

NYISO Deactivation Process - Updated

Deactivation Enhancements Senior Task Force

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- Attachment FF (Generator Deactivation Process) of the NYISO OATT outlines the processes and procedures around generator deactivation notification, study process and resulting actions
 - <https://www.nyiso.com/regulatory-viewer>
- NYISO Technical Bulletin 185: Generator Deactivation under the Short-Term Reliability Process
 - https://www.nyiso.com/documents/20142/2931465/TB_185.pdf/eacaf107-07de-074b-47c9-bb1d60c93571



PJM Deactivation Process vs NYISO Deactivation Process

- PJM and NYISO both have deactivation processes requiring notification at least 1 year in advance.
- PJM and NYISO both have processes to address reliability needs identified in 3 years out or less (Immediate Need/Immediate Reliability Need) that allow for an expedited process

- Key Difference: NYISO's STAR process "assess the reliability impacts of other changes to the availability of Resources and to the New York State Transmission System" – NYISO 38.2 OATT Attachment FF
 - "Short-Term Reliability Process Solution may include transmission, demand response, or generation resources" – NYISO OATT 38.4.2
 - "Any Generator that the ISO determines is Viable and Sufficient may participate as a Short-Term Reliability Process Solution to part or all of a Near-Term Reliability Need" NYISO OATT 38.3.6.1
- This process allows NYISO to identify solutions beyond Transmission including ordering generation.
- PJM does not have the authority to order generation

- NYISO has authority to study law driven (federal and state) deactivations in advance of formal notification – but cannot order projects until formal notification (Similar to Order 1920)
- For Projects required in 3 years or less, only the incumbent TO can propose solutions (Same as PJM Immediate need)
- “DEC Peaker” rule allows NYISO to temporarily retain units as a last resort
- Future (queue) projects can receive financial payments and jump line if project resolves deactivation driven need (discussed under PJM stakeholder process around CIR Transfer rights)

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