

SMD2 Technical Conference

Questions and Concerns

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Q. Can the Generator Forecasted Schedules Display be expanded to include aggregate information, generator bus LBMPs, and generator flags?

A. Due to resource limitations, enhancements to the Generator Forecasted Schedules display will be considered following the initial deployment of SMD2.

Q. What is the status of the “999” basepoint?

A. The “999” basepoint will be eliminated and replaced by a flag.

Q. Is the ability to download advisory schedules still available (in reference to the new Generator Forecast Schedules web display)?

A. The new Generator Forecasted Schedules display provides an additional option for viewing RTS advisory schedules. The capability to download the RTS advisory schedules is not affected.

Q. When will an example of an SMD2 billing file be available?

A. An example of an SMD2 billing file will be made available prior to the May 18th SMD2 Billing & Accounting Workshop.

Q. When will a guide to the billing codes that are changing be available?

A. The billing codes will be defined in an SMD2 compliant *NYISO Advisory Billing Code Reconciliation and Mapping* document and posted to the Grid Accounting and Settlements page of the NYISO web site prior to the May 18th SMD2 Billing and Accounting Workshop.

Concerns expressed

There are not enough bid-to-bill market exercises offered.

- The NYISO is scheduled to conduct three 24-hour bid-to-bill exercises. The bid-to-bill exercises will begin when the functionality is ready to support the exercises (scheduled to begin in early July). The exercises are scheduled to conclude in mid-August in order to provide one (1) month for system stabilization and preparation for deployment. Additional exercises would impact the deployment schedule and will necessarily be a factor in determining the deployment date.

Market Participants require more than just a validation passed/failed response from the SMD2 sandbox MIS in order to test download systems.

- The SMD2 sandbox MIS will mimic the performance of the legacy MIS prior to the close of the market. The SMD2 sandbox MIS will return the bid in the Generator Bids and Schedules response format along with the bid status.

Need for a Technical Bulletin to explain how to bring a unit back on-line after a trip in the SMD2 environment.

- All Technical Bulletins are being reviewed and updated where necessary to reflect SMD2. The updated Technical Bulletins will be posted to the SMD2 Transition web page as they become available. Technical Bulletin # 72 addresses this issue and is included in the update process.

For discussion purposes only

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