

## **BIC - Action Item List**

Dear Business Issues Committee Members,

Please review the attached Business Issues Committee Action Item List.

Items marked “**Pending Closure**” in the Status Field are considered complete by the NYISO and will be closed after this BIC meeting if no comments are received to the contrary.

Items marked “**Complete**” are action items that the BIC agreed could be closed when they were presented at our last meeting. For each BIC meeting, I will provide this report and include the items closed from the previous month for your reference.

Items marked “**Ongoing**” are tasks that are expected to span multiple months.

Please forward any comments to:

Ray Stalter  
NYISO Business Issues Committee Liaison  
(518) 356-6077  
[rstalter@nyiso.com](mailto:rstalter@nyiso.com)

## ***BIC - Open Action Item List***

	<b><i>Generator vs. Load Weighted Pricing Analysis</i></b>	<i>Action Item No.</i>	33.02
<i>Description</i>	Present a comparative analysis of generator and load weighted prices.	<i>Status</i>	<b>PENDING CLOSURE</b>
		<i>Assigned To</i>	Savitt
		<i>Date</i>	26-Apr-02
<i>Initial Action:</i>		<i>Initial Response:</i>	
<i>Comments:</i>	Market Monitoring is developing a report to include this analysis, and expects to present the information to the BIC in the near future.		
<i>Closing Action:</i>	Please see Report and Spreadsheets attached to September 9, 2003 Action Items Report produced in response to request.	<i>Completion Date:</i>	01-Sep-03
	<b><i>Cost Benefit Analysis of high CPS2 levels.</i></b>	<i>Action Item No.</i>	35.01
<i>Description</i>	Investigate the possibility of producing a cost benefit analysis of operating at high CPS2 levels.	<i>Status</i>	<b>PENDING CLOSURE</b>
		<i>Assigned To</i>	M. Calimano/G. Campoli
		<i>Date</i>	26-Jun-02
<i>Initial Action:</i>	Assigned to Operations Staff for analysis.	<i>Initial Response:</i>	27-Jun-02
<i>Comments:</i>	A proposal is currently being developed and will be presented to the Committees.		
<i>Closing Action:</i>	Op.s staff has conducted an analysis of CPS2 levels. Modifications to the regulation market are under discussion at OC and BIC. As reported at the August 13 BIC, additional analysis of a CBA cannot be provided at this time.	<i>Completion Date:</i>	01-Aug-03

### ***Mitigation hours***

*Description*

Report to BIC on the number of hours per day that mitigation takes place.

*Action Item No.* 36.06

*Status* **PENDING CLOSURE**

*Assigned To* J. Savitt

*Date* 24-Jul-02

*Initial Action:*

*Initial Response:* 25-Jul-02

*Comments:*

MMU is developing a report for the June 2003 meeting.

*Closing Action:*

MMP will be providing a Chart on this issue in the 8/13/03 BIC Market Operations Report. Additional clarification of the percentages used will be provided in future reports.

*Completion Date:* 01-Aug-03

### ***Ramp Rate Issues***

*Description*

Ramp rate issue from the November, 2002 BIC meeting--Report on progress made with establishing 30-minute transactions instead of transactions occurring once an hour.

*Action Item No.* 42.03

*Status* **PENDING CLOSURE**

*Assigned To* Calimano

*Date* 16-Jan-03

*Initial Action:*

Under review by Operations staff.

*Initial Response:*

*Comments:*

*Closing Action:*

This issue will be included in post-RTS market rules development and will be assigned to the appropriate working group. The WG Assignment List will track this issue assignment.

*Completion Date:* 01-Aug-03

**External to NYCA NYCA Regulation providers**

Action Item No. 43.02

Description

Explore the possibilities of external to NYCA regulation providers. (Dynamic Dispatch). A separate Action Item has been opened regarding external regulation provided by external suppliers via "Controlable Ties".

Status PENDING CLOSURE

Assigned To M. Calimano

Date 17-Jan-03

Initial Action:

Initial Response:

Comments:

Closing Action:

This issue will be included in post-RTS market rules development and will be assigned to the appropriate working group. The WG Assignment List will track this issue assignment.

Completion Date: 01-Aug-03

**Market Impact of Scarcity Pricing Project Implementation**

Action Item No. 47.02

Description

Establish a tracking system for pricing impacts associated with the implementation of the Scarcity Pricing Project

Status PENDING CLOSURE

Assigned To MMU

Date 10-Jun-03

Initial Action:

Initial Response:

Comments:

Closing Action:

MMU will provide reports to BIC the month following any activation of the Scarcity Pricing program.

