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He has been involved in a wide array of projects at the NYISO, including integrating renewable technologies into the marketplace, working with emerging demand response, storage and generation technologies, enhancing interregional trade, improving overall market efficiency and design, as well as implementation and maintenance of NYISO market systems. He came to the NYISO as co-op student and began working fulltime for the NYISO after earning a Bachelor of Engineering degree in Computer Engineering in 2002 from Clarkson University.
NYISO DER Participation Model Overview & Value of DER in the NYISO-Administered Electricity Markets

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NYISO DER Roadmap Effort

- Develop and enhance participation opportunities for DER in the NYISO-administered wholesale electricity markets by creating a DER Participation Model.
- Create a model that supports the NYISO Market Design Vision – Attract and retain the most efficient resources to meet NY’s reliability needs.
NYISO DER Definition

- Distributed Energy Resource (DER): (i) a facility comprising two or more Resource types behind a single point of interconnection with an Injection Limit of 20 MW or less; or (ii) a Demand Side Resource; or (iii) a Generator with an Injection Limit of 20 MW or less, that is electrically located in the New York Control Area (NYCA).

- DER Aggregation must be capable of responding in real-time to NYISO dispatch instructions.
Integrating DER Electricity Markets in NYISO-Administered Wholesale
Aggregations & Transmission Nodes
Aggregations

- DER will participate in the NYISO electricity markets in Aggregations, which allow facilities to act in concert to meet minimum eligibility requirements
- Aggregations may qualify to provide Energy, Capacity and Ancillary Services
- Minimum offer requirements for all Aggregations will be 100 kW
- There is no maximum Aggregation size
Aggregations & Transmission Nodes

- Aggregations will be modeled at a “Transmission Node”
  - A Transmission Node is a bus in the NYCA at which DER may aggregate, and for which LBMPs will be calculated; an alternative to the traditional Gen Bus nodes used for central station units

- The NYISO, in coordination with New York Transmission Owners, will establish a set of Transmission Nodes in the NYCA

- Aggregators will work with Transmission Owners to determine which NYISO-identified Transmission Node each individual DER/Facility electrically maps to
  - Only DER/Facilities that map to the same Transmission Node may be aggregated together

- Aggregators may enroll one or more Aggregations at a Transmission Node
DER Hierarchy – Top Down
DER Hierarchy – Top Down (Cont.)

Aggregation

 Facility/DER
  POI
  Facility Meter
  LOAD
  GENERATION
  Asset

 Facility/DER
  POI
  Facility Meter
  ENERGY STORAGE
  GENERATION
Basics for all Types of Aggregations

- Resources will be permitted to aggregate to meet minimum requirements and performance obligations for eligible participation models
- The Aggregator will be the NYISO Market Participant
- The Aggregation will be a group of one or more resources participating in the NYISO Market, represented by a PTID
  - Bids will represent the offer of the Aggregation
  - Performance will be measured in aggregate
  - Financial settlements will be in aggregate
    - NYISO intends to separately process the injection, withdrawal and load reduction data to ensure accurate settlements
### Dispatchable DER Participation Models

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<td>Consisting of Only Energy Storage Resources (ESR)</td>
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<td>• Capable of responding in real-time to NYISO’s direction</td>
<td>Aggregation must consist of 2 or more ESR DER</td>
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<td>• Aggregation must consist of 1 or more DSR DER</td>
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<td>• No DER in the aggregation can inject into the grid, load reduction only</td>
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<td>Mix of Generators, Energy Storage Resources, and Demand Side Resources</td>
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- Individual Generator or Energy Storage Resource
- Individual Generator or Energy Storage Resource under the responsibility of a Market Participant
# Non-Dispatchable DER Participation Models

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<th>Special Case Resource Model</th>
<th>Emergency Demand Response Program (EDRP)</th>
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| • Capable of load reduction  
• Not capable of responding in real-time to NYISO’s direction | Individual Demand Side Resources or Small Customer Aggregation under the responsibility of a Responsible Interface Party (RIP) and are resources:  
• Qualified to participate in Capacity market | Individual Demand Side Resources under the responsibility of a Curtailment Service Provider (CSP) and are resources:  
• Qualified to provide Energy during reliability events |
Operations: Telemetry & Coordination
Real-time Telemetry Data Communication Paths Options

**Option 1** – Aggregator communicates only with DSP and DSP provides data to/from NYISO

**Option 2** – Aggregator communicates with both DSP and NYISO in parallel
Aggregate Response Signal with Individual Components

This example contains the NYISO dispatch signal, the total response signal and the sub-component signals for settlements.
### Operational Coordination for DER

