

DSS Task Force

June 12, 2003

For Discussion of:

**NYISO Decision Support System
Customer Settlements Data Mart**

Today's Agenda

- DSS Project Update
- MP Report Design Review Process Wrap-Up
- External (MP) UAT Process Update
- Introduction Course Training Schedule/Process

Project Update / Status

➤ Summary

- *Major development is complete, and we're now focused on testing and issue resolution*
- *Testing so far has provided positive feedback; limited defects and issues identified*
- *Completed work with MPs regarding report designs; initiated MP User Acceptance activities*
- *Overall, project is still on-track for planned release dates*

➤ Production Release Planned for July 15, 2003

- *Data gathering began June 1, 2003 for internal testing*

Project Update / Status – Team Reports

➤ **Application Team**

- *Business Objects Universe development complete*
- *Corporate Report development complete, MP feedback incorporated*
- *Now focused on supporting testing and issue resolution*

➤ **ETL Team**

- *ETL process development complete*
- *Now focused on supporting testing and issue resolution*

➤ **QA Team**

- *Several testing phases underway; results have been positive*
 - ▶ Unit Testing
 - ▶ Data Validation Testing
 - ▶ System Integration Testing
 - ▶ Performance Testing
 - ▶ User Acceptance (Internal and External)

MP Report Design Review Process

- **Process is Complete!**
- **In order to obtain MP Input on Corporate Reports, the DSS Team plans to:**
 - *Create Sub-teams within the DSS Task Force / BAWG to provide input on proposed report designs (LSE, Power Supplier, Transactions, etc.) (complete)*
 - *Work with the DSS Task Force to create a list of planned Corporate Reports for Release 1 (complete)*
 - *For each planned report, the DSS Team will create a proposed report design for review by the sub-teams (complete)*
 - *The corresponding sub-team will review and make suggestions that will clarify, correct, or complete the report (**complete**)*
 - *The DSS Team will attempt to incorporate the feedback from the sub-teams into the Corporate Reports prior to Release 1 Implementation (**complete**)*
- **NOTE:**
 - *All report designs have been posted to nyiso.com (prior to MP feedback).*
 - *We plan to circulate one final example report containing MP changes to the MP Report Review Teams early next week.*
 - *Thank you for your input into the Corporate Reports!*

External UAT Process Update

➤ External UAT is In-Progress

➤ Schedule/Timing

- *MP-specific data queries are being created this week*
- *Data will be distributed Monday 6/16*
- *Comments will be due back from MPs Friday 6/20*

➤ Logistics

- *Data Set is June 2-4, 2003*
- *Data Query Layouts and Mapping documents have been created and reviewed*
- *Data will be distributed in CSV format via nyiso.com's MP settlement web pages (with current Advisory Statements)*

DSS Training – Introduction Course

➤ **Course Logistics**

- *An Introduction to:*
 - ▶ DSS Background & Data Warehousing Overview
 - ▶ Basic Features of the DSS (Business Objects)
 - ▶ R1 Data Scope
 - ▶ R1 Corporate Reports
- *WebEx Delivered (no travel requirements)*

➤ **Tentative Dates/Times for MP Deliveries**

- *July 9, 2003 9:00-10:30am eastern*
- *July 10, 2003 2:00-3:30pm eastern*
- *More dates can be set if additional demand exists*

➤ **How to Register**

- *Watch for TIE-List Announcement from NYISO Training Group*
- *Check NYISO Training web pages for registration process*