Operations Performance Metrics Monthly Report









March 2011 Report

Operations & Reliability Department New York Independent System Operator

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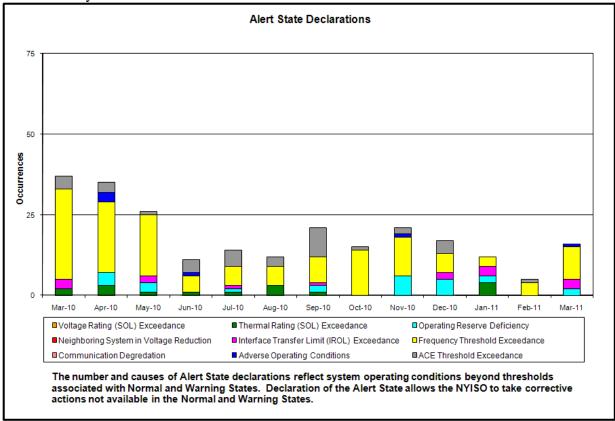


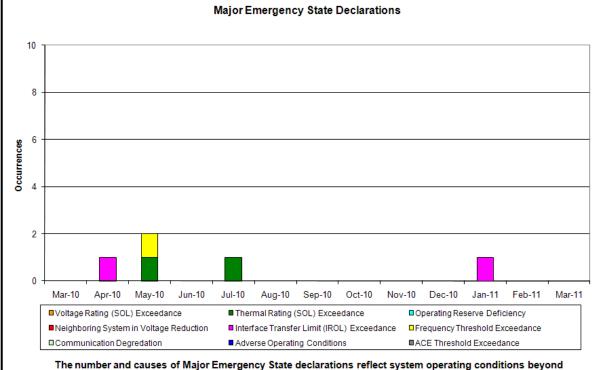
March 2011 Operations Performance Highlights

- Monthly peak load of 21,965 MW occurred on 3/3/2011 HB18
- All-time winter capability period peak load of 25,541 MW occurred on 12/20/2004 HB17
- Increased Clockwise Lake Erie Loop Flows
 - Increased IESO to MISO exports
 - 231 hours of NERC TLR level 3 curtailments
- Daily Uplift Monitoring / Review Process
 - Increased congestion related uplift costs (NYC 138kV cable forced outage)
- Wind Forecast Performance
 - Hour Ahead wind generation forecast errors, driven by meteorological changes, were observed by NYISO on March 1 HB19 to HB21. During this period a short duration, large-magnitude wind ramp event impacted nearly all of the wind generation in New York with the aggregate wind generation ramping from roughly 500MW to 1050MW.



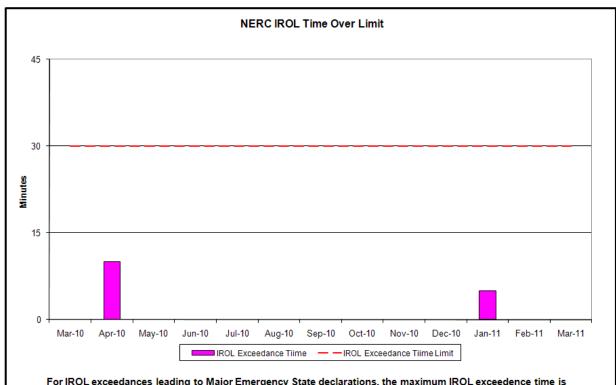
Reliability Performance Metrics



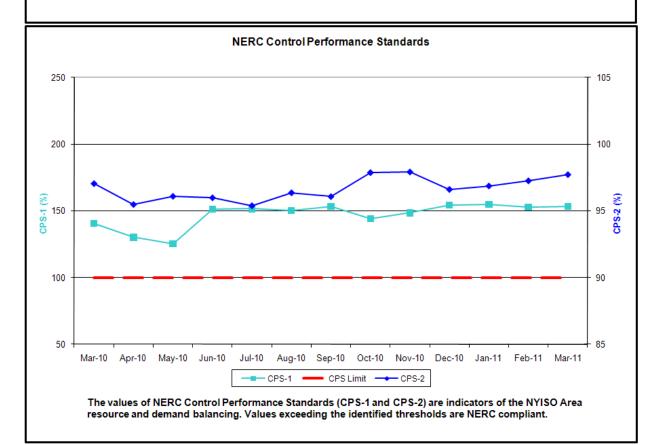


The number and causes of Major Emergency State declarations reflect system operating conditions beyond thresholds associated with the Alert State. Declaration of the Major Emergency State allows the NYISO to take additional corrective actions not available in the Alert State.

