

Integrating Public Policy Task Force

CHARTER

Mission

The Integrating Public Policy Task Force (IPPTF) will be the forum used by a joint New York Independent System Operator (NYISO) / New York State team to solicit stakeholder input and feedback on concepts and proposals for incorporating carbon pricing into the wholesale energy markets to harmonize the state's energy policies and the 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). The IPPTF will invite the cooperation and participation of all interested stakeholders, including stakeholders that may not ordinarily engage in NYISO stakeholder process. The mission of the IPPTF is to provide market participants, stakeholders, the 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 for harmonizing state policies and wholesale market structures, as efficiently as possible. The IPPTF will provide reports to the NYISO Market Issues Working Group (MIWG), a working group under the NYISO Business Issues Committee (BIC). Reports provided by the IPPTF will also be made available to 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 NYISO / New York State 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 IPPTF is open to the NYISO stakeholders and market participants consistent with the By-laws of the BIC. Active participation of other interested stakeholders is also encouraged in this Task Force. The joint NYISO / New York State team encourages all interested stakeholders to participate in-person at the IPPTF meetings. 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 NYISO and DPS staff. The NYISO IPPTF designee will provide status reports to the BIC on a monthly basis. The IPPTF may provide reports to the MIWG as necessary. All

reports will be made available to the public through appropriate means. Recommendations, by the joint NYISO / New York State team, on any potential changes to NYISO tariffs, agreements, manuals, or any other guiding documents will be considered consistent with the BIC and Management Committee By-Laws. Potential recommendations that may impact New York State Public Service Commission (PSC) jurisdictional matters will be addressed consistent with PSC and DPS processes.

Schedule

The IPPTF will begin meeting in October 2017, with additional periodic meetings as determined by the NYISO and DPS. The NYISO and DPS will be responsible for creating and distributing meeting notices and material.