

## **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.

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

***Variable Regulation Proposal***

*Description*

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

*Action Item*

48.03

*Status*

PENDING CLOSURE

*Assigned*

Deaver

*Date*

09-Jul-03

*Initial*

*Initial*

*Comments*

*Closing*

As discussed at the August 28th MC, deployment of the Variable Regulation proposal has been delayed. Staff has indicated that the proposal will be deployed without Committee action.

*Completion*

01-Oct-03

***Resrve Market***

*Description*

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

*Action Item*

44.09

*Status*

OPEN

*Assigned*

M, Calimano

*Date*

12-Feb-03

*Initial*

*Initial*

*Comments*

Under review

*Closing*

*Completion*

***Dynamic Dispatch***

*Description*

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

*Action Item*

44.10

*Status*

OPEN

*Assigned*

M. Calimano

*Date*

12-Feb-03

*Initial*

*Initial*

*Comments*

Under review

*Completion*

*Closing*

***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*

48.04

*Status*

OPEN

*Assigned*

MMU

*Date*

09-Jul-03

*Initial*

*Initial*

*Comments*

*Completion*

*Closing*

### ***Black Start Update***

*Description*

Present an update on the Black-Starts issue to the BIC.

*Action Item*

50.01

*Status*

**OPEN**

*Assigned*

Deaver

*Date*

09-Sep-03

*Initial*

The Black Start Task Force met on 9/23/03. Additional action items were taken by participants. The next Task Force meeting will be scheduled as soon as possible.

*Initial*

*Comments*

*Completion*

*Closing*

### ***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*

31.02

*Status*

**ONGOING**

*Assigned*

S. Balser

*Date*

20-Feb-02

*Initial*

*Initial*

*Comments*

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

*Completion*

*Closing*

***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.

*Initial*

*Comments* Under Review

*Closing*

*Action Item* 48.05

*Status* ONGOING

*Assigned* Campoli

*Date* 09-Jul-03

*Initial*

*Completion*

***SMD 2 Operator Training***

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

*Initial*

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

*Closing*

*Action Item* 48.02

*Status* ONGOING

*Assigned* P. Lemme

*Date* 09-Jul-03

*Initial*

*Completion* 01-Aug-03

### ***Interface Usage Data***

*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.

*Initial*

*Comments*

LECG is working with the NYISO to report this information.

*Closing*

Analysis included in semi-annual report at the Joint MC/Board meetings. Most recent report can be found on the NYISO web site at: [http://www.nyiso.com/services/documents/groups/mgmt\\_comm/04\\_15](http://www.nyiso.com/services/documents/groups/mgmt_comm/04_15)

*Action Item*

27.01

*Status*

**COMPLETE**

*Assigned*

C. King

*Date*

25-Oct-01

*Initial*

*Completion*

01-Jul-03

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

*Description*

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

*Initial*

*Comments*

*Closing*

Data is available on the NYISO website to support Market Participant interest in this information; additional reporting is not available at this time.

*Action Item*

29.03

*Status*

**COMPLETE**

*Assigned*

J. Savitt

*Date*

13-Dec-01

*Initial*

*Completion*

01-Aug-03

	<b><i>Generator vs. Load Weighted Pricing Analysis</i></b>	<i>Action Item</i>	33.02
<i>Description</i>	Present a comparative analysis of generator and load weighted prices.	<i>Status</i>	<b>COMPLETE</b>
		<i>Assigned</i>	Savitt
		<i>Date</i>	26-Apr-02
<i>Initial</i>		<i>Initial</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</i>	Please see Report and Spreadsheets attached to September 9, 2003 Action Items Report produced in response to request.	<i>Completion</i>	01-Sep-03
	<b><i>Cost Benefit Analysis of high CPS2 levels.</i></b>	<i>Action Item</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>COMPLETE</b>
		<i>Assigned</i>	M. Calimano/G. Campoli
		<i>Date</i>	26-Jun-02
<i>Initial</i>	Assigned to Operations Staff for analysis.	<i>Initial</i>	27-Jun-02
<i>Comments</i>	A proposal is currently being developed and will be presented to the Committees.		
<i>Closing</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	<i>Completion</i>	09-Sep-03