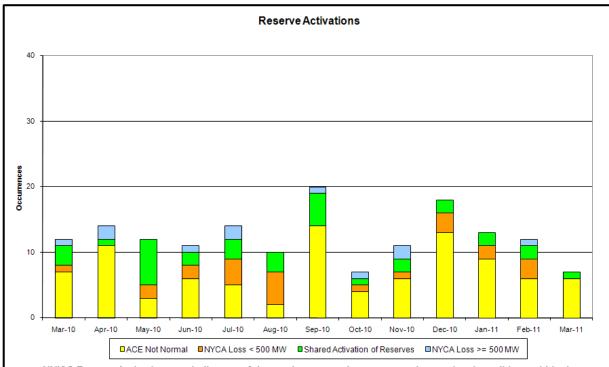




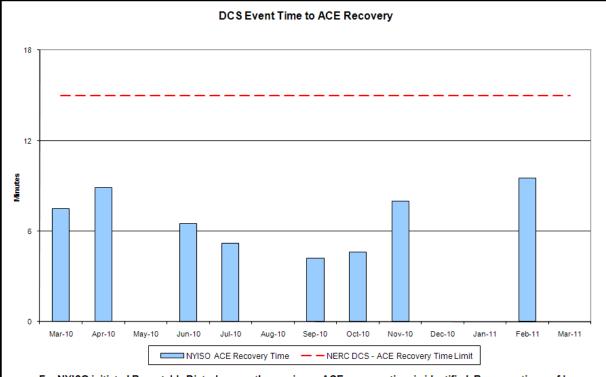
For IROL exceedances leading to Major Emergency State declarations, the maximum IROL exceedence time is identified. IROL exceedances of less than thirty minutes are considered NERC compliant.



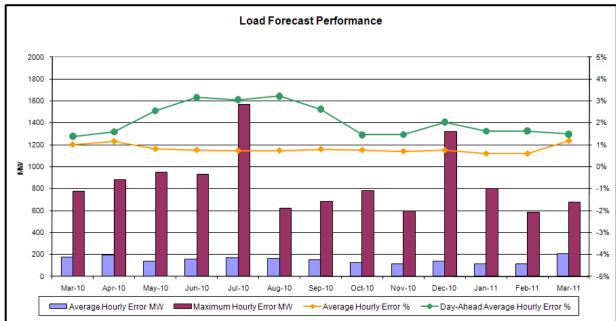




NYISO Reserve Activations are indicators of the need to respond to unexpected operational conditions within the NYISO Area or to assist a neighboring Area (Shared Activation of Reserves) by activating an immediate resource and demand balancing operation.



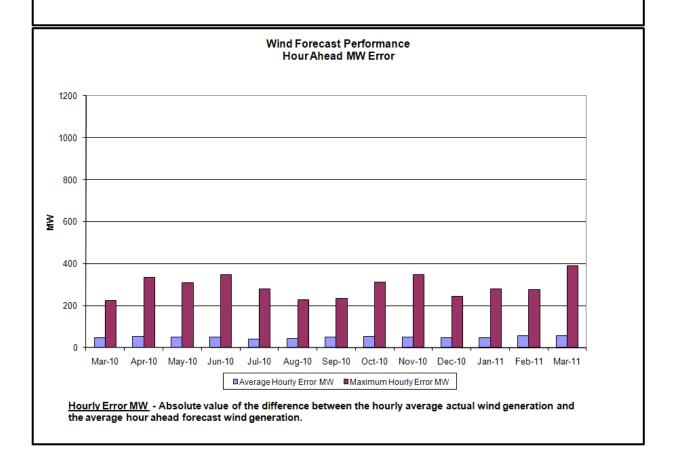




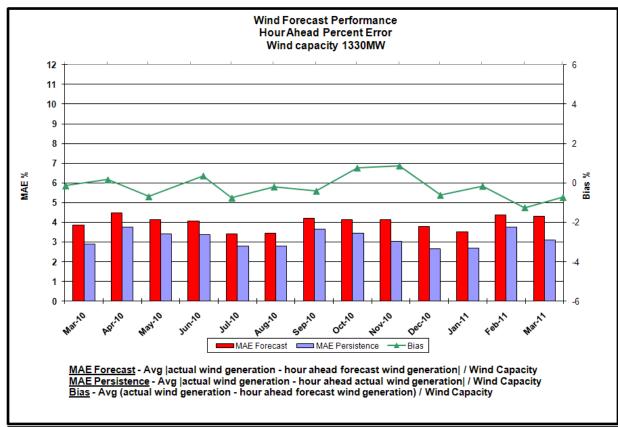
<u>Hourly Error MW</u> - Absolute value of the difference between the hourly average actual load demand and the average hour ahead forecast load demand.

