

Demand Response Information System RFP Overview

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RFP Overview

- Sent to vendors on Dec. 22, 2008
- RFP Sections
 - Description of current Demand Response Program administration
 - Proposed System Requirements
 - Data Model
 - User Roles
 - Functional Process Flows
 - Vendor Instructions
 - Vendor Response Workbook
 - Provides space for detailed response to specific functional requirements
 - Evaluation Criteria



RFP Timeline

Function	Date
Request for Proposal sent to vendors	Monday, December 22, 2008
Vendor Intent to Respond Form	Monday, January 5, 2009
Vendors submit questions to NYISO	Friday, January 9, 2009
NYISO returns consolidated list of questions to vendors	Tuesday, January 13, 2009
NYISO teleconference to answer vendor questions	Thursday, January 15, 2009
RFP responses due to NYISO	Monday, January 26, 2009
RFP status notice to vendors	Monday, February 9, 2009
RFP finalist presentations	Week of February 23, 2009
Vendor selection	By end of First Quarter 2009

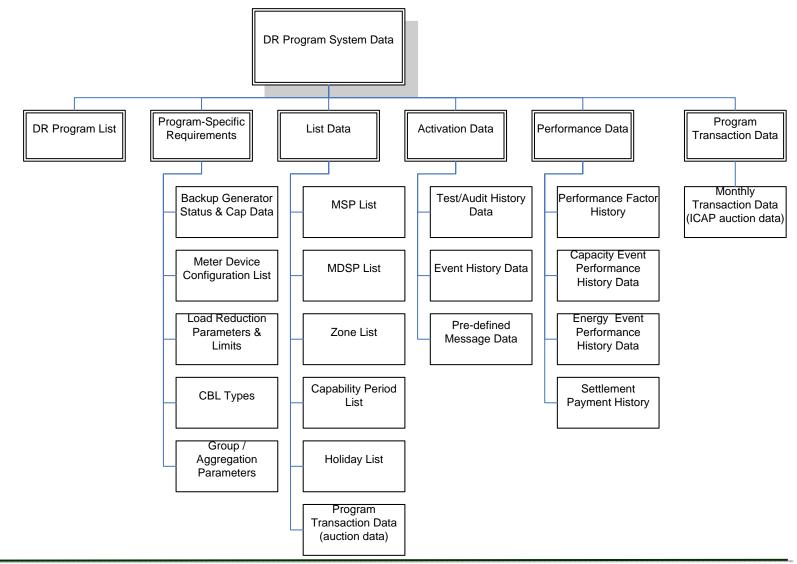


Data Models

- Illustrate type of data required for different entities within the system
- Three data models:
 - DR Program System Data
 - Any data to support the configuration, business rules or basic operation of the system
 - CSP/RIP Data
 - Characteristics of data about a CSP/RIP registration in the system
 - Resource Data
 - Data that is associated with a Resource
- Brief descriptions of each data type are included with each data model



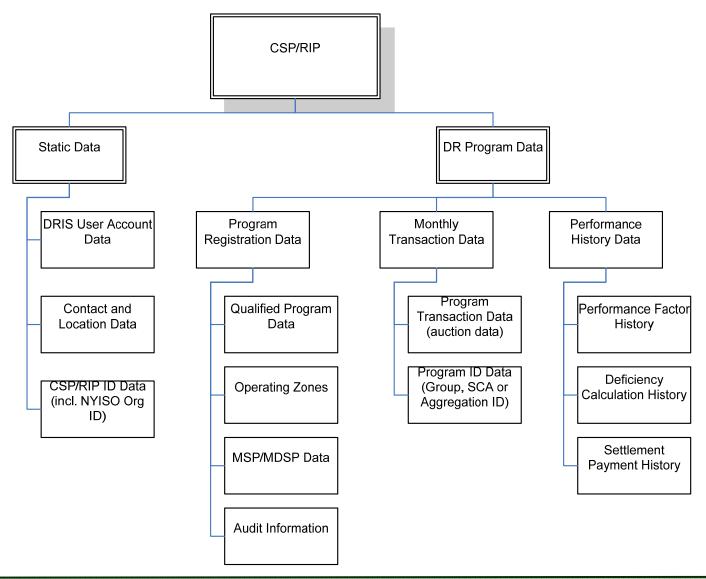
Data Model – DR Program System Data



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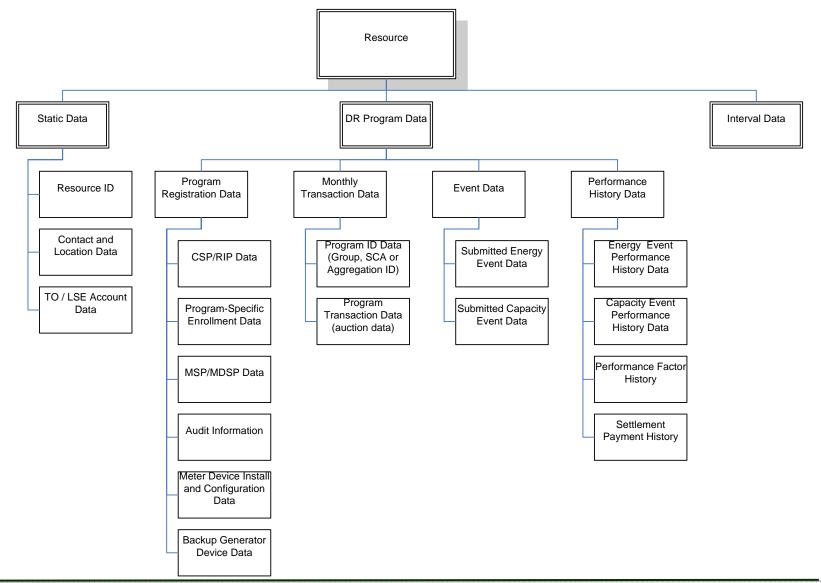
Data Model – CSP/RIP Data



