

Project Prioritization Timeline

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Project Prioritization Phases, Milestones, and Timeline

Project Prioritization Process

Phase	Description
Identification	This phase involves developing the list of project candidates taking into consideration regulatory obligations, strategic initiatives, State of the Market recommendations, necessary infrastructure enhancements, product plans, stakeholder feedback, etc.
Prioritization	This phase involves a stakeholder survey and the NYISO prioritization of projects. The stakeholder survey will facilitate an assessment of the relative priority of the topic within the portfolio and is used to determine stakeholder appeal. The NYISO prioritization incorporates the stakeholder appeal into objective criteria that reflects strategic alignment, expected outcomes, risks, and ability to execute in development of a priority score for each Market project.
Evaluation	This phase involves performing a feasibility assessment based on detailed cost and labor estimates, dependencies, priority scores, and stakeholder feedback.
Recommendation	This phase involves proposing a feasible set of project deliverables and related budget requirements. The proposal is refined as needed based on stakeholder feedback.

Project Type

Project Type	Description
Mandatory	Strategic Initiatives and FERC Orders. These projects will be included in the budget
Continuing	Approved in a prior year and have progressed to either Software Design or Development Complete. Additional projects may be classified as Continuing based on stakeholder feedback. These projects will be included in the budget
Future	Consensus from stakeholder discussions of this projects priority relative to other projects has resulted in these projects NOT being prioritized and initiated in the coming budget year. Resources, time constraints, stakeholder feedback, and other project dependencies have been taken into consideration
Prioritize	Projects to be prioritized and included in the budget based on a feasibility assessment taking into consideration resources, time constraints, stakeholder feedback, priority score, and other project dependencies. Market projects are included in the stakeholder survey

Project Category

Project Category	Description
Enterprise	Includes internal-facing technology and back office support projects that have no market rule changes. This list includes projects that may be noticeable to Market Participants. These projects are NOT included in the stakeholder survey
Market	Projects associated with market rule(s) including market design and study projects as well as any project implementing market rule changes. These projects are included in the stakeholder survey unless they are Mandatory, Continuing, or Future