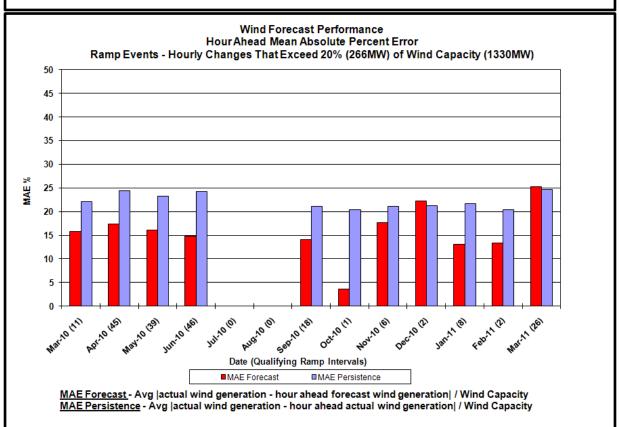
<u>Average Hourly Error %</u> - Average value of the ratio of hourly average error magnitude to hourly average actual load demand.

<u>Day-Ahead Average Hourly Error %</u> - Average across all hours of the month of the absolute value of the difference between actual load demand and the Day-Ahead forecast load demand, divided by the actual load demand.

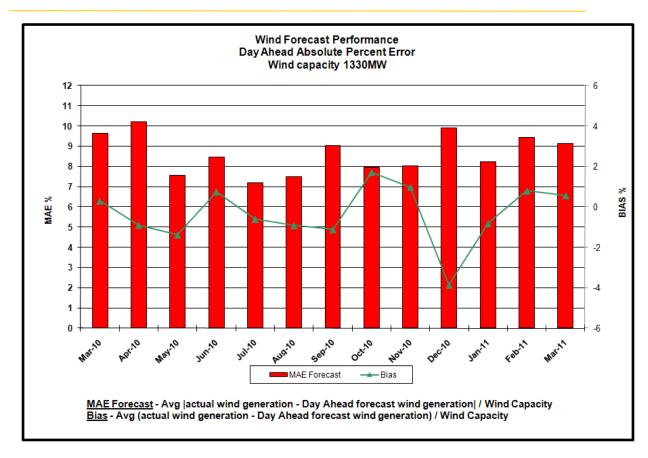




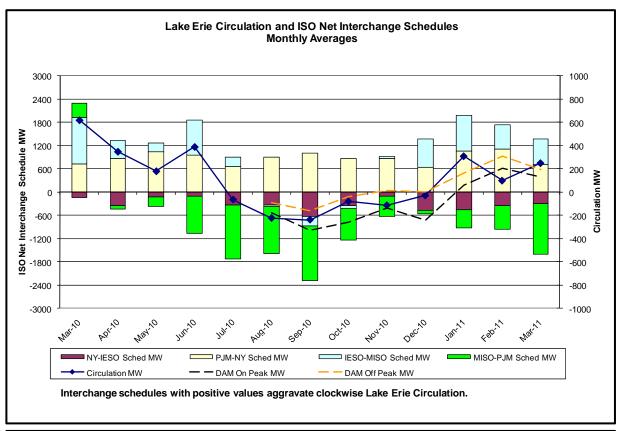


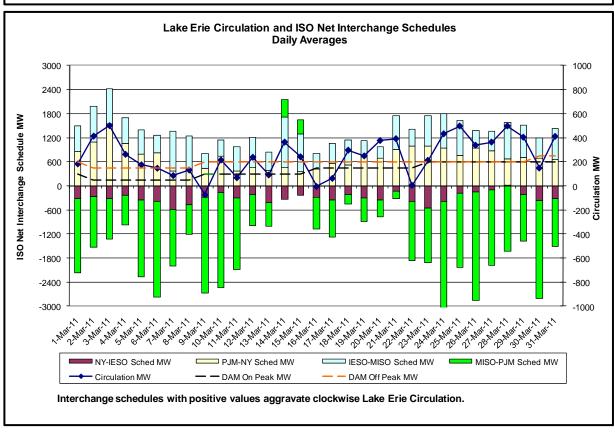






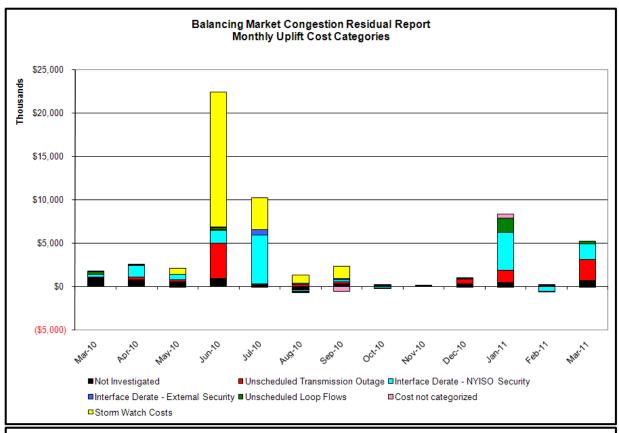


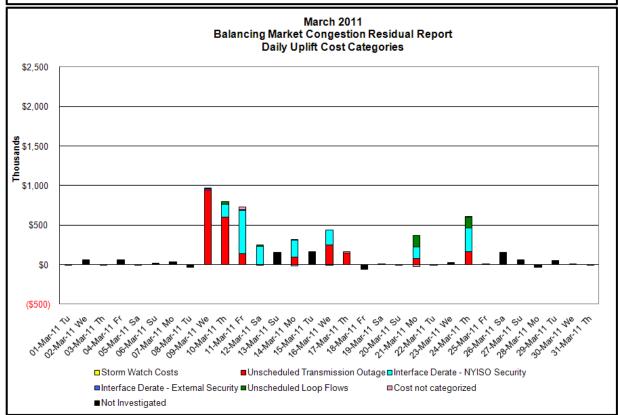






Market Performance Metrics







Day's investigated in March: 9, 10, 11, 12, 14, 16, 17, 21, 24						
Event	Date (yyyyr	Hours	Description			
	3/9/2011	8-23	Forced outage GowanusS-Grenwood 138kV (#42232)			
	3/9/2011	23	HQ DNI Ramp Limit			
	3/10/2011	0-23	Forced outage GowanusS-Grenwood 138kV (#42232)			
	3/10/2011	8-10,13,15-19	Derate Central East			
	3/10/2011	10,13,15-17,19	Lake Erie Clockwise Circulation, DAM-RTM exceeds 125MW; Central East			
	3/11/2011 5-7		Forced outage Willowbrook-Freshkills 138kV (#29212-2)			
	3/11/2011		Derate Central East			
	3/11/2011		Derate Greenwood/Staten Island			
	3/11/2011		Derate Dunwoodie-Shore Road 345kV (#Y50)			
	3/11/2011	6-7	Derate Dunwoodie-Shore Road 345kV (#Y50) for I/o Sprainbrook-East Garden City 345kV (#Y49)			
	3/11/2011	18	Lake Erie Clockwise Circulation, DAM-RTM exceeds 125MW; Central East			
	3/12/2011		Derate Central East			
	3/12/2011		Derate Greenwood/Staten Island			
	3/12/2011		Derate Dunwoodie-Shore Road 345kV (#Y50)			
