

EIPC Gas-Electric Study – Target 2 Sensitivities
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In terms of a priority, the City of New York (“City”) recommends that a sensitivity off the Reference Gas Demand Scenario be run from the outset to update that scenario to represent the resource updates (transmission and generation) that regions have identified since the roll-up case was formulated. This should then be used as the starting point for all additional sensitivities off the Reference Gas Demand Scenario.

The sensitivities of particular interest that the City would like to recommend be pursued are as follows:

1. Increased coal and nuclear deactivations/deferrals with backfilling by gas-fired and/or renewable generation resources
2. Increased oil-to-gas conversion (or increased conversion to natural gas use generally)
3. A combination of #1 and #2 above.

The City recommends that the above listed sensitivities be run with respect to both the Reference Gas Demand and High Gas Demand Scenarios. The City further recommends that such sensitivities be considered as potential priorities to be run as part of the Initial Set of Sensitivities (a/k/a the First Set of Sensitivities).