

A Proposal for Enhanced Seams Coordination & Resolution

Management Committee
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Existing Coordination/Resolution Activities

- Interconnection Agreements between NYISO and all neighboring control areas
- Seems Coordination Agreements (MOUs)
 - NYISO:PJM
 - IMO:ISO-NE:NYISO
 - NYISO/ISO-NE
- Multi-ISO working groups for major issues
 - RAM
 - Virtual Regional Dispatch

Current Stakeholder Involvement

- Stakeholder groups in individual ISO/RTO
- Inter-ISO/RTO stakeholder groups
- Multi-ISO/RTO working groups
- Quarterly FERC Seams Reporting with input from
 - Input through individual ISO/RTO stakeholder groups
 - ISOs/RTO Management meetings with stakeholder committee leadership

Proposed Enhancements

- Investigate opportunities to consolidate multiple seams MOU arrangements into one
- Lengthen review cycle for quarterly FERC seams report to facilitate stakeholder involvement
- Provide additional stakeholder interaction with ISO/RTO management
 - ISO Seams Officers to attend each other's ISO/RTO Business Committee Meetings (ex: EMC/BIC/MC & Others)
 - Focus on major seams projects and priorities
 - Factor stakeholder input into individual ISO/RTO business & strategic planning and setting MOU priorities
 - Include as a standing agenda item for Sector meetings

Proposed Quarterly Reporting Activities

- Formalize report development timeline
 - 1 month prior : NYISO revises seams documents and forwards to ISO-NE, IMO, PJM for further revisions.
 - 2 weeks prior : ISO/RTOs issue draft documents to stakeholders for review
 - 1 week prior : ISO/RTO management meeting with stakeholder committee leadership to finalize documents
 - On or about 15th, the ISO/RTOs post final quarterly reports to individual websites

Comments and/or Suggestions?