Proposal for Import Right Lottery

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Benefits of a Lottery

- 1. Simple and low cost to administer
- 2. Equitable to all importing suppliers
- 3. Minimizes cost and risks to importing supplier
- 4. Reduce potential for auction failures/gaming
- 5. No changes to existing obligations or length of import rights

Preparation for Lottery

- 1. Resources submit requirements to NYISO
- 2. Each supplier or marketer receives a unique identifier. Multiple capacity submittals of the same MWs from a generator are not allowed
- 3. Two rounds are made to distribute import rights. First round distributes for large suppliers(200 600 MW). Second round for small suppliers (200 MW or smaller)
- 4. First round limited to 65% 75% of the total rights, second round distributes the balance
- 5. Subsequent lottery to fill any returned rights after 48 hour confirmation period

Description of Lottery Rounds

- Round One Suppliers randomly picked from all external suppliers until 65% 75% is reached
- Round Two Suppliers randomly picked from all external suppliers until fully subscribed
- Last Round Suppliers picked at random to fill any available rights. Suppliers can resubmit request based on amount of rights returned

Longer Term Rights

- Not part of current proposal, but can be considered after some lottery experience
- Lottery can accommodate distribution of some 1 year import rights
- Can be distributed as a first round lottery, starting with 10% 25% of the system capability

Advantages

- Easy to Administer
- Most efficient sharing of capacity resources among ISO/RTOs
- No barrier to entries for external resources or seams issues