	3/12/2011		Lake Erie Clockwise Circulation, DAM-RTM exceeds 125MW; Central East			
	3/14/2011	8-17,19	Forced outage Chateaguay 765/120 Bank #11			
	3/14/2011		Derate Greenwood/Staten Island			
	3/14/2011		Derate Central East			
	3/14/2011		Derate Dunwoodie-Shore Road 345kV (#Y50)			
	3/14/2011		Lake Erie Clockwise Circulation, DAM-RTM exceeds 125MW; Central East			
	3/16/2011		Extended outage GowanusS-Grenwood 138kV (#42232)			
	3/16/2011		Derate Greenwood/Staten Island			
	3/16/2011		Uprate Central East			
	3/17/2011		Extended outage GowanusS-Grenwood 138kV (#42232)			
	3/21/2011		Extended outage Leeds Circuit Breaker #R94301			
	3/21/2011		Derate Leeds-New Scotland 345kV (#93) for I/o SCB #R3 with #R94301 OOS			
	3/21/2011		Derate Central East			
	3/21/2011		Uprate Central East			
	3/21/2011		Derate Dunwoodie-Shore Road 345kV (#Y50)			
	3/21/2011		NYCA DNI Ramp Limit			
	3/21/2011		Lake Erie Clockwise Circulation, DAM-RTM exceeds 125MW; Central East			
	3/24/2011		Extended outage GoethalsN-Freshkills 345kV (#22)			
	3/24/2011		Derate Greenwood/Staten Island			
	3/24/2011		Derate Leeds-New Scotland 345kV (#93) for I/o New Scotland-Leeds 345kV (#94)			
	3/24/2011		Derate Foxhills-Willowbrook 138kV (#29211-1)			
	3/24/2011		Derate East Garden City-Valley Stream 138kV (#262) for I/o TWR:W73,W74,W89,W90,Y50,BK2			
	3/24/2011		Derate Central East			
	3/24/2011		Derate Dunwoodie-Shore Road 345kV (#Y50)			
	3/24/2011		Lake Erie Clockwise Circulation, DAM-RTM exceeds 125MW; Central East			
	3/24/2011	8-12	Lake Erie Clockwise Circulation, DAM-RTM exceeds 125MW; Leeds-New Scotland (#93)			



