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# ICAP Automation Project Overview

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# **Overview - Discussion Points**

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#### Background

- ✓ NYISO desired a replacement to the manual process being used (i.e., e-mail and Excel spreadsheets)
- ✓ NYISO desired to create a user friendly interface for Market Participants (MPs) to conduct their ICAP business
- ✓ Project has been underway for over two years
- ✓ Two demonstrations have been given to date to gather MP input and feedback

#### Background

- ✓ Project scope was reduced so as to provide some functionality more quickly in 2005
- ✓ Plans to provide additional future functionality are under development
- ✓ Current business practices require a business case be developed for additional functionality – your feedback and support are welcome

#### Features

- ✓ Web-based application
- ✓ All current ICAP activities will not be available in this first release of the application
- ✓ Available features
  - Transmission Owners (TOs) will enter load forecast and load-shift information
  - Load-Serving Entities (LSEs) will view their UCAP requirements

#### Features - continued

- ✓ MPs will enter bids and offers for the strip, monthly and Spot Market auctions
- ✓ MPs will view market results of auctions and their individual auction awards
- ✓ MPs will provide certification information; only bilateral transaction information will be required

#### Features – continued

- ✓ Suppliers will enter Dependable Maximum Net Capability (DMNC) and Proven Maximum Production Capability (PMPC) information
- ✓ Suppliers may view their DMNC and PMPC information over an entire Capability Period
- ✓ Suppliers may view their Resources' Effective Forced Outage Rate on Demand (EFORd) ratings over a Capability Period

#### Features – continued

- ✓ MPs may view their consolidated billing summary for a Capability Period – daily load-shift and loadshift true-up information available
- ✓ An MP may view the schedule of ICAP market activities through an Event calendar

# Features not in Initial Deployment

- ✓ Special Case Resources and Emergency Demand Response Program
  - Registration, reporting of event data, calculation of EFORd, maintaining strike price information
- ✓ Request and track External Import Rights and Unforced Deliverability Rights
- ✓ Submit GADS data
- ✓ Include EFORd calculations
- ✓ Integrate with credit function

#### Benefits – NYISO

- ✓ Significantly reduces risk of errors which may be introduced through manual processes
- ✓ Reduces resource time required to manually populate and maintain current databases
- ✓ Increases resource time to fully validate process results and provides time to develop additional analysis and reporting capability

#### Benefits – MPs

- ✓ Provides a user friendly web-based access to ICAP Market processes
- ✓ Provides easier access to ICAP market auction results and consolidated billing
- ✓ Auction results will be available faster
- ✓ Faster and easier access to load-shift and load-shift true-up information TOs no longer required to send load-shift information to LSEs
- ✓ Provides a viewable repository for MP ICAP information

#### Benefits – MPs

- ✓ Provides instant feedback on validation of bid/offer and other submissions
- ✓ Time frames will be increased to allow MP access to application at their convenience (24x7) bid/offer submittals
- ✓ With the time decrease for posting auction results,
  MPs will have more time to arrange transactions in
  the bilateral market

#### Benefits – MPs

- ✓ Easy tracking of mitigated capacity purchases
- ✓ ICAP market available collateral will be readily available
- ✓ Download capability available for most ICAP market information
- ✓ Data is completely secure

#### Changes - TOs

- ✓ Load-shift and load-shift true-up information must be provided with at most three decimals of precision
- ✓ On upload, correct MP names must be provided with load information – MP names are available through drop-downs
- ✓ Con Edison and LIPA must provide two sets of load information, one set for the Locality and the second set for the Transmission District inclusive of the Locality

#### Changes - MPs

- ✓ Point Identifiers (PTIDs) cannot be provided on offers for strip and monthly auctions other than external generators
- ✓ Resources not modeled in the MIS (i.e., Special Case Resources and Municipal generators) will be assigned a new PTID – the PTID provided under the current system will not be valid

#### Changes - MPs

- ✓ Mitigated capacity being re-sold must be offered by mitigated generator group – application will ensure that mitigated capacity is not sold greater than its price cap
- ✓ Bids for the purchase of capacity from a specific external location will no longer be allowed
  - any external capacity purchased will be identified as Rest-of-State (ROS). The external capacity purchased will be included in a blended market-clearing price for ROS capacity.

#### Changes - MPs

- ✓ Prior to acceptance as a valid transaction, a bilateral must be confirmed by the other party to the transaction
- ✓ Correct MP names must be provided with each bilateral transaction submitted – MP names will be available through a drop-down
- ✓ Certification must take place through the web interface no upload capability available

#### Changes - General

- ✓ Once deployed, all MPs trading ICAP must use the web-based application
  - All MPs, or their billing agents, must be Customers of the NYISO
  - Suppliers and marketers must sign the ICAP Purchase and Sale Agreements
  - LSEs must sign ICAP Purchase Agreement
- ✓ All MPs trading ICAP must change their password
  to support changes made to security architecture

# Upload Capability Available

- ✓ Transmission Owners (TOs) may enter load forecast and load-shift information
- ✓ MPs may enter bids and offers for the strip, monthly and spot market auctions
- ✓ Suppliers may enter Dependable Maximum Net Capability (DMNC) and Proven Maximum Production Capability (PMPC) information

# Download Capability Available

- ✓ LSE UCAP requirements
- ✓ LSE & TO load-shift and load-shift true-up information
- ✓ Total bids/offers for the strip and monthly auctions by Locality
- ✓ Total offers for the Spot Market auction by Locality
- ✓ Market results of auctions
- ✓ Certification information
  - Allocation of sales to generators
  - Bilateral transactions
  - By auction, MW purchased and sold by Locality
- ✓ DMNC results