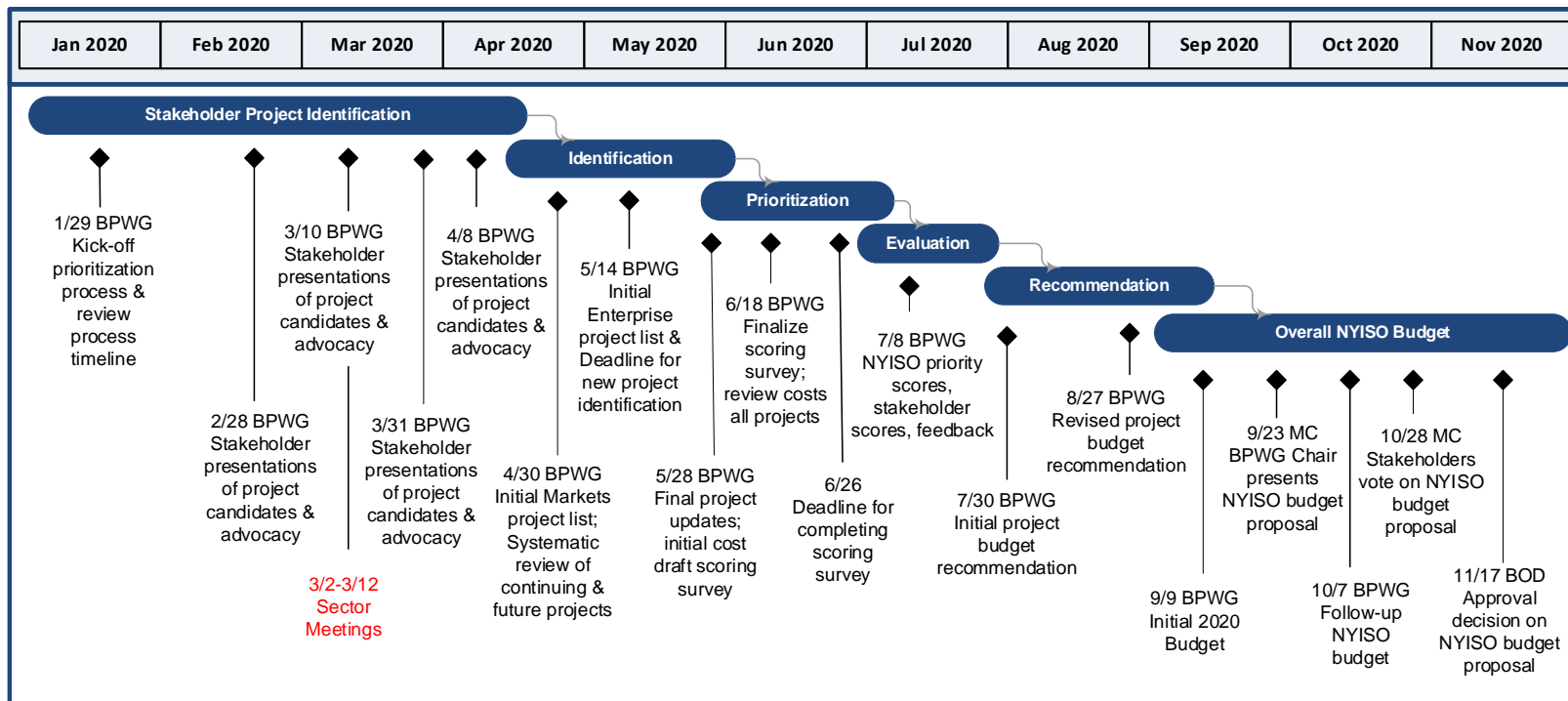
Project Scoring

Project Scoring	Description
NYISO Only	Enterprise projects that are not Mandatory, Continuing, or Future types are scored by the NYISO Only during the Prioritization phase. These projects are included in the budget based on a feasibility assessment taking into consideration resources, time constraints, priority score and other project dependencies.
Stakeholder Scored	Market projects that are not Mandatory, Continuing, or Future are included in the stakeholder survey and scored by the NYISO during the Prioritization phase. These projects are included in the budget based on a feasibility assessment taking into consideration resources, time constraints, stakeholder feedback, priority score, and other project dependencies.

Milestone Definitions

Milestone	Definition
Market Design Concept Proposed	NYISO has initiated, or furthered discussions with stakeholders that explore potential concepts to address opportunities for market efficiency or administration improvements.
Market Design Complete	NYISO has developed with stakeholders, a market design concept such that the proposal can be presented for a vote at the BIC or MC to define further action on the proposal.
Architectural Design	The architectural design document is complete and software development is ready to begin.
Functional Requirements	NYISO has completed documentation of the functional requirements and the Business Owner has approved.
Software Design	The software design document is complete and software development is ready to begin.
Development Complete	Development has been completed, packaged and approved by the Supervisor.
Deployment	Required software changes to support commitment have been integrated into the production environment.
Study Complete	Scope of work to be performed has been completed; results and recommendations have been presented to the appropriate Business Owners and stakeholders.
Study Defined	The scope of work for the study has been presented to stakeholders, including a discussion on the necessary input(s), assumption(s) and objective(s) of the study.
Issue Discovery	NYISO has facilitated education session(s) for stakeholder knowledge development of problem/issue, conducted stakeholder solicitation of potential solutions to address problem/issue, and summarized findings at a working group meeting for potential ranking and future project identification.

Proposed Project Prioritization Timeline



Candidate Project Description Template

Project Descriptions

- Candidate project description template same as last year
- The NYISO will facilitate stakeholder discussion at BPWG to see if projects addressing the same problem can be grouped together
- Attached to today's BPWG meeting materials

Instructions: Stakeholders should contact Brian Hurysz at (518) 356-6126 or email bhurysz@nyiso.com (cc Leigh Bullock bullock@nyiso.com on any email communications) to discuss any suggestions for new projects. A NYISO staff member will be assigned to work with the stakeholder on each new project request, provide assistance with completing this template as needed, and facilitate internal discussions for the NYISO scoring and costing. Please complete this template with as much information as possible to assist the NYISO in developing an accurate a business case.

1 <Title of proposed project candidate>

1.1 Problem / Opportunity

This section describes the business problem to be addressed or opportunity to be studied by the proposed project. Supporting background information, prior work, and analysis to the extent it is available should be included.

1.2 Project Objective(s) & Anticipated Deliverable(s)

This section describes what the project should do to address the business problem or opportunity. It summarizes the approach and desired outcome, and may build on project work in a prior year. It includes the expected deliverables to satisfy the project objective and is tied to the proposed project milestone. The NYISO will work with the stakeholder(s) proposing a project to formulate what may be feasibly delivered in a particular time frame based on resourcing estimated for the effort.

1.3 Project Justification

This section provides reason(s) why the candidate project should be considered. Examples would include addressing a FERC Order, Tariff requirements, automate manual processes, mitigate risk, market enhancements, State of the Market recommendations.

Next Steps

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- **Written feedback may be provided until February 14th**
 - Send to Brian Hurysz at bhurysz@nyiso.com or (518) 356-6126
- **Review of stakeholder identified project candidates and advocacy is scheduled for BPWG meetings starting February 28th**
- **If Stakeholders would like the NYISO to assist them in developing material for a stakeholder meeting, the NYISO would request the project candidates be identified 2 weeks before the meeting**
- **The NYISO will provide an initial list of Market projects on April 30th**
- **May 14th BPWG is the deadline for stakeholders to identify new projects and still have them included in the scoring survey**

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