

CC Modeling Status and Recommendation

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Project Status

- FERC order requiring that the ISO implement 15 minute scheduling followed by work with MP to provide more efficient modeling of CC units
 - 15 minute scheduling implemented
 - Pseudo unit model implemented
 - Start-up Shut-down penalty exemption implemented
 - Configuration transition exemption implemented
 - Straw-man for a detailed CC model operation developed – too complex at this time
 - Additional straw man produced for improved bidding flexibility within current SCUC design – deemed not to be beneficial to overall unit operation vis a vis Day-ahead market

Moving ahead

- No additional substantive improvements are apparent absent major overhaul of SCUC
- Substantive improvements have been made and it appears we have gone as far as we can go at this time
- NYISO can consider further CC model improvements as part of a larger SCUC improvement project when scheduled in the future
- The current project completion estimate supplied to FERC is the fall of 2006

Next Steps

- NYISO continues to produce quarterly updates and feels that this docket should be recommended for closure with our next quarterly submittal
- NYISO management requests MP support for such a recommendation