

Reopening the 10-Minute Non-Synchronous Portion of the NYISO's Reserve Markets

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FERC Comments and Requirements

- On 8 November 2000 FERC extended the bid cap on 10-NSR until the NYISO demonstrates that the market is competitive in all situations.
- ➤ FERC agreed with the NYISO in its 20 March 2002 Comprehensive Filing that the review process described therein was appropriate for reexamining the 10-NSR market.

NYISO Reserve Markets

- > Committee Process.
 - The S&P Working Group has considered the proposal three time since February 2002.
- > Recommendations.
 - Market Advisor
 - NYISO
- > Market Developments and Enhancements.
- > Future NYISO Actions.

Recommendation

Market Advisor

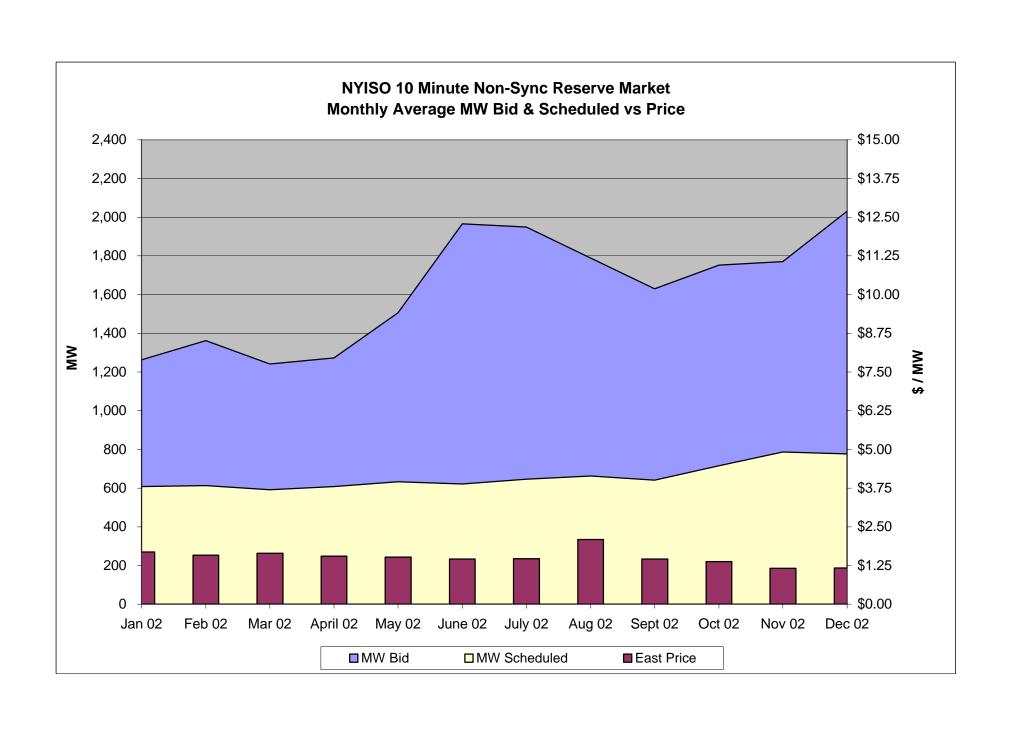
- Mandatory offer requirement for ICAP units.
- Remove the \$2.52 bid cap.
- Reference levels are based on the lower of \$2.52 or accepted bids.
- Assess the competitive performance of the market after the cap has been lifted.

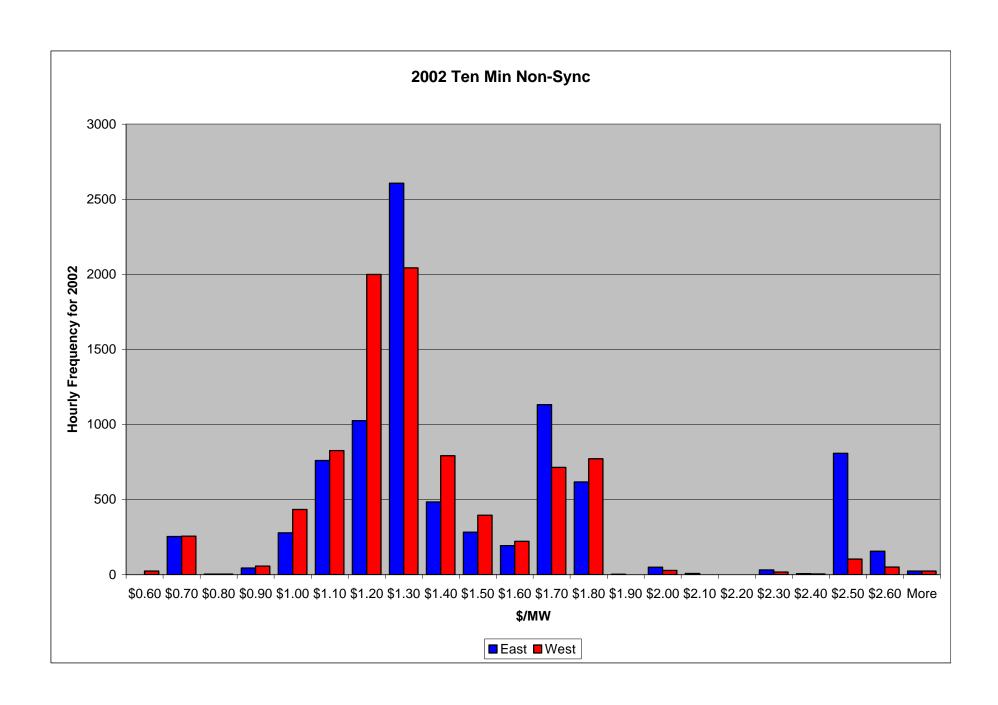
The NYISO Position

- ➤ The NYISO agrees with the recommendations of the Market Advisor.
- > The NYISO Market Monitoring Process.
 - Continual screening of 10-NSR in DAM and BME.
 - Units failing conduct and having impact are placed on a watch list.
 - If the unit's bids continue to fail conduct, they are reset to default levels either in the DAM or the BME.
 - Review behavior of both ICAP and non-ICAP units.

Completed Reserve Market Enhancements

- > Technical Conference Convened.
- Lost Opportunity Cost Payments to 10-minute NSR Supplies
 Incentive for increased reserve market participation.
- Full Gilboa Flexibility implemented provided additional potential 10-MNSR supply.
- Update of Locational Requirements. reduction in locational reserve requirements.
- Locational Clearing Price Payments to Suppliers.
- Regional Reserve Sharing (NYISO/ISO-NE) implemented on 15 June 2001 – reduced 10-Min. reserve requirements in the east.





Future NYISO Actions

- MMP and IT to coordinate removing the cap in the MIS; minimal resources required.
- MMP to develop enhanced 10-NSR screens that will facilitate monitoring and quick actions.
 - Monitor for quick run-up in 10-NSR prices immediately after the cap is removed and on an on-going basis.
- MMP to review procedures for placing units on the watchlist.
- Legal determines the necessary changes to the tariff, including the Mitigation Measures.

Assessment of Market Performance

- ➤ After market reopens, the NYISO Market Monitoring and Performance Unit and the Market Advisor will evaluate and report on market conditions.
- ➤ If the Market Monitor and the Market Advisor conclude that market outcomes are not workably competitive, the NYISO will propose mitigation measures via a 205 filing.
- ➤ If necessary, the NYISO will make an "Exigent Circumstances" filing to impose a cap or other measures.