprate of a combined-cycle plant. Three of the withdrawn “projects” actually were alternatives of projects still in the Queue. Despite the withdrawals, a sizable number of projects remain in the Queue as shown in the table below.

Four Feasibility Studies (FESs) and eleven System Reliability Impact Studies (SRISs/SISs) were completed during the quarter. (The number of SRISs completed in the first quarter generally is higher than the rest of the year due to the push for projects to meet the March 1 cut-off date to qualify for the new Class Year.) The Class 2008 Facilities Study was completed on 2/1/2010 with 6 of the original 13 projects accepting their cost allocation for System Upgrade Facilities (SUFs) and moving forward. Notably, all five upstate projects that completed Class 2008 were found undeliverable and did not accept their cost allocation for System Deliverability Upgrades (SDUs). Therefore, those projects are moving forward under Energy Resource Interconnection Service only.

The Queue at the end of March 2010 was comprised of:

- 88 generation projects
- 22 transmission projects
- 3 load interconnection projects

Additional information regarding these projects is available from the NYISO Interconnection Queue, available from the NYISO web site at

[http://www.nyiso.com/public/markets\\_operations/services/planning/planning\\_resources/index.jsp](http://www.nyiso.com/public/markets_operations/services/planning/planning_resources/index.jsp)

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