

Carthage Energy, LLC

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Via Electronic Mail

March 14, 2013

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Jeffrey C. Cohen
Acting Secretary
New York State Public Service Commission
Three Empire State Plaza
Albany, NY 12223

RE: Withdrawal of Notice of Intent to Discontinue Operations and Retire Carthage
Energy Generation Facility.

Dear Secretary Cohen:

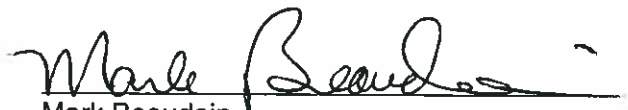
On December 27 of last year, pursuant to the NY PSC's Generating Unit Retirement Order, issued on December 20, 2005 in Case 05-E-0889, Carthage Energy, LLC gave notice that it intended to discontinue operation and retire the Carthage Energy electric generation facility unit effective April 1, 2013.

After further consideration we no longer intend to discontinue operation and retire the Carthage Energy electric generation facility.

In accordance with the requirements of the Generating Unit Retirement Order, Carthage Energy is simultaneously providing a copy of this withdrawal notice to the New York Independent System Operator, Inc. and National Grid.

If you have any questions regarding this withdrawal notice, please contact Aristides Diaz at 207-688-6322.

Sincerely,


Mark Beaudoin
President

cc: generator_retirement@nyiso.com: New York Independent System Operator, Inc.
S. Hodgson: Niagara Mohawk Power Corporation d/b/a National Grid
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