Completion Date: 01-Aug-03

***Variable Regulation Proposal***

*Description* Clarify whether revised regulation requirements need to be approved by the Committees

*Action Item No.* 48.03  
*Status* PENDING CLOSURE  
*Assigned To* Deaver  
*Date* 09-Jul-03

*Initial Action:*

*Initial Response:*

*Comments:*

*Closing Action:* As discussed at the August 28th MC, deployment of the Variable Regulation proposal will be delayed until 10/1/03. Staff has indicated that the proposal will be deployed without Committee action.

*Completion Date:* 01-Sep-03

***Include historical reference in Chart 4-T***

*Description* Include 2002 data in chart 4-T of the Market Ops Report--Virtual Load and Supply Zonal

*Action Item No.* 48.01  
*Status* PENDING CLOSURE  
*Assigned To* MMU  
*Date* 09-Jul-03

*Initial Action:*

*Initial Response:*

*Comments:*

*Closing Action:* Historic reference data provided in Chart 4-T as part of the August, 2003 Market Ops Report

*Completion Date:* 01-Sep-03

**Seams Report Revisions**

*Description*

Re-title the Open Issues and Recent Initiatives charts found in the NE Seams Report.

*Action Item No.* 49.01

*Status* **PENDING CLOSURE**

*Assigned To* King

*Date* 13-Aug-03

*Initial Action:*

*Initial Response:*

*Comments:* Revised Report presented to BIC on 9/9/03.

*Completion Date:* 09-Sep-03

*Closing Action:*

**Resrve Market**

*Description*

Explore the possibilites of external to NYCA regulation providers via "Controlable Ties".

*Action Item No.* 44.09

*Status* **OPEN**

*Assigned To* M, Calimano

*Date* 12-Feb-03

*Initial Action:*

*Initial Response:*

*Comments:* Under review

*Completion Date:*

*Closing Action:*

***Dynamic Dispatch***

*Description*

HQ has requested that the NYISO investigate how HQ through the DC tie, participate in the NYISO Reserve market

*Action Item No.* 44.10

*Status* OPEN

*Assigned To* M. Calimano

*Date* 12-Feb-03

*Initial Action:*

*Initial Response:*

*Comments:* Under review

*Completion Date:*

*Closing Action:*

***ISO treatment of regulation providers***

*Description*

Clarify NYISO role in response to chronic non or inadequate response to regulation service by providers; clarify tariff provisions and what is done now in such instances.

*Action Item No.* 48.04

*Status* OPEN

*Assigned To* MMU

*Date* 09-Jul-03

*Initial Action:*

*Initial Response:*

*Comments:*

*Completion Date:*

*Closing Action:*

**Reporting to BIC on Price Capped load bidding data**

*Description*

Explore ways of presenting LSE price capped load bidding data in future market operations reports, and to report back to the BIC with examples of how the data might be presented.

*Action Item No.* 31.02

*Status* **ONGOING**

*Assigned To* **S. Balser**

*Date* 20-Feb-02

*Initial Action:*

*Initial Response:*

*Comments:*

MMU is developing a report and expects to present a draft at the June 2003 meeting.

*Completion Date:*

*Closing Action:*

**Peak Weather performance reports**

*Description*

Include in load forecast reports accuracy of weather forecasts vs. actual conditions as a way of providing context to the accuracy of load forecasts in peak weather conditions.

*Action Item No.* 48.05

*Status* **ONGOING**

*Assigned To* **Campoli**

*Date* 09-Jul-03

*Initial Action:*

*Initial Response:*

*Comments:*

Under Review

*Completion Date:*

*Closing Action:*



***SMD 2 Operator Training*** *Action Item No.* 48.02

*Description* Request to include Market Participants in T.O. Operator training on SMD 2 to allow for better understanding of Operator issues amongst MPs. *Status* **ONGOING**

*Assigned To* **P. Lemme**

*Date* 09-Jul-03

*Initial Action:*

*Initial Response:*

*Comments:* NYISO staff are investigating the potential for GOTS training sessions for RTS-related issues.

*Completion Date:* 01-Aug-03

*Closing Action:*

***Interface Usage Data*** *Action Item No.* 27.01

*Description* Provide historical information showing the difference between scheduled MWs and ATC over time for the PJM and NE interfaces to show how much capacity was unused and what the price differences were. *Status* **COMPLETE**

*Assigned To* **C. King**

*Date* 25-Oct-01

*Initial Action:*

*Initial Response:*

*Comments:* LECG is working with the NYISO to report this information.

