

# RTS/Seams Issue

## Trading Hubs

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- **NY and PJM have had trading hubs since startup**
- **ISO-NE implemented trading hubs with the recent startup of their SMD market**
- **This issue was previously discussed as part of RTS design process (3/18/02 & 4/10/02 MSWG)**
- **Participants indicated the need for trading hubs is currently being met by the existence of the zonal locations and no further action was required (For example Zones A, G & J are commonly used trading points in the industry)**

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- **This item has been on past seams issues lists**
- **With NE SMD startup, all three Northeast ISOs now have trading hubs**
- **Would like to list this issue as closed in reports to FERC, recognizing that RTS could accommodate the definition of additional hubs if at some point participants determine a need**