Generator Testing – Penalty Exemption

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Functional description

- Attached is a description of the envisioned functional process. (See Handout)
- The handout is a functional proposal for the exemption of generators from penalties during identified test periods upon approval from NYISO system operators.
- The Proposed process addresses the requirements of all tests listed in the IPPNY Testing Information memo of Nov.2004 except for the gas system interruption test which is defined as not schedulable.
- This process applies to schedulable test periods only. Unscheduled tests will have to be addressed separately.

Moving ahead

- We are looking for general acceptability of this process so that specific procedures can be produced and tariff revisions proposed for Market Participant and ISO management review and approval.
- This approach is assumed to have a low implementation impact solution. That assumption will also be verified as implementation details are developed for approval.
- If generally acceptable we intend to move out on this and bring it back to MSWG once more with additional detail and tariff change recommendations for review and a recommendation to BIC and the MC.

Next Steps

- Comments or revision recommendations to the draft proposal from MSWG ASAP.
- Staff to guide the internal NYISO final proposal development and management review.
- Next MSWG review completed proposal and