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Request for Special Case Resource (SCR) Performance Data to Support Installed Reserve Margin (IRM) Analysis

As you know, the 2011 IRM modeling assumed almost 2,500 MW of SCRs. This is more than 7.6% of the forecast peak for 2011 and more than 6.5% of the resources needed to meet the minimum installed reserve requirements. Moreover, SCR's have been the fastest growing segment of the NYCA resource mix, having increased from under 1000 MW in 2005 to almost 2500 MW of capacity in five years. Consistent with the growth in these programs, NY resource adequacy studies (IRM and RNA) have begun to exhibit significant reliance on these resources (e.g. 2010-11 IRM of 18% is based on over 18 calls of SCRs).

Given the current and growing significance of SCRs as a part of our resource mix it is critical that we receive as accurate as possible data on the resources performance to incorporate into our modeling.

To further this aim, we request that the NYISO provide the Installed Capacity Subcommittee information on the SCRs performance during tests and all hours of SCR events. Moreover, we request that this data on performance be provided based both on performance relative to the Customer Baseline Load (CBL) and Average Coincident Load (ACL).

As with past practice, we expect the NYISO to aggregate the data by 4 superzones (Zones A – E, Zones F - I, Zone J and Zone K) to protect the confidentiality of the data.

Please call if you have any questions.

Thank you

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