

The figure below shows the various New York State transmission projects that are being developed to respond to NYSEERDA's Tier 4 RFP. The Tier 4 RFP requires that qualifying RECs, which include incremental hydro at existing dams, be generated in or delivered to NYISO's Zone J (NYC), with delivery occurring over new transmission facilities. When the Tier 4 concept was originally announced there were only a few eligible transmission projects. See what the prospect of a 25-year contract has engendered. There are now at least 8 Tier 4 transmission projects (1 not shown given not publicly released) competing for Tier 4 contracts with NYSEERDA. It will be interesting to see under what terms these projects are offered given the various project risks that need to be priced.

Tier 4 Transmission Project Proposals		
Label on Map	Project Name	Developer
I.	Champlain Hudson Power Express (CHPE)	Transmission Developers Inc.
Ia.	New Scotland CHPE	Transmission Developers Inc.
II.	Excelsior Connect	Avangrid
III.	Boundless Energy Connector	Boundless Energy
IV.	Empire State Connector	OneGrid
V.	Catskills Renewable Connector	Rise Light & Power
VI.	NYClean Energy Link	Anbaric
VII.	Clean Path New York	Con Edison Transmission Inc.

