

Elimination of Non-Firm Transmission Service for External Transactions

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Background

- At 3/25 MIWG we discussed the concern that Non-Firm Transmission Service is not supported by ISO-NE and how this posed an issue for CTS with ISO-NE
- At 5/6 MIWG we had a follow up on MP feedback and NYISO action items as well as a NYISO proposal to eliminate Non-Firm Transmission Service for External Transactions
 - Non-Firm Transmission Service for internal use has already been eliminated
- At 6/3 MIWG the NYISO presented draft tariff revisions
- Requested endorsement at 6/18 BIC



MP feedback on usage

- We reached out to the market participants (fewer than 5) that have used the product in the last 15 months.
 - Feedback from those market participants indicates that there is no intention to use External Non-Firm Transactions in the future.



Removal vs Maintenance

- One-time removal of External Non-Firm Transactions is estimated at 600hrs
 - Eliminates future need to update/maintain software
- Updating External Non-Firm Transactions to work with the CTS rule changes is estimated at 3000hrs
 - Ongoing maintenance is not eliminated and will be necessary for each adjustment of scheduling processes with external entities



Proposal

- Based on the costs to update and maintain software, as well as lack of use, the NYISO proposes to eliminate External Non-Firm Transactions from its market rules
- The NYISO also believes that both CTS and LBMP transactions are superior to Non-Firm Transactions
 - Provide more capabilities for managing market risks
 - With CTS, provide ability for managing transaction schedules on a 15 minute basis



Overview of Tariff updates (1)

- The following Tariff sections must be revised for the elimination of Non-Firm Transmission service for External Transactions
- Draft revisions have been posted along with this presentation for review
 - OATT 1.3 and MST 2.3 (minor revisions after BIC meeting)
 - OATT 1.9
 - OATT 1.14 and MST 2.14
 - OATT 1.16 and MST 2.16



Overview of Tariff updates (2)

- OATT 1.18 and MST 2.18
- OATT 3
- OATT 3.1 3.3
- OATT 3.6
- OATT 3.15
- OATT 3.17
- OATT 4.2.2(iv)
- OATT 4.3
- OATT 6.8
- OATT 8
- OATT 9
- OATT 16.3



Additional Tariff Changes

- MST 18.6.3 These changes are not related to Non-Firm Transmission Service
 - Proposing to remove this subsection consistent with the FERC's March 4, 2014 acceptance of the NYISO's Simplified Proxy Pricing Rule filing as it was inadvertently missed with the original filing
 - Real-Time BPCG for External Transactions was removed
 - Formula described in Section 18.6.3 is no longer applicable

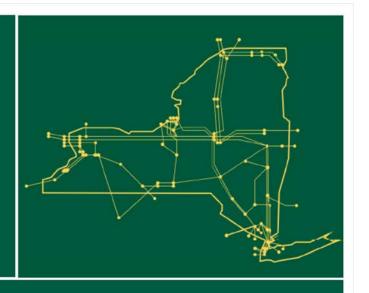


Next Steps

- July 2014 Board of Directors endorsement
- August 2014 File with FERC



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