*Closing Action:* Analysis included in semi-annual report at the Joint MC/Board meetings. Most recent report can be found on the NYISO web site at: *Completion Date:* 01-Jul-03  
[http://www.nyiso.com/services/documents/groups/mgmt\\_comm/04\\_15\\_03/20](http://www.nyiso.com/services/documents/groups/mgmt_comm/04_15_03/20)

***Report when BME sets the price for external proxy buses***

*Action Item No.* 29.03

*Description*

Develop a report to show the hours when prices settled on the BME price.

*Status* **COMPLETE**

*Assigned To* J. Savitt

*Date* 13-Dec-01

*Initial Action:*

*Initial Response:*

*Comments:*

*Closing Action:* Data is available on the NYISO website to support Market Participant interest in this information; additional reporting is not available at this time. *Completion Date:* 01-Aug-03

***NYISO-NE interface comments***

*Action Item No.* 36.03

*Description*

Comment on whether the NYISO has seen an increase in exports or imports at the NE interface.

*Status* **COMPLETE**

*Assigned To* J. Savitt

*Date* 24-Jul-02

*Initial Action:*

*Initial Response:* 25-Jul-02

*Comments:*

Market monitoring is in the process of developing a report on transaction volume.

*Closing Action:* Included in NYISO MSWG/ISO-NE Markets Committee VRD discussions. *Completion Date:* 01-Jul-03

***Seams Discussions re 1385***

*Description*

Summarize the outcome of the discussions regarding the 1385 line and feasibility issue.

*Action Item No.* 42.01

*Status* COMPLETE

*Assigned To* King/Desell

*Date* 16-Jan-03

*Initial Action:*

*Initial Response:*

*Comments:*

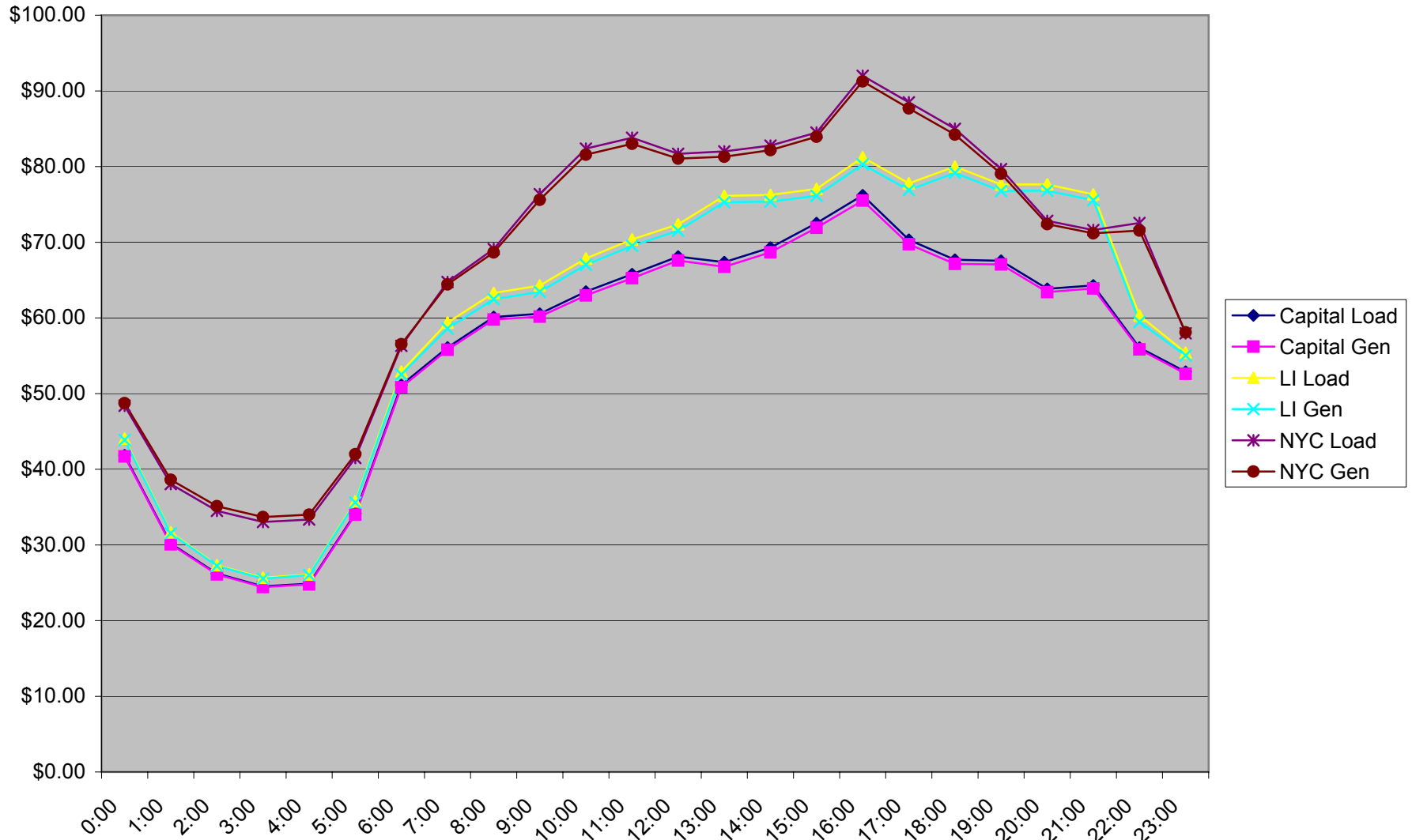
1385 feasibility for spring auctions reported to BIC and MSWG.

