

Markets, Planning & the Future Grid

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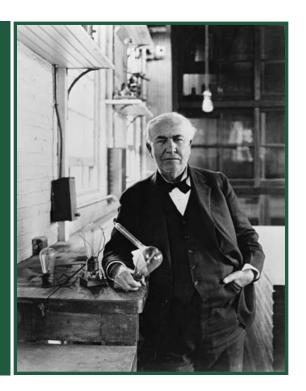


The Value of Competition

"I can only invent under powerful incentive.

No competition means no invention."

Thomas A. Edison



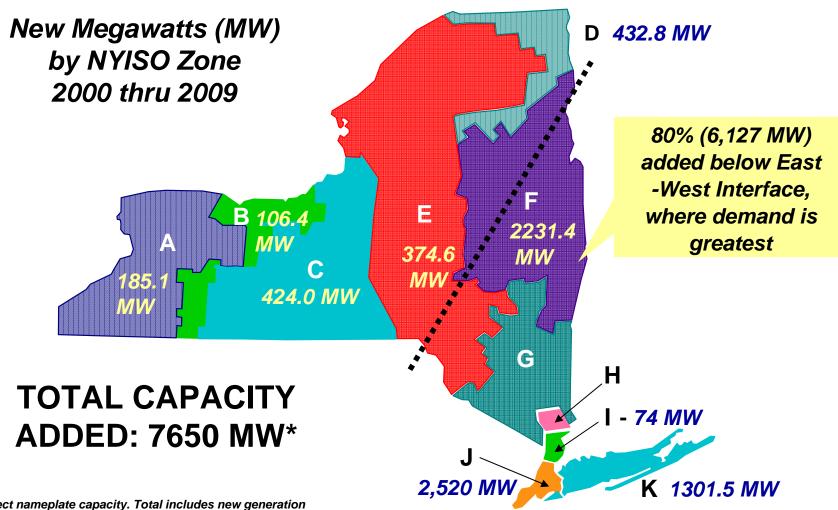


Electricity Markets at Work

- Since the inception of New York's wholesale electricity markets in late 1999, competition has contributed to:
 - Building new generation and interstate transmission
 - Improving power plant efficiency and availability
 - Fostering demand-side innovations
 - Cultivating growth of renewable "green power" resources



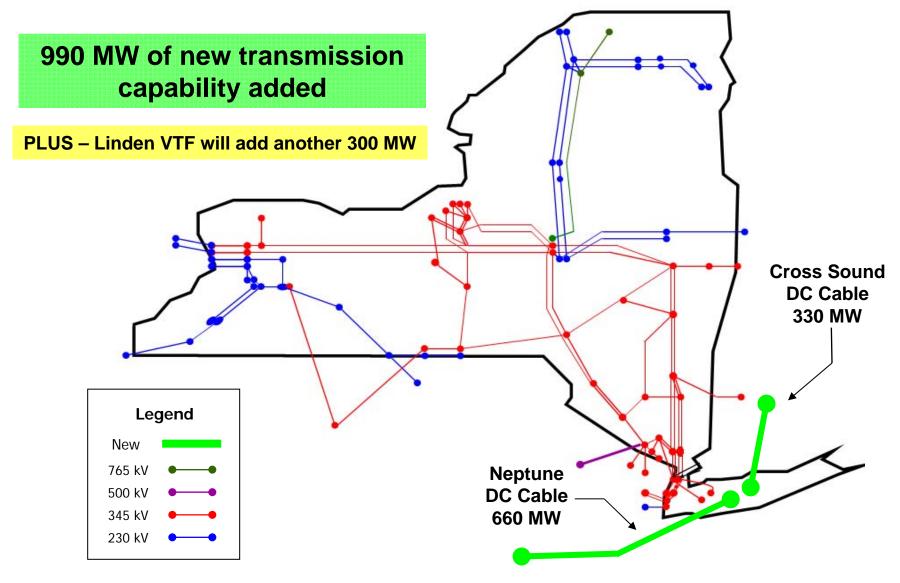
New Generation



^{*} Project nameplate capacity. Total includes new generation & upgrades of existing generation developed by both public power and private companies



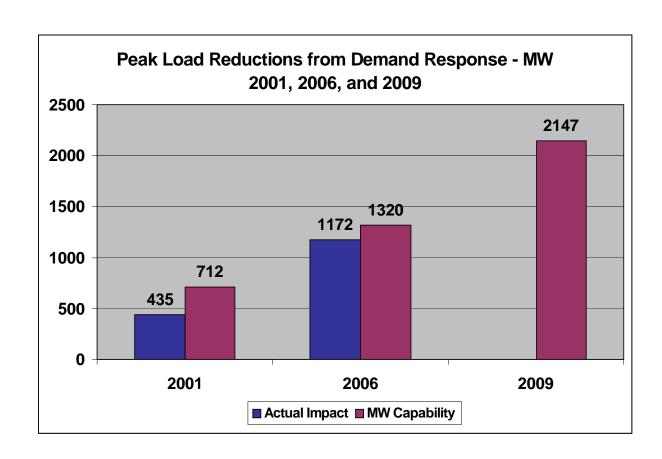
New Transmission





Demand Response

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Response
programs
provide
incentives for
electricity
customers to
reduce their
power use
during times
of peak
demand





