

SMD2 Readiness Status Report

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SMD2 Readiness

- SMD2 Readiness
 - Operator Training
 - Departmental Readiness / SMD2 Testing Status
 - Deployment Planning (Cut-over / Fall-back)
 - LECG / Patton Assessment
 - *Go-live* Consultation and Notification Schedule
- Parallel Operation

SMD2 Readiness

- Operator Training
 - All operators have completed the two-week training cycle on the simulator
 - Operators will gain additional system exposure during the December parallel operation
- Departmental Readiness
 - Initial Business Owner / User Acceptance Testing is complete
 - All departments will continue to validate and test SMD2 features and processes during parallel operation and the period up to deployment

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- Deployment Planning
 - Deployment plans are being adjusted to the revised schedule
 - Deployment Technical Conference and distribution of the Deployment Guide planned for week of January 10
 - Cut-over / Fall-back settlement guidelines were discussed at the November 19 MSWG meeting
 - Additional discussions with MSWG are planned

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- LECG / Patton Assessments
 - LECG has evaluated SMD2 performance and is prepared to declare SMD2 ready for deployment
 - LECG is scheduled to evaluate one remaining SMD2 feature next week
 - David Patton is reviewing the results of the test cases with Market Monitoring and has requested a few additional test cases prior to completing his readiness assessment

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Go-live Consultation and Notification Schedule

Jan 5 th	MC Meeting	SMD2 Readiness Review
Week of Jan 10 th	SMD2 Tech Conference	MP Technical Staff Conference on go-live logistics
Jan 13 th	SMD2 Teleconference	MP Consultation on FERC go-live notice
Jan 14 th	FERC Notification of intent to go-live	
Jan 19 th /20 th	BIC/OC Meeting	SMD2 Readiness Review
Jan 24 th – Feb 4 th	Parallel Operations Pre/Post Go-Live	MIS Available Jan. 24 th . DAM bids due 05:00 on Jan 25 th for Jan 26 th Day-Ahead Market
Jan 27 th	SMD2 Teleconference	MP Final Consultation on go-live
Jan 28 th	NYISO Forty-eight hour posting of effective date (go-live date)	
Jan 31 st	Multiple TO/SOAS Teleconferences	Review final readiness status; identify potential operational impacts
Feb 1 st	SMD2 Go-Live (Day-Ahead bids submitted for Feb 1 st on Jan 31 st)	
Feb 2 nd	MC Meeting	SMD2 Day After Go-Live Update
Feb 7 th	Parallel Operations	Last day of parallel operations