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## **Statement from NYISO President and CEO Stephen G. Whitley**

**Rensselaer, NY**—The NYISO released the following statement in response to the New York State Public Service Commission’s approval of the financing for the construction of a new primary control center and data center.

“The PSC’s approval of long-term financing for the NYISO’s control center and data center projects is a positive and critical decision to protect reliability of the bulk electric system in New York. It will enable the NYISO to meet expanding responsibilities, address the growing complexity of modern electric grid operations and effectively implement the broader regional markets initiative that will provide New York with approximately \$190 million in annual savings. These projects represent forward-looking steps that will provide New York with the necessary tools to sustain and enhance the reliability of an electric system that is critical to the state’s economic growth.”

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