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Consumer Interest Liaison Weekly Summary

April 7 – April 11, 2014

Notices:

- *The End Use Consumer Sector meeting is scheduled for April 22, 2014, from 10:00am to 2:00pm, at the Holiday Inn, 205 Wolf Rd, Albany NY*
- *Due to the Sector Meeting schedules, the April 21 BPWG has been moved to April 30, following the Management Committee Meeting.*
- *The New York Independent System Operator (NYISO) has announced U.S. Energy Information Administration (EIA) Administrator Adam Sieminski as the featured keynote speaker at the NYISO's 2014 Energy Conference, Grid Modernization & Competitive Markets. The event will take place on June 23-24 at the Grand Hyatt in New York City.*
- *Per the NYISO's presentations on the SCR Baseline Study for the November 14, 2013 and December 10, 2013 ICAP Working Group and the December 11, 2013 Business Issues Committee, the NYISO has posted a final version of the SCR Baseline Study Report for stakeholder review and comment. The report is available for review at the following link: http://www.nyiso.com/public/webdocs/markets_operations/market_data/demand_response/Demand_Response/Special_Case_Resource_ICAP_Program/NYISO%202013%20SCR%20Baseline%20Study%20Report-final.pdf*

Meeting Summaries:

Friday, April 11, 2014

Management Committee

Motion #1:

The Management Committee ("MC") hereby recommends that the Board of Directors authorize the NYISO to file with the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, pursuant to Section 205 of the Federal Power Act, the proposal to approve changes to the NYISO's OATT with regard to the NYISO/PJM JOA updates more fully described in the presentation made to the MC on April 11, 2014.

The motion unanimously by show of hands



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Joint Electric System Planning Working Group/Transmission Planning Advisory Subcommittee

Revised Reliability Planning Manual

Howard Tarler of the NYISO presented updated language which incorporated several stakeholder comments. Changes to the Manual since the last ESPWG meeting have been highlighted in yellow for clarity. The section on inclusion rules was updated by the NYISO after receiving input from stakeholders and Mr. Tarler led a discussion on the revised language. Stakeholders suggested wording for consideration for better clarity which the NYISO will be taking back. Mr. Tarler noted that only sections one through four will be brought to the OC for approval in May. Sections five through nine require further revision and clarification and will continue through the governance process with an approval tentatively anticipated in August of 2014. Stakeholders suggested a note be placed in the Manual stating sections five through nine are under revision as to avoid confusion prior to completion. To see the updated revisions presented by Mr. Tarler, please see:

http://www.nyiso.com/public/webdocs/markets_operations/committees/bic_espwg/meeting_materials/2014-04-11/NYISO%20RPP%20Manual%20draft.docx

2014 Proposed Scenarios

Yachi Lin of the NYISO presented a list of proposed scenarios for the 2014 RNA. Ms. Lin pointed out that the Dunkirk RSS will be studied as in-service. A decision on how it will be modeled in the base case will be made during the drafting of the report. Scenarios chosen will be based on the Dunkirk RSS status as it is used in the base case. The candidates for scenarios in the 2014 RNA are:

1. *High load (Econometric) forecast*
2. *Low load (full 15 x 15 achievement) forecast*
3. *Indian Point Plant retirement*
4. *Zonal capacity at risk in Lower Hudson Valley (Zones GHI)*
5. *All coal generation retirement*
6. *All coal generation combined with a nuclear plant retirement*
7. *Danskammer return to service*
8. *Fuel unavailability due to extended extreme winter weather*
9. *Transmission security assessment using 90/10 forecast*

Ms. Lin gave a brief description of each scenario for stakeholder clarity. Stakeholders requested that the NYISO return to the April 23 ESPWG with a more complete explanation of what the “Fuel unavailability” (#8) scenario would entail. The NYISO is requesting that comments on the scenario choices be submitted by April 15, 2014 in order for the NYISO to present the final list at the April 23, 2014 ESPWG. To view Ms. Lin’s presentation, please see:

http://www.nyiso.com/public/webdocs/markets_operations/committees/bic_espwg/meeting_materials/2014-04-11/2014%20RNA%20scenarios.pdf

Revised Economic Planning Process Manual

Tim Duffy of the NYISO presented an update of the proposed revisions to the Economic Planning Process Manual. Mr. Duffy led a review of comments on the Manual language



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submitted by NYPA. Andrea Fossa of NYPA was present at the meeting to clarify the NYPA comments, which the NYISO took into consideration. Mr. Duffy presented the updates to the language throughout the Manual, which has been highlighted in yellow to reflect stakeholder comments. To see the Manual with the revised language, please see:

http://www.nyiso.com/public/webdocs/markets_operations/committees/bic_espwg/meeting_materials/2014-04-11/Economic%20Planning%20Process%20Manual%20redline%20040814.pdf

FERC Filings

April 11, 2014

Joint filing of motion to intervene and comments of CAISO, ERCOT, ISONE, MISO, NYISO and SPP re: NERC petition on Proposed Reliability Standard PER-005-2 concerning training requirements for certain personnel

April 8, 2014

NYISO filing of re-designated documents to comply with protective order modifications

FERC Orders

April 10, 2014

FERC letter order accepting NYISO compliance filing to correct a typographical error in Services Tariff Section 17.1.6.5 to provide a correct reference to RTD when defining the equations for settlement at a non-competitive proxy generator bus

Link to FERC Filings and Orders:

http://www.nyiso.com/public/markets_operations/documents/tariffviewer/index.jsp