

Broader Regional Markets Interface Pricing Revisions

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Broader Regional Markets

- ◆ On January 12, 2010, the NYISO filed a report at FERC describing a suite of proposed solution to Loop Flows, including:
 - *Physical Solution*
 - Installation and operation of the Michigan/Ontario PARs to better conform actual power flows to scheduled power flows.
 - *Parallel Flow Visualization*
 - *Market Solutions with PJM, MISO and IESO*
 - Buy-Through of Congestion
 - Congestion Management (Market-to-Market Coordination)
 - Interface Pricing
 - Enhanced Interregional Transaction Coordination

Potential Implementation Timeline*

- ◆ **Interface Pricing Revisions**
 - *NYISO Revisions - Design* 2Q – 2010
- ◆ **Regional PAR Coordination Operating Guide**
 - *Initiate Regional Study* 2Q – 2010
- ◆ **Parallel Flow Visualization**
 - *Software Ready* 2Q – 2010
 - *Parallel Operations* 4Q – 2010
- ◆ **Buy-Through of Congestion**
 - *Design Development* 4Q – 2010
 - *Implementation* 3Q – 2011
- ◆ **Congestion Management**
 - *PJM-NYISO Implementation* 3Q – 2011
 - *Extend to Additional Regions* 2012
- ◆ **Enhanced Interregional Transaction Coordination**
 - *Energy Scheduling with NY/HQ* 1Q – 2011
 - *Energy Scheduling with NY/PJM* 4Q – 2011
 - *Extend to Additional Regions* 2012

**Prospective timeline pending design development and approval from Market Participants, neighboring Control Areas and the Commission.*

Recommendation

- ◆ **Today's discussion is focused on the alterations to the current pricing methodology for the existing network configuration, without the availability of PAR installations to minimize Lake Erie Loop Flow.**
 - *NYISO continues to work with the other ISOs to evaluate the appropriate method to utilize with the Ontario-Michigan PARs in service.*

Proposal

- ◆ **Representation of incremental power distribution**
- ◆ **Path Validations**
- ◆ **Proxy Bus Locations**
- ◆ **Implementation Timing**

Representation of Network Flows

- ◆ **Reflect the incremental distribution of power flows around Lake Erie based upon network topology.**
 - *Maintain existing allocation of power flows on the NYISO-PJM PARs. (Technical Bulletin 152 – PJM Proxy Bus Pricing and Scheduling)*
 - No incremental power flows will be reflected on the NYISO-PJM PARs for transfers with IESO.
 - *Maintain ability to impose a Lake Erie circulation onto the power flows to ensure accurate determination of network constraints.*
- ◆ **Maintain consistency in treatment between external transactions and internal resources for both scheduling and pricing decisions.**

Path Validations

- ◆ **Maintain existing rules that preclude the circuitous scheduling of transactions.**
 - *Circuitous path scheduling is not considered appropriate in the absence of the ability to conform actual flows to scheduled flows.*
 - *While tag-based settlement and path validations are intended to produce similar market responses, the NYISO believes a more rigorous implementation is achieved by maintaining the circuitous path prohibitions.*
- ◆ **When available, monitor the ability of the IESO-MISO PARs to maintain actual flow to be consistent with scheduled interchange and the capability of the additional Broader Regional Markets solutions to obviate the need for the path validations.**

Proxy Bus Locations

- ◆ Due to the PAR controlled nature of the NYISO-PJM interface, the value of energy delivered from regions beyond PJM and IESO will be predominately defined by the delivery path through PJM or IESO to NYISO.
 - *For example, Midwest ISO power scheduled through PJM will have different impacts than Midwest ISO power scheduled through IESO.*
- ◆ Evaluate the appropriate locations for the external proxy buses to align anticipated distribution of network power flows delivered from or through PJM or IESO.
- ◆ Do not recommend the establishment of additional proxy bus locations beyond PJM and IESO at this time.

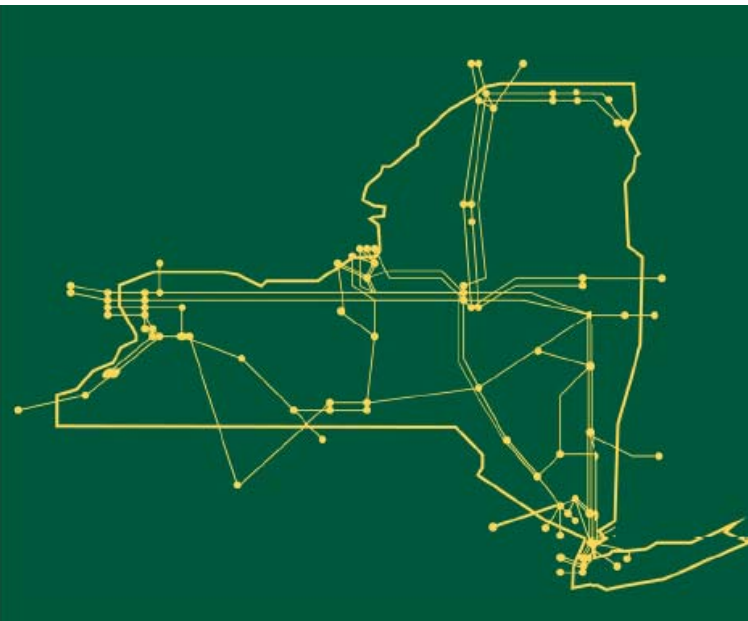
Implementation Timing

- ◆ **Suggest coordinating the activation of the pricing methodology changes with the Centralized TCC Auctions (i.e. Capability Period Auctions)**
- ◆ **Request additional feedback on the appropriate timing for implementation of recommended changes**

Next Steps

- ◆ **Review and consider feedback to proposal**
- ◆ **Schedule necessary Committee approvals and FERC filing**
- ◆ **Monitor status of Ontario-Michigan PAR installation**
- ◆ **Evaluate complexity of recommendation to determine an implementation schedule**

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