

Integrating Public Policy Task Force

CHARTER

Mission

The mission of the Integrating Public Policy Task Force (IPPTF) is to be the forum used by a joint New York Independent System Operator (NYISO) / New York State Team (Joint Staff Team) to solicit input and feedback on concepts and straw proposals for incorporating carbon pricing into the NYISO-administered wholesale energy markets to harmonize the state's energy policies and the efficient operation of those wholesale markets. One such approach is described in the report by the Brattle Group, *Pricing Carbon into NYISO's Wholesale Energy Market to Support New York's Decarbonization Goals* (Brattle Report).

In carrying out its mission, the IPPTF will provide market participants, other stakeholders, members of the public, the New York Independent System Operator (NYISO), the New York State Department of Public Service (DPS), and the New York State Energy Research and Development Authority (NYSERDA) feedback and information on carbon pricing concepts in NYISO-administered wholesale energy markets that will be considered by the Joint Staff Team in the development of any straw proposals and ultimately any recommendation and proposal.

Reporting

The IPPTF will provide monthly status reports to the NYISO Business Issues Committee (BIC). Reports prepared by or for the IPPTF will be publicly available for all interested parties.

Objectives

1. Facilitate an open and transparent communication process that provides opportunities for all interested stakeholders to engage in discussions on carbon pricing concepts and other market design issues related to harmonizing the operation of the NYISO-administered wholesale electricity markets and state energy policies.
2. In the near-term, enhance understanding of current carbon pricing concepts, facilitate the discussion of various perspectives and assess potential impacts to various approaches, all of which may lead to development of a proposal to include the costs of carbon dioxide emissions in the NYISO-administered wholesale electricity markets.
 - a. Enable the Joint Staff Team to develop a plan, by the end of January 2018, to produce a proposal that would harmonize New York State policy on carbon dioxide emissions in New York wholesale energy, capacity, and ancillary services markets.

Participation

Participation in the IPPTF is open to NYISO stakeholders and market participants consistent with the By-laws of the BIC. Active participation of other interested stakeholders and members of the public is encouraged in this Task Force. The NYISO and DPS will facilitate communication with and participation by all interested participants by establishing list serves, distribution lists, and by other means.

Committee Reporting Structure

The IPPTF will be facilitated by the Joint Staff Team. The NYISO IPPTF designee will provide status reports, on behalf of the IPPTF, to the BIC on a monthly basis. The IPPTF will provide status reports to the MIWG as necessary, or as requested by the MIWG. All reports will be made available to the public through appropriate means.

Recommendations, as may be contained in any proposal by the Joint Staff Team, including any potential changes to NYISO tariffs, agreements, manuals, or any other guiding documents will be presented to the MIWG and, as determined by the MIWG, considered in the NYISO's governance process consistent with the BIC and MC By-Laws. Any such proposal and recommendations will be accorded the same treatment as any other proposal presented to the MIWG for consideration. In particular, market participants will have the ability to suggest and adopt modifications to proposals.

Potential recommendations that may impact New York State Public Service Commission (PSC) jurisdictional matters will be addressed consistent with the requirements of the Public Service Law, State Administrative Procedure Act, and applicable PSC regulations and procedures.

Meeting Schedule and Materials

The IPPTF will begin meeting in October 2017, with additional meetings as determined by the Joint Staff Team, with input from market participants and other stakeholders. The Joint Staff Team will be responsible for creating and distributing meeting notices and materials. Additionally, market participants and other stakeholders may create and provide materials for distribution to the IPPTF.