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1.2.6: Classified Protected Information

The NYSRC Reliability Rules or the NYSRC Compliance Monitoring Program may, from time to time, require disclosure of certain information by the NYISO or Market Participants that <u>is designated could be determined as</u> Critical Energy Infrastructure Information (CEII) or business confidential information. <u>1</u> CEII, in accordance with FERC definition, refers to confidential information vital to critical electric operations, transmission, generation, and distribution that, if utilized by someone wishing to do harm, could facilitate disabling the Bulk Electric System. After the NYSRC identifies information that it receives that may be determined as CEII or business confidential, it implements processes to protect such classified information. Any such information made available to, or as required by, the NYSRC shall be handled in accordance with the appropriate information protection procedures of the party providing it.

(Renumber following sections)

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¹ The FERC definition of CEII is set forth at 18 CFR § 388.113(c)(2), and can be viewed at https://www.ferc.gov/legal/ceii-foia/ceii.asp.