
ESPWG: STATUS UPDATE

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**BIC Meeting
Agenda 9b
September 22-23, 2004
Albany**

Initial Planning Process

- NYISO Staff reviewed final report at 9/15 ESPWG
- ESPWG supported presentation to OC for approval at 9/23 meeting

Comprehensive Reliability Planning Process

- Filed at FERC on August 20th
- Interventions and protests filed September 13th
- ESPWG was provided a summary of interventions at the 9/15 meeting
 - *No further action required by ESPWG*

September 15, 2004 meeting

Comprehensive reliability process:

- **Began review of ISO straw proposals for implementation requirements for Comprehensive Reliability Planning Process**
 - *Procedures/timeline for the planning process*
 - *Qualifications for valid market-based responses*
 - *Criteria for monitoring market-based and regulated projects*
 - *Criteria for determining the cut-off date for market solutions*
 - *Criteria for halting a regulated project*

- **ESPWG agreed to provide written comments on the implementation criteria by 10/1 for further discussion at October ESPWG**

Current ESPWG activity

- **Comprehensive Planning Process-Economic**
 - *Discussed Market Participant views on economic planning*
 - ▶ Received a presentation of potential applications of the PROBE model for economic planning
 - *ESPWG striving to identify a majority view on the ISO role in order to bring forward a recommendation to the OC as soon as possible*
 - ▶ Appears to be broad support for providing enhanced information to the market and for ISO review and enhancement of market mechanisms where appropriate

- **ESPWG also received regular update of historic congestion costs for 2004 and PROBE model enhancements**

Next Meeting-October 20

- Preliminary meeting topics:
- Discussion of Market Participant comments on reliability implementation criteria
- Continued discussion of economic planning issues and the ISO role