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Rick Gonzales is Vice President of Operations for the New York Independent System Operator (NYISO), which operates New York's high-voltage transmission system and manages the state's wholesale electricity market.

Mr. Gonzales is responsible for the ISO Operations Department, including Grid Operations, Energy Market Operations, Transmission Congestion Contract Operations, and Auxiliary Market Operations.

He is a former New York Power Pool employee who has been with the NYISO since its inception in 1999. He previously served as the NYISO's Manager and Director of Energy Market Operations. Mr. Gonzales has 25 years of electricity industry experience, primarily in the areas of Power Control Center and Energy Market operations.

He joined the New York Power Pool in 1987 and worked there for 12 years, in a variety of engineering and management positions. Before coming to the Power Pool, Mr. Gonzales worked at Northeast Utilities at the Connecticut Valley Electric Exchange, from 1983 to 1987.

Mr. Gonzales is a graduate of Clarkson University in Potsdam, N.Y. He earned a Master's degree in Electrical Engineering from Clarkson and is a registered Professional Engineer in New York State.