*Completion Date:* 01-Jul-03

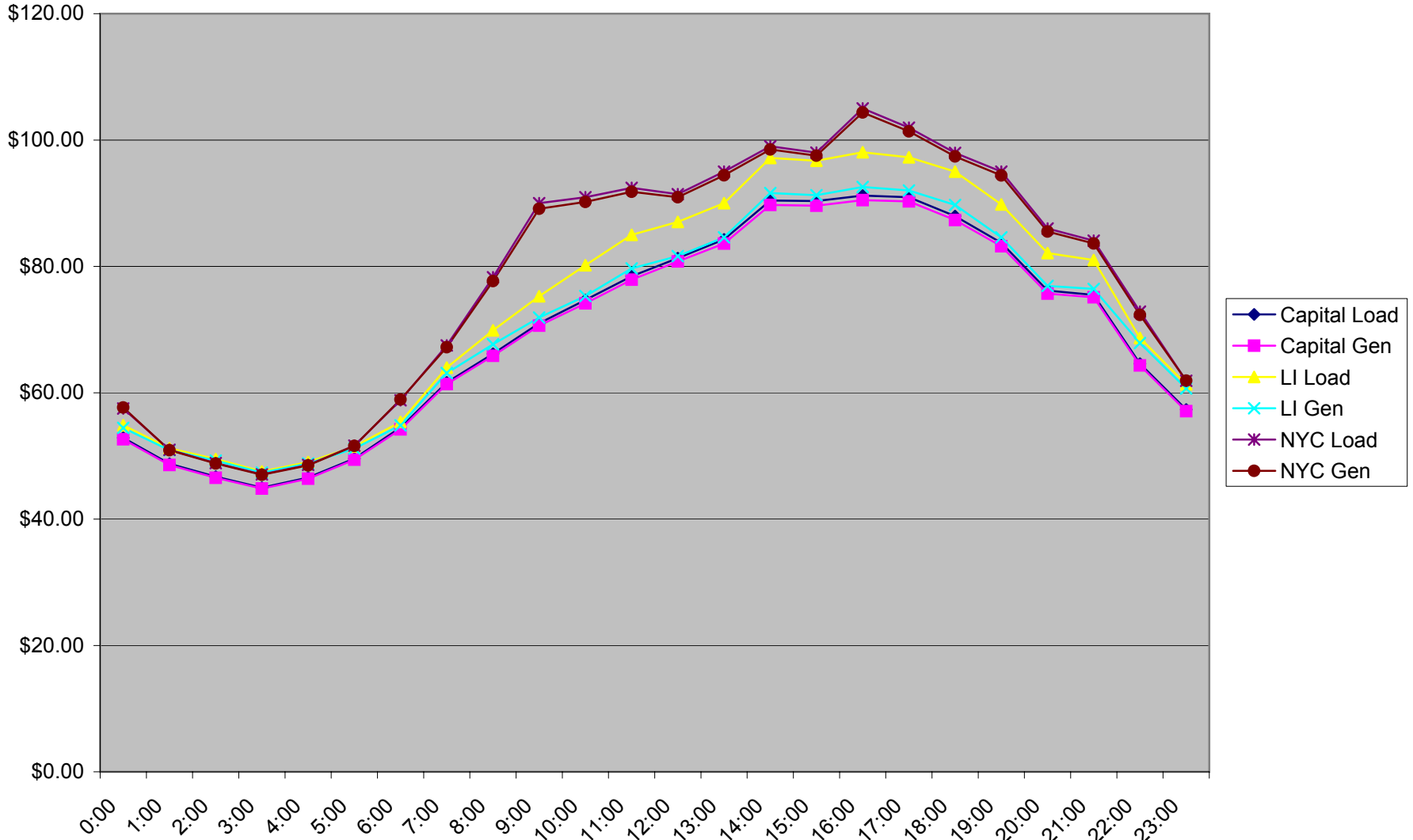
*Closing Action:*

*The Attached Graphs Address