

STATE OF NEW YORK
PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

Application of New York Regional Interconnect Inc.
for a Certificate of Environmental Compatibility and
Public Need Pursuant to Article VII for a High Voltage
Direct Current Electric Transmission Line Running
Between National Grid's Edic Substation in the Town
of Marcy, and Central Hudson Gas & Electric's Rock
Tavern Substation Located in the Town of New Windsor

Case 06-T-0650

New York Regional Interconnect Inc.
INTERROGATORY/DOCUMENT REQUEST

Request No.: NYRI-55
Directed To: Staff of the Department of Public Service
Date of Request: January 20, 2009
Reply Date: January 30, 2009
Witness: Edward Schrom

NYRI-55. Please refer to Mr. Schrom's testimony at Page 16, lines 17-19.

- a. Is it Mr. Schrom's testimony that energy efficiency provides greater reliability benefits than additional transmission investment or an equivalent amount of generation? If the answer is "yes," please provide all supporting documents, workpapers, and analysis Mr. Schrom has relied on to reach his conclusion.

Response:

Energy Efficiency can reduce the peak load experience by the NYISO, and therefore reduce the need to have more generation. See the 2009-2010 IRM study done by the NYSRC.

- b. Does NYISO consider the per MW reliability benefits of energy efficiency to be greater than, less than, or equivalent to the same quantity of generation, or a

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transmission investment capable of delivering the same quantity of generation to a specific location? If the answer is yes, please provide references to the specific NYISO documents that Mr. Schrom has relied on for his answer.

Response:

“The NYISO evaluated the ...“15X15” scenario and eliminated the compensatory Mw needed to meet resource adequacy requirements identified in the study case....,” in the RNA.

