

A583 – Web-Based Reconciliation

Updates to Market Participants

Project Management Department

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Billing Project Updates

To assist Market Participants the following billing project status updates are being provided. Regular project status updates are presented at each BAWG meeting and are available under the BAWG presentation materials available on NYISO's Internet site. The status of billing projects are also be reviewed at each BAWG meeting. If you have any questions regarding these projects, please contact your Customer Service Representative.

A623 - New Loss

The deployment of the New Loss project, scheduled for Monday, March 17 will be delayed pending a minor update to the application. We anticipate deploying this project within the next week or two and will provide Market Participants with a revised deployment date as soon as it is available.

A583 - Web Based Reconciliation

As a consequence of the following project constraints we will need to reschedule the major milestones within the Web Based Reconciliation Project. In the course of project development during recent weeks we have identified additional programming requirements that will need to be incorporated into the Web Based Reconciliation project. In addition, due to our efforts in deploying other projects including the Oracle 9i upgrade, New Loss and Open Scheduling System, along with the resource requirements of high priority projects, resources were not made available to this project as originally anticipated. Lastly, we have been experiencing delays in setting up our new dedicated testing environment which will be used to support project code testing along with the Meter Authority Testing.

In order to assist Meter Authorities and to minimize the risk of further project delays, we strongly encourage participation in the Meter Authority Interim Testing option which is currently available. This testing option offers Meter Authorities the opportunity to e-mail test files which will be validated for content and format. Once the Meter Authority Testing system is made available, Meter Authorities will be able to conduct additional testing, however, by participating in the Interim Testing option, all formatting and data issues will have already been addressed and resolved.

Project Milestone Updates

- Meter Authority Testing has been rescheduled to begin on May 5, 2003 and has been extended to two weeks.
- Project Deployment has been rescheduled to June 24, 2003
- Meter Authority Interim Testing Option
 - o Meter Authorities may continue to submit test files via e-mail prior to the beginning of the required Meter Authority Testing.
 - o Contact your Customer Service Representative for further information on Interim Testing procedures.

Notes

- These revised dates are subject to change.
- Should there be a need to revise these dates; a notification will be sent to Market Participants as soon as new information is available.