	<b><i>Mitigation hours</i></b>	<i>Action Item</i>	36.06
<i>Description</i>	Report to BIC on the number of hours per day that mitigation takes place.	<i>Status</i>	<b>COMPLETE</b>
		<i>Assigned</i>	J. Savitt
		<i>Date</i>	24-Jul-02
<i>Initial</i>		<i>Initial</i>	25-Jul-02
<i>Comments</i>	MMU is developing a report for the June 2003 meeting.		
<i>Closing</i>	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.	<i>Completion</i>	09-Sep-03
	<b><i>NYISO-NE interface comments</i></b>	<i>Action Item</i>	36.03
<i>Description</i>	Comment on whether the NYISO has seen an increase in exports or imports at the NE interface.	<i>Status</i>	<b>COMPLETE</b>
		<i>Assigned</i>	J. Savitt
		<i>Date</i>	24-Jul-02
<i>Initial</i>		<i>Initial</i>	25-Jul-02
<i>Comments</i>	Market monitoring is in the process of developing a report on transaction volume.		
<i>Closing</i>	Included in NYISO MSWG/ISO-NE Markets Committee VRD discussions.	<i>Completion</i>	01-Jul-03



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

<i>Description</i>	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.	<i>Action Item</i>	42.03
		<i>Status</i>	COMPLETE
		<i>Assigned</i>	Calimano
		<i>Date</i>	16-Jan-03
<i>Initial</i>	Under review by Operations staff.	<i>Initial</i>	
<i>Comments</i>			
<i>Closing</i>	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.	<i>Completion</i>	09-Sep-03

### ***Seams Discussions re 1385***

<i>Description</i>	Summarize the outcome of the discussions regarding the 1385 line and feasibility issue.	<i>Action Item</i>	42.01
		<i>Status</i>	COMPLETE
		<i>Assigned</i>	King/Desell
		<i>Date</i>	16-Jan-03
<i>Initial</i>		<i>Initial</i>	
<i>Comments</i>			
<i>Closing</i>	1385 feasibility for spring auctions reported to BIC and MSWG.	<i>Completion</i>	01-Jul-03

	<b><i>External to NYCA NYCA Regulation providers</i></b>	<i>Action Item</i>	43.02
<i>Description</i>	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".	<i>Status</i>	<b>COMPLETE</b>
		<i>Assigned</i>	M. Calimano
		<i>Date</i>	17-Jan-03
<i>Initial</i>		<i>Initial</i>	
<i>Comments</i>			
<i>Closing</i>	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.	<i>Completion</i>	09-Sep-03

	<b><i>Market Impact of Scarcity Pricing Project Implementation</i></b>	<i>Action Item</i>	47.02
<i>Description</i>	Establish a tracking system for pricing impacts associated with the implementation of the Scarcity Pricing Project	<i>Status</i>	<b>COMPLETE</b>
		<i>Assigned</i>	MMU
		<i>Date</i>	10-Jun-03
<i>Initial</i>		<i>Initial</i>	
<i>Comments</i>			
<i>Closing</i>	MMU will provide reports to BIC the month following any activation of the Scarcity Pricing program.	<i>Completion</i>	09-Sep-03

	<b><i>Include historical reference in Chart 4-T</i></b>	<i>Action Item</i>	48.01
<i>Description</i>	Include 2002 data in chart 4-T of the Market Ops Report--Virtual Load and Supply Zonal	<i>Status</i>	<b>COMPLETE</b>
		<i>Assigned</i>	MMU
		<i>Date</i>	09-Jul-03
<i>Initial</i>		<i>Initial</i>	
<i>Comments</i>			
<i>Closing</i>	Historic reference data provided in Chart 4-T as part of the August, 2003 Market Ops Report	<i>Completion</i>	01-Sep-03
	<b><i>Seams Report Revisions</i></b>	<i>Action Item</i>	49.01
<i>Description</i>	Re-title the Open Issues and Recent Initiatives charts found in the NE Seams Report.	<i>Status</i>	<b>COMPLETE</b>
		<i>Assigned</i>	King
		<i>Date</i>	13-Aug-03
<i>Initial</i>		<i>Initial</i>	
<i>Comments</i>	Revised Report presented to BIC on 9/9/03.		
<i>Closing</i>		<i>Completion</i>	09-Sep-03