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Data Model – Resource Data



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DRIS Users

- NYISO User Roles
 - Administrator
 - Observer
 - Operations Department
- Market Participant User Roles
 - Administrator
 - Event Responder
 - User
 - Observer



Functional Data Flows

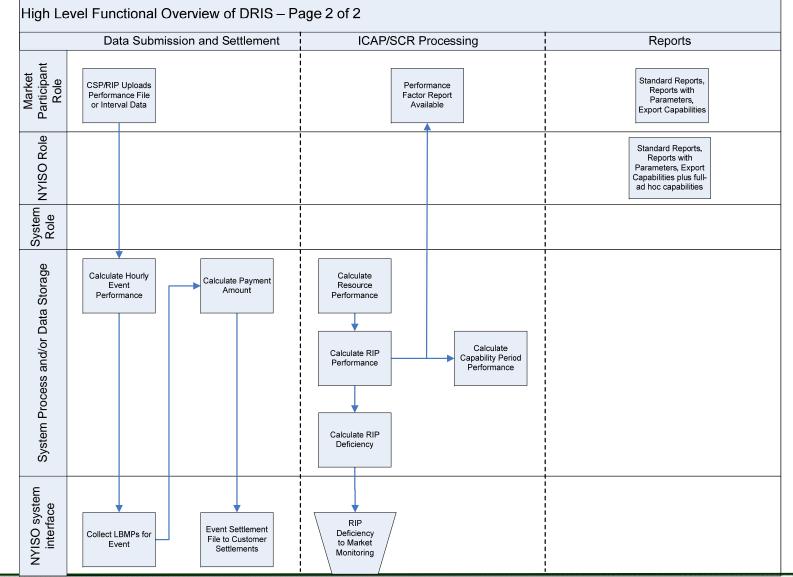
- <u>Actors/Roles</u> who is interacting with the system for a given process.
 - Market Participant Role
 - any processes, tasks, or interfaces which the Market Participant controls or receives
 - NYISO Role
 - any processes, tasks, or interfaces which the NYISO users control or receive
 - System Role
 - any processes involving automated functions such as calculated fields, lookups, etc.
 - System Process and/or Data Storage
 - any processes that evaluate, change and/or save the data
 - NYISO System Interface
 - any processes that exchange data between DRIS and a NYISO system

High Level Functional Overview 1

High Level Functional Overview of DRIS – Page 1 of 2 Registration ICAP Auction Event Notification preparation* Market Participant Role Market Participant Market Participant Market Participant Enters or Edits Enters or Edits Market Participant Market Participant Export Pre-auction **Receives Email** CSP/RIP Resource Creates Assigns Resource Data for ICAP Notice Aggregation IDs registration record registration record to Aggregation ID AMS data data Market Participant Responds with Estimate Role NYISO I NYISO associates aggregation IDs with Event Parameters ICAP AMS IDs Entered by Operator Manual entry System Role into Response ICAP AMS Received? No System Process Ŵ and/or Data Storage ICAP SCR Registration Registration Auction Approval Approval Reminder Sent to Results by Notify CSP/RIP Process for CSP/RIP Process for CSP/RIP and CSP/RIP Resource Resource Yes NYISO system interface ICAP DSASP Event File SCR Auction for MIS AMS NYISO Adds Results Update Scarcity ICAP Aggregation IDs to ICAP Pricing File for MIS ┥ • Auctions • AMS until Time Out Scarcity Pricing File for MIS * ICAP Auctions are processed through another NYISO system. Processes in tan with dotted lines are outside of the DRIS requirements

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High Level Functional Overview 2



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Detailed Functional Overviews 1

- System Logins
- Define DRIS Users
- Registration Processing New CSP/RIP
- Edit CSP/RIP Registration
- Registration Processing New Resource
- Edit Resource Registration
- Registration Approval Process CSP/RIP
- Registration Approval Process Resource



Detailed Functional Overviews 2

- Associate Resource with Aggregation ID
- Re-enrollment CSP/RIP and Resource
- Event Notification and Communication Test
- Data Submission
- Event Performance Processing Hourly Energy Reduction Value
- Event Performance Processing Hourly Capacity Reduction Value
- ICAP/SCR Processing
- Reports



Vendor Response Workbook

- Vendor Information
 - Company
 - Qualifications/References
 - Project Team
- Functional Requirements
 - New or existing functionality
 - Plans for inclusion in a future release
 - Customization type: configuration, extension, other
 - Does not exist
- System Architecture
- System and Site Security
- Non-Functional Requirements
 - Configurability, multi-user access, connectivity, availability, data retention and retrieval
- Project Timeline
- Pricing



Evaluation Criteria

Category	Description	<u>Workbook</u> Location	<u>Evaluation</u> <u>Weight</u>
<u>Functional</u> <u>Requirements</u>	Total Evaluation Weight for Functional Requirements	8. Functional Requirements	60
	Demand Response Registration Processing		12
	Event Notification		8
	Reporting		8
	ICAP/SCR Processing		12
	Event Performance, Measurement, and Settlement Preparation		12
	Event and Meter Data Management		8
Non-functional Requirements	Total Evaluation Weight for Non-functional Requirements	9. Non-functional Requirements	25
	Flexible Architecture		5
	Multiple Access / Connectivity Capabilities		5
	Multiple Roles		5
	Availability		5
	Data Retention and Historical Retrieval		5
System and Site Security	Total Evaluation Weight for System and Site Security	7. System and Site Security	15



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