

## **BIC - Action Item List**

Dear Business Issues Committee Members,

Please review the attached Business Issues Committee Action Item List.

Items marked “**Pending Closure**” in the Status Field are considered complete by the NYISO and will be closed after this BIC meeting if no comments are received to the contrary.

Items marked “**Complete**” are action items that the BIC agreed could be closed when they were presented at our last meeting. For each BIC meeting, I will provide this report and include the items closed from the previous month for your reference.

Items marked “**Ongoing**” are tasks that are expected to span multiple months.

Please forward any comments to:

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## ***BIC - Open Action Item List***

	<i><b>Report when BME sets the price for external proxy buses</b></i>	<i>Action Item No.</i>	29.03
<i>Description</i>	Develop a report to show the hours when prices settled on the BME price.	<i>Status</i>	<b>PENDING CLOSURE</b>
		<i>Assigned To</i>	J. Savitt
		<i>Date</i>	13-Dec-01
<i>Initial Action:</i>		<i>Initial Response:</i>	
<i>Comments:</i>			
03	Data is available on the NYISO website to support Market Participant interest	<i>Completion Date:</i>	01-Aug-
<i>Closing Action:</i>	in this information; additional reporting is not available at this time.		
	<i><b>Generator vs. Load Weighted Pricing Analysis</b></i>	<i>Action Item No.</i>	33.02
<i>Description</i>	Present a comparative analysis of generator and load weighted prices.	<i>Status</i>	<b>PENDING CLOSURE</b>
		<i>Assigned To</i>	Savitt
		<i>Date</i>	26-Apr-02
<i>Initial Action:</i>		<i>Initial Response:</i>	
<i>Comments:</i>	Market Monitoring is developing a report to include this analysis, and expects to present the information to the BIC in the near future.		
03	Please see Report and Spreadsheets attached to August 13 2003 BIC Action	<i>Completion Date:</i>	01-Aug-
<i>Closing Action:</i>	Items Report produced in response to request.		

***Cost Benefit Analysis of high CPS2 levels.*** *Action Item No.* 35.01

*Description* Investigate the possibility of producing a cost benefit analysis of operating at *Status* **PENDING**  
**CLOSURE** high CPS2 levels.

*Assigned To* M. Calimano/G. Campoli  
*Date* 26-Jun-02

*Initial Action:* Assigned to Operations Staff for analysis. *Initial Response:* 27-Jun-02

*Comments:* A proposal is currently being developed and will be presented to the Committees.

03 *Closing Action:* Operations staff is conducting an analysis of CPS2 levels. Modifications to the *Completion Date:* 01-Aug-  
regulation market are under discussion in the OC and BIC. A report is scheduled for the July 9th BIC.

***Mitigation hours*** *Action Item No.* 36.06

*Description* Report to BIC on the number of hours per day that mitigation takes place. *Status* **PENDING CLOSURE**

*Assigned To* J. Savitt  
*Date* 24-Jul-02

*Initial Action:* *Initial Response:* 25-Jul-02

*Comments:* MMU is developing a report for the June 2003 meeting.

*Closing Action:* MMP will be providing a Chart on this issue in the 8/13/03 BIC Market *Completion Date:* 01-Aug-03  
Operations Report.

***Ramp Rate Issues***

*Description* Ramp rate issue from the November, 2002 BIC meeting--Report on progress made with establishing 30-minute transactions instead of transactions occurring once an hour.

*Initial Action:* Under review by Operations staff.

*Comments:* This issue will be included in post-RTS market rules development.

*Closing Action:*

*Action Item No.* 42.03  
*Status* **PENDING CLOSURE**  
*Assigned To* Calimano  
*Date* 16-Jan-03

*Initial Response:*

*Completion Date:* 01-Aug-03

***External to NYCA NYCA Regulation providers***

*Description* Explore the possibilites of external to NYCA regulation providers. (Dynamic Dispatch).A separate Action Item has been opened regarding external regulation provided by external suppliers via "Controlable Ties".

*Initial Action:*

*Comments:* This issue will be included in analysis of post-RTS market rules development.

*Closing Action:*

*Action Item No.* 43.02  
*Status* **PENDING CLOSURE**  
*Assigned To* M. Calimano  
*Date* 17-Jan-03

*Initial Response:*

*Completion Date:* 01-Aug-03

***Market Impact of Scarcity Pricing Project  
Implementation***

*Action Item No.* 47.02

*Description*

Establish a tracking system for pricing impacts associated with the implementation of the Scarcity Pricing Project

*Status* **PENDING CLOSURE**

*Assigned To* **MMU**

*Date* 10-Jun-03

*Initial Action:*

*Initial Response:*

*Comments:*

*Closing Action:* MMU will provide reports as requested.

*Completion Date:* 01-Aug-03

***SMD 2 Operator Training***

*Action Item No.* 48.02

*Description*

Request to include Market Participants in T.O. Operator training on SMD 2 to allow for better understanding of Operator issues amongst MPs.