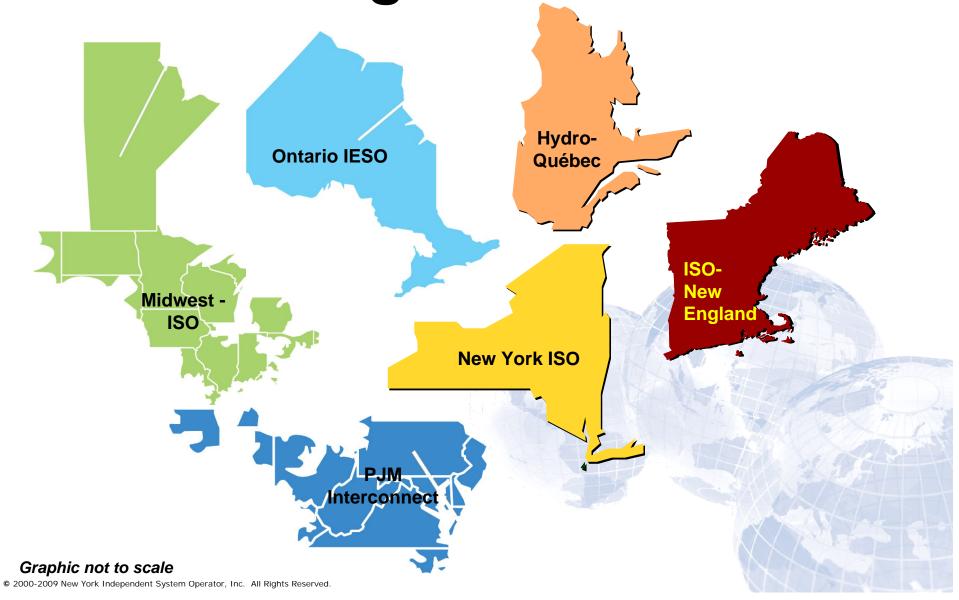
Growing Wind

- New York now has 1,275 MW of wind generation in operation
- Nearly 8,000 MW of proposed projects in the NYISO interconnection study queue -- including more than 2,000 MW of offshore wind development
- A 2004-2005 study of the impact of potential wind generation determined that 3,300 MW could integrated with limited changes to operating and reliability practices
- NYISO is studying scenarios of 1,275 MW, 4,250 MW, 6,000 MW and 8,000 MW





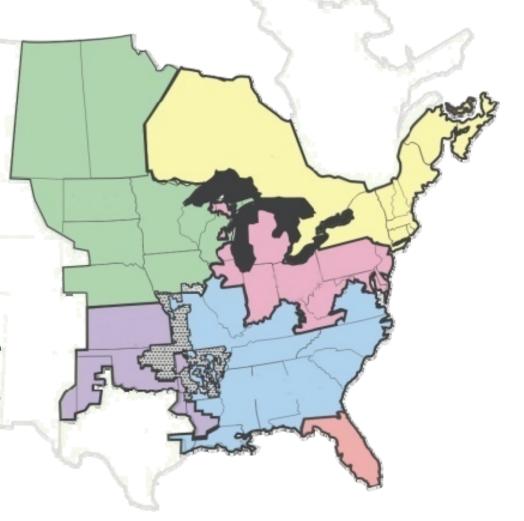
Broader Regional Markets





Inter-Regional Planning

- Eastern Interconnection Planning Collaborative (EIPC)
 - Pioneer, grass-roots effort among 23 electric system planning authorities that make up about 95% of the peak load of the Eastern Interconnection
- The EIPC is designed to:
 - Aggregate the regional transmission plans to share information and develop plans that address common interests in sustaining and enhancing the reliability





Looking Ahead

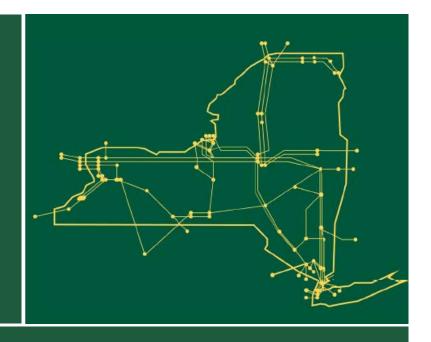
Broader Regional Markets Expanded Inter-Regional Planning

Informed Energy Policy





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System Operator (NYISO) is a
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comprehensive planning for the
state's bulk electricity system.



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