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RE: Response to NYSDPS's March 21, 2012 Letter Requesting a Reliability Evaluation of NRG Energy Inc.'s Dunkirk Units 1, 2, 3 and 4 Mothball

Dear Ms. Giliberto:

As requested by a March 21, 2012 letter from Thomas Dvorsky, Director, Office of Electric, Gas, and Water with the New York State Department of Public Service (NYSDPS), the New York Independent System Operator (NYISO) hereby submits the attached letter regarding the NYISO's assessment of the impact of mothballing NRG Energy Inc.'s Dunkirk units 1, 2, 3 and 4 on the reliability of the New York State Bulk Power System.

The details in the attached letter represent confidential, commercially sensitive, unit-specific information that constitutes Confidential Information as defined in the NYISO's Code of Conduct contained in Attachment F to the NYISO's Open Access Transmission Tariff. The NYISO provides this information based upon the understanding that it is not subject to disclosure under the Public Officers Law and that the NYSDPS will protect this information from disclosure.

Very truly,

/s/ David Allen

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