*Status* **PENDING CLOSURE**

*Assigned To* **P. Lemme**

*Date* 09-Jul-03

*Initial Action:*

*Initial Response:*

*Comments:*

*Closing Action:* GOTS training sessions for RTS will be scheduled.

*Completion Date:* 01-Aug-03

***Resrve Market***

*Description*

Explore the possibilites of external to NYCA regulation providers via "Controlable Ties".

*Action Item No.* 44.09

*Status* OPEN

*Assigned To* M, Calimano

*Date* 12-Feb-03

*Initial Action:*

*Initial Response:*

*Comments:* Under review

*Completion Date:*

*Closing Action:*

***Dynamic Dispatch***

*Description*

HQ has requested that the NYISO investigate how HQ through the DC tie, participate in the NYISO Reserve market

*Action Item No.* 44.10

*Status* OPEN

*Assigned To* M. Calimano

*Date* 12-Feb-03

*Initial Action:*

*Initial Response:*

*Comments:* Under review

*Completion Date:*

*Closing Action:*

***Peak Weather performance reports***

*Description*

Include in load forecast reports accuracy of weather forecasts vs. actual conditions as a way of providing context to the accuracy of load forecasts in peak weather conditions.

*Action Item No.* 48.05

*Status* OPEN

*Assigned To* Campoli

*Date* 09-Jul-03

*Initial Action:*

*Initial Response:*

*Comments:*

*Completion Date:*

*Closing Action:*

***Variable Regulation Proposal***

*Description*

Clarify whether revised regulation requirements need to be approved by the Committees

*Action Item No.* 48.03

*Status* OPEN

*Assigned To* Deaver

*Date* 09-Jul-03

*Initial Action:*

*Initial Response:*

*Comments:*

*Completion Date:*

*Closing Action:*

***ISO treatment of regulation providers***

*Description*

Clarify NYISO role in response to chronic non or inadequate response to regulation service by providers; clarify tariff provisions and what is done now in such instances.

*Action Item No.* 48.04  
*Status* OPEN  
*Assigned To* MMU  
*Date* 09-Jul-03

*Initial Action:*

*Initial Response:*

*Comments:*

*Completion Date:*

*Closing Action:*

***Include historical reference in Chart 4-T***

*Description*

Include 2002 data in chart 4-T of the Market Ops Report--Virtual Load and Supply Zonal

*Action Item No.* 48.01  
*Status* OPEN  
*Assigned To* MMU  
*Date* 09-Jul-03

*Initial Action:*

*Initial Response:*

*Comments:*

*Completion Date:*

*Closing Action:*



**Reporting to BIC on Price Capped load bidding data**

*Description*

Explore ways of presenting LSE price capped load bidding data in future market operations reports, and to report back to the BIC with examples of how the data might be presented.

*Action Item No.*

31.02

*Status*

ONGOING

*Assigned To*

S. Balser

*Date*

20-Feb-02

*Initial Action:*

*Initial Response:*

*Comments:*

MMU is developing a report and expects to present a draft at the June 2003 meeting.

*Completion Date:*

*Closing Action:*

**Interface Usage Data**

*Description*

Provide historical information showing the difference between scheduled MWs and ATC over time for the PJM and NE interfaces to show how much capacity was unused and what the price differences were.

*Action Item No.*

27.01

*Status*

COMPLETE

*Assigned To*

C. King

*Date*

25-Oct-01

*Initial Action:*

*Initial Response:*

*Comments:*

LECG is working with the NYISO to report this information.

Analysis included in semi-annual report at the Joint MC/Board meetings. Most

*Completion Date:*

01-Jul-

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*Closing Action:*

recent report can be found on the NYISO web site at:

[http://www.nyiso.com/services/documents/groups/mgmt\\_comm/04\\_15\\_03/20](http://www.nyiso.com/services/documents/groups/mgmt_comm/04_15_03/20)

***NYISO-NE interface comments*** *Action Item No.* 36.03

*Description* Comment on whether the NYISO has seen an increase in exports or imports at the NE interface. *Status* **COMPLETE**

*Assigned To* J. Savitt

*Date* 24-Jul-02

*Initial Action:*

*Initial Response:* 25-Jul-02

*Comments:* Market monitoring is in the process of developing a report on transaction volume.

*Closing Action:* Included in NYISO MSWG/ISO-NE Markets Committee VRD discussions. *Completion Date:* 01-Jul-03

***Seams Discussions re 1385*** *Action Item No.* 42.01

*Description* Summarize the outcome of the discussions regarding the 1385 line and feasibility issue. *Status* **COMPLETE**

*Assigned To* King/Desell

*Date* 16-Jan-03

*Initial Action:*

*Initial Response:*

*Comments:*

*Closing Action:* 1385 feasibility for spring auctions reported to BIC and MSWG. *Completion Date:* 01-Jul-03