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Re: Cases 12-T-0502, 13-E-0488, 13-T-0454, 13-T-0455, 13-T-0456,  
13-M-0457 and 13-T-0461, AC Transmission Proceedings

To All Parties:

On February 24, 2015, Boundless Energy NE, LLC (Boundless) submitted a request to extend until June 10, 2015 the February 27, 2015 deadline for the submission of a notice that its System Reliability Impact Study (SRIS) is underway. The deadline to submit the notice was established by an order issued by the Commission on December 16, 2014 in the AC Transmission proceedings.<sup>1</sup> On February 27, 2015, Boundless was granted an extension of the February 27, 2015 deadline until March 13, 2015 to allow additional time to further consider the extension request. Other parties were asked to respond to the Boundless request.

Consolidated Edison Company of New York, Central Hudson Gas and Electric Corporation, Niagara Mohawk Power Corporation d/b/a National Grid, New York Power Authority, and New York State Electric & Gas Corporation (collectively, the "Indicated NYTOs"), and the New York Independent System Operator, Inc (NYISO) provided written responses. Thereafter, Boundless provided a written reply to the Indicated NYTOs and NYISO comments. No party has taken a position opposing the extension request.

In addition to the extension request made by Boundless, other requests were submitted regarding the SRIS requirement. On February 27, 2015, NextEra Energy Transmission New York, Inc. (NextEra) requested a waiver of the SRIS "in progress" requirement as such a notification is not likely to occur before December 2015. On January 20, 2015, North America Transmission, LLC and North America Transmission Corporation (collectively, NAT) filed a motion for waiver of the SRIS requirement because many of their alternatives are at various points in the NYISO queue currently, but none have been deemed "in progress." On February 25, 2015, some of the Indicated NYTOs filed a letter stating that they have requested the initiation of SIS/SRIS studies for certain of their alternative proposals submitted on January 7, 2015 and January 20, 2015 for which NYISO SIS/SRIS reports have not already been issued.

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<sup>1</sup> Case 12-T-0502, et al, Order Establishing Modified Procedures for Comparative Evaluations, issued December 16, 2014.

After considering all the documents and information described above, compliance with the original deadline appears to be an issue to several applicants. Further, based on the facts as presented, it is unclear whether the June 10, 2015 deadline tentatively proposed by Boundless will be met. Further consideration of additional extensions, at that time, would interfere with the Department of Public Service (DPS) Trial Staff Report and Motion that will also be occurring at that time, and the follow-on Technical Conference.

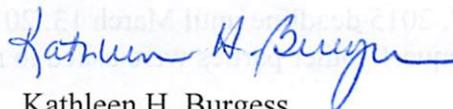
Accordingly, I am granting an extension to all applicants to September 30, 2015 to provide notices that their SRIS are underway in order to promote the fair, orderly and efficient conduct of these proceedings. The relevant dates are also included in the chart below.

Milestone	Prior Deadline	New Deadline
Deadline for Applicants to give notice that their SRIS is underway	February 27, 2015 (previously extended to March 13, 2015)	September 30, 2015

Given this extension to all applicants to provide notices regarding the SRIS, the requests for waivers submitted by NextEra and NAT need not be addressed at this time.

This ruling will be posted on the Department's website.

Sincerely,



Kathleen H. Burgess  
Secretary