

Generator Deactivation Notice Practices

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Proposal

- Saracen Energy proposes that NYISO expedite posting of Generator Deactivation Notices
- NYISO would ideally post notice within 1 week or less of receiving the information

History

- There was recently nearly a 3 month lag between deactivation notice and posting to the market
 - On October 31st 2016, NYISO received a Generator Deactivation Notice for Freeport EQUUS GT1¹
 - On January 27th 2017, NYISO posted Completed Generator Deactivation Notice for Freeport²

Rationale for proposal

- Generator deactivation fundamentally changes future power market outcomes
- Saracen, like other market participants, relies exclusively on NYISO for this information
- Timely dissemination of deactivation notice allows the marketplace to incorporate such information

Potential Concerns

- There may be reasons for delay in the notice process not obvious to Saracen
 - For example, an incomplete generator notice may prevent NYISO from posting the information
- Expedited posting may require tariff revisions to an already FERC pending Generator Deactivation Form
 - Saracen proposes adopting an informal policy if suitable, but would seek Tariff Revisions if appropriate
- Other discussion: Is 1 week objectionable for other reasons? Are there other concerns?

1) See Generator Deactivation Assessment

http://www.nyiso.com/public/webdocs/markets_operations/services/planning/Planning_Studies/Reliability_Planning_Studies/Generator_Deactivation_Assessments/Freeport_EQUUS_GT1_Generator_Deactivation_Assessment_4_18_17.pdf?_cldee=am1pbGxlckBzYXh2VuZW5lcmd5LmNvbQ%3d%3d&recipientid=contact-261cc3c3d9eae4119401005056815c52-434b7e5607f240199e232b531d44d6aa&esid=65120614-4d24-e711-942c-005056815c52

2) See Completed Generator Notice

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