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<th>Up to 14 Days Prior, Until 5am the Day Before Dispatch</th>
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<td>Aggregator can enter DAM energy bids for Aggregation</td>
<td>Aggregator may need to update bids, etc.</td>
<td>Receives schedule</td>
<td>Aggregator determines if TO communication requires updated bid and notifies NYISO if necessary</td>
<td>Aggregator responds to NYISO dispatch and sends telemetry.</td>
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<td>NYISO receives possible updated bids</td>
<td>NYISO provides Aggregation Day-Ahead market schedule to Aggregator and TO</td>
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<td>Utility informs Aggregator of any line outages, limitations or disruptions</td>
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<td>Aggregator receives resource utilization for Day-Ahead schedule to TO</td>
<td>Receives resource mix @ a granular level</td>
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<td>TO determines/communicates which resources cannot be utilized</td>
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Capacity Market
Capacity Suppliers with Duration Limitations

- **Resources that do not have a daily run-time limitation will be allowed to qualify as a Capacity Supplier for participation in the Capacity market**
  - These resources will participate in the Capacity market consistent with existing rules

- **Resources with a daily run-time limitation will be allowed to qualify as Capacity Suppliers for participation in the Capacity market**
  - These resources will be eligible to elect an Energy Duration Limitation
    - Energy Duration Limitations will be for 2, 4, 6, or 8 hour duration
  - Resources will be allowed to aggregate to meet a certain duration requirement
    - This is known as Time Stacking
  - Payments to Capacity Suppliers with duration limitations will depend on the resource’s duration
Capacity Suppliers with an Energy Duration Limitation

- Resources with a daily run-time limitation will elect one of the Energy Duration Limitations
  - Each Energy Duration Limitation has a corresponding Duration Adjustment Factor
  - The Duration Adjustment Factor directly impacts the payment that the resource will receive through Adjusted ICAP

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<th>Energy Duration Limitation (hours)</th>
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Incremental Penetration of Resources with Energy Duration Limitations

- Less than 1000 MW
- 1000 MW and greater
Time Stacking – Qualifications

- Time Stacking - the ability to stack/sequentially align facilities to meet minimum duration requirements for capacity payments
  - Individual facilities must be separately registered and must be able to run for a minimum of 1 hour per day to participate in time stacking
Time Stacking – example

Unused Capacity

3 MW for 2 Hours

5 MW for 4 Hours

8 MW for 4 Hours

11 MW for 2 Hours

3 MW for 8 Hours
Dual Participation
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- The NYISO’s market design will allow resources that provide wholesale electricity market services to also provide services to another entity (e.g., the utility or a host facility)
  - The NYISO believes that providing resources with the flexibility to meet wholesale and distribution system needs will maximize benefits to New York electricity consumers
  - Resources participating in the wholesale electricity markets will continue to be obligated to follow all applicable NYISO market rules and utilize good utility practices
- All Resources will be permitted to engage in dual participation
Dual Participation Requirements

- **NYISO dual participation requirements:**
  - Comply with all NYISO market rules for the services offered to the wholesale market
    - Non-compliance may result in financial penalties
  - Appropriately offer into the wholesale electricity markets to reflect any non-wholesale (e.g., retail) obligations
    - Resources will be required to follow NYISO dispatch instructions at all times;
    - Resources will submit offers to NYISO when providing non-wholesale service
      - Based on resource type and market product enrollment, the offer may denote “Self” or “ISO”-Committed mode
  - Resources will receive payments for Energy or Ancillary Services scheduled through these offers
Dual Participation Obligations

- Outages on the Distribution system must be reflected in the Aggregator’s Bids or a derate
  - As part of the Aggregator/TO communication procedures, the Aggregator will be responsible for reflecting distribution system outages in its wholesale market Bids
  - The Aggregator is responsible for updating bids or derating the Aggregation to properly represent an Aggregations ability to perform as a result of any distribution system outages
Timeline
NYISO DER and Aggregation Participation Models Deployment Timeline

- **FERC Accepts NYISO's DER and Aggregation Participation Models**
- **May 1**
  - NYISO begins accepting MSE Application Fees
  - New interconnection procedures for DER and Aggregations go-live
  - Dual Participation rules become effective
- **March 1**
  - Expanded Capacity Eligibility rules become effective starting the May 1, 2021 – April 30, 2022 Capability Year

**Q1 2020**
- **March 1**
  - NYISO begins accepting MSE Applications

**Q2 2020**
- **Q2-Q4**
  - NYISO begins work related to supporting SD-WAN and DNP3 communications

**Q3 2020**
- **August 1**
  - Existing Resources must nominate their duration limitation

**Q4 2020**
- **Transmission Nodes Published**

**Q1 2021**
- **Planned DER Deployment**

**Q2 2021**
- **Q3 2021**
- **Q4 2021**
- NYISO expects to begin components of Aggregator Customer Registration
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• Maintaining and enhancing regional reliability
• Operating open, fair and competitive wholesale electricity markets
• Planning the power system for the future
• Providing factual information to policymakers, stakeholders and investors in the power system