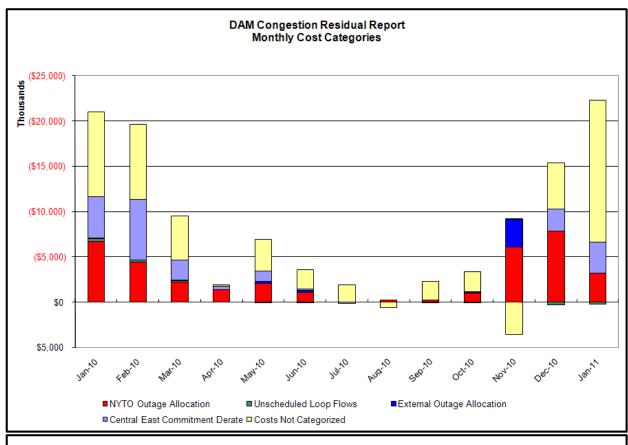
Real-Time Balancing Market Congestion Residual (Uplift Cost) Categories

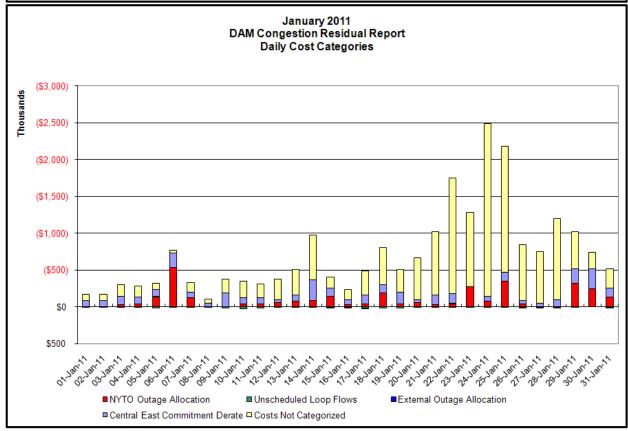
Cost Assignment Events Types Event Examples <u>Category</u> Storm Watch Thunderstorm Alert (TSA) TSA Activations Zone J **Unscheduled Transmission Outage** Market-wide Reduction in DAM to RTM transfers Forced Line Outage, related to unscheduled transmission **Unit AVR Outages** Interface Derate - NYISO Security Interface Derates due to Market-wide Reduction in DAM to RTM transfers not related to transmission outage **RTM** voltages Interface Derate - External Security Market-wide Reduction in DAM to RTM transfers TLR Events, related to External Control Area **External Transaction** Security Events Curtailments DAM to RTM Clockwise Unscheduled Loop Flows Market-wide Changes in DAM to RTM Lake Erie Loop Flows unscheduled loop flows impacting **NYISO Interface transmission** greater than 125 MW constraints

Monthly Balancing Market Congestion Report Assumptions/Notes

- 1) Storm Watch Costs are identified as daily total uplift costs
- 2) At a minimum those days with \$100 K/HR, shortfall of \$200 K/Day or more, or surplus of \$100 K/Day or more are investigated
- 3) Uplift costs associated with multiple event types are apportioned equally by hour
- 4) Investigations began with Dec 2008. Prior months are reported as Not Investigated.









Day-Ahead Market Congestion Residual Categories						
<u>Category</u> NYTO Outage Allocation	<u>Cost Assignment</u> Responsible TO	<u>Events Types</u> Direct allocation to NYTO's responsible for transmission equipment status change.	Event Examples DAM scheduled outage for equipment modeled inservice for the TCC Auction.			
Unscheduled Loop Flows	All TO by Monthly Allocation Factor	Residual impact of Lake Erie circulation, MW difference between the DAM and TCC Auction.	Lake Erie Loop Flow Assumptions			
External Outage Allocation	All TO by Monthly Allocation Factor	Direct allocation to transmission equipment status change caused by change in status of external equipment.	Tie line required out-of- service by TO of neighboring control area.			
Central East Commitment Derate	All TO by Monthly Allocation Factor	Reductions in the DAM Central East_VC limit as compared to the TCC Auction limit, which are not associated with transmission line outages.				