Action Item #33.02*

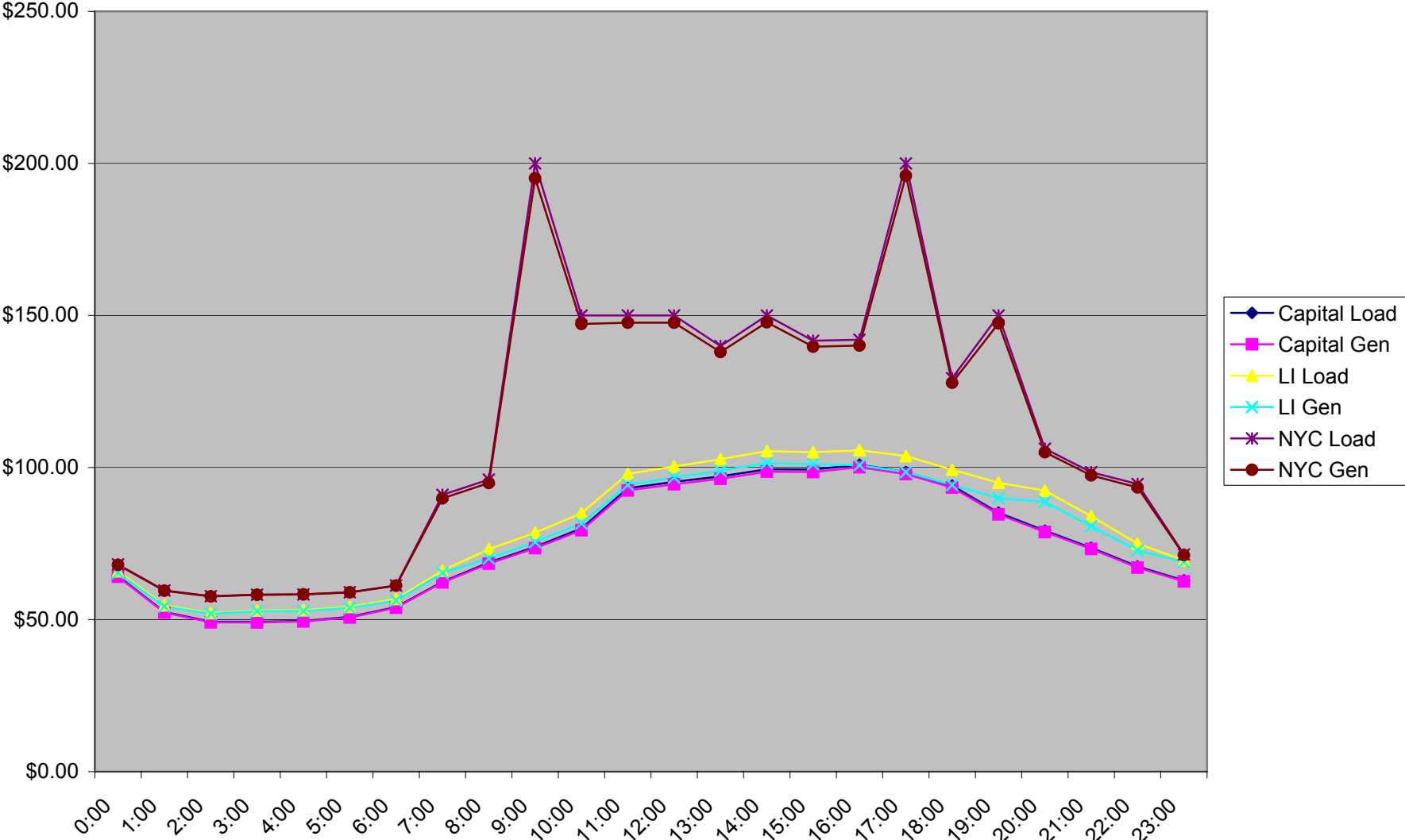
Load vs. Generator Weighted LBMP - June 23, 2003



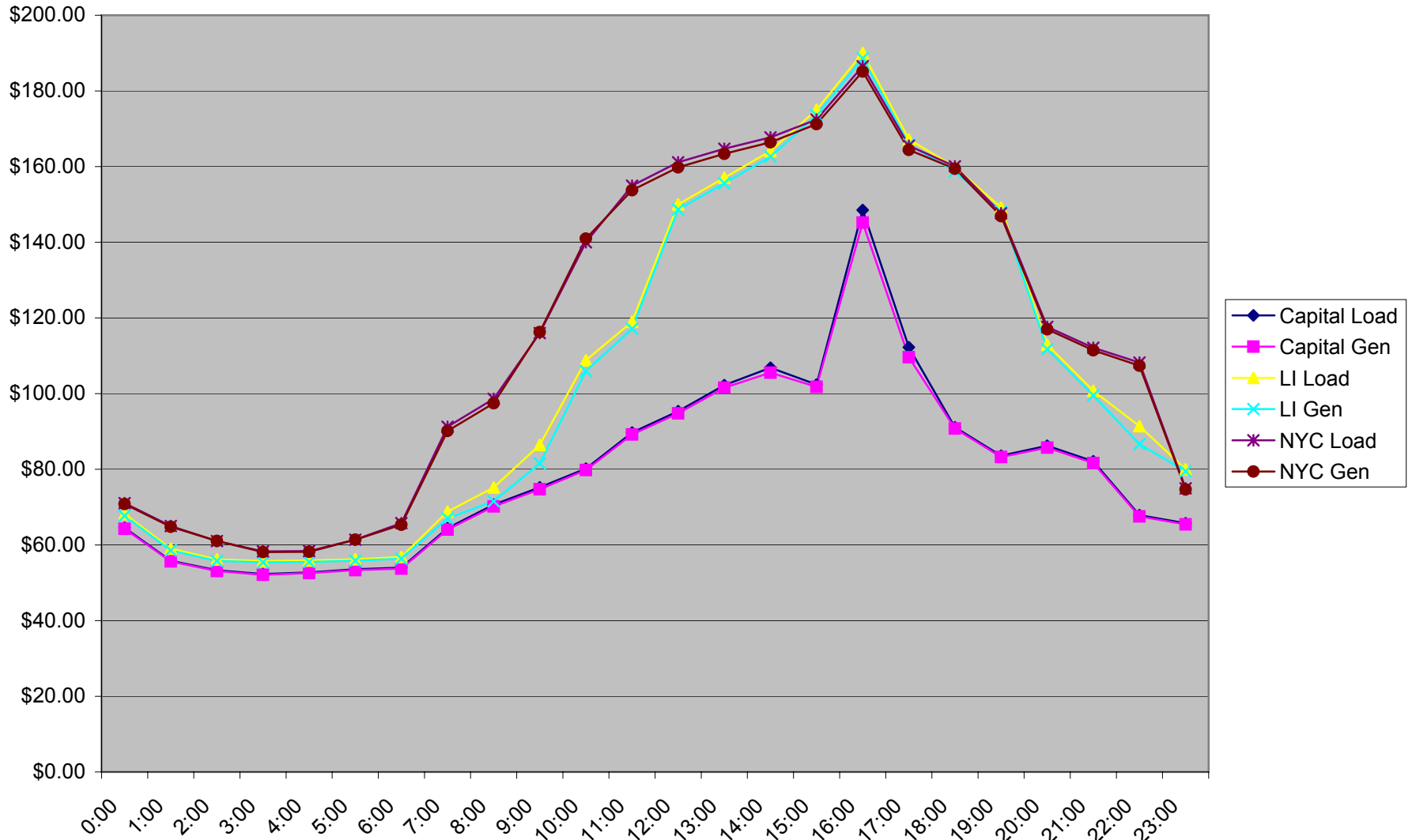
Load vs. Generator Weighted LBMP - June 24, 2003



Load vs. Generator Weighted LBMP - June 25, 2003



Load vs. Generator Weighted LBMP - June 26, 2003



Load vs. Generator Weighted LBMP - June 27, 2003

