

AUTHORIZATION AND CONSENT  
TO RELEASE CONFIDENTIAL INFORMATION

TO: New York Independent System Operator, Inc.

RE: Release of Electricity Transaction Information to Ontario's Independent  
Electricity System Operator

Whereas the New York Independent System Operator, Inc. (hereinafter referred to as "NYISO") and Ontario's Independent Electricity System Operator (hereinafter referred to as "IESO") have entered in to an agreement regarding the exchange of information related to inter-jurisdictional energy transactions with an effective date of September 10, 2004 (hereinafter referred to as the "Agreement");

Whereas the NYISO wishes to have the ability to disclose to the IESO information relating to electricity transactions between the markets governed by the NYISO and the IESO in order to further the purposes of the Agreement, which include the sound and effective enforcement of their market rules regarding inter-jurisdictional transactions in electricity as a matter of importance of the efficient operation of their markets; and

Whereas the Agreement includes safeguards for protecting the confidentiality of any confidential information exchanged between the NYISO and the IESO.

The undersigned hereby consents to the oral or written release of Electricity Transaction Information (as defined below) of the undersigned by the NYISO to the Market Assessment and Compliance Division of IESO, provided that such Electricity Transaction Information shall otherwise remain subject to the terms and conditions of the Agreement

"Electricity Transaction Information" means any offer or bid information relating to electricity transactions conducted by the undersigned between the markets governed by the NYISO and the IESO, respectively, including "Confidential Information" and "Bid information" provided by the undersigned as a "Customer" to the NYISO as contemplated by Article 6 of NYISO's FERC Electric Tariff (the "Tariff").

This Authorization and Consent to Release Confidential Information (the "Authorization") shall be considered to constitute and have satisfied the prior written consent required by Article 6 of the Tariff in order to release the Electricity Transaction Information of the undersigned to the IESO.

The undersigned hereby releases the NYISO and its directors, officers, employees and agents to the full extent permitted by law from any and all claims, damages, losses, liabilities, costs and expenses, or any other charge or complaint of whatever kind or nature (each, a "Claim") arising out of or relating to the NYISO's release or attempt to

release any information pursuant to this Authorization, except for any Claim arising directly as a result of the NYISO's breach of the Agreement.

This Authorization shall be the NYISO's full and sufficient authority to release Electricity Transaction Information of the undersigned in accordance with the terms hereof.

Any copy of this document is as valid as the original.

DATED this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2005.

**[Insert Company Name]**

Per: \_\_\_\_\_

Name:

Title:

I have authority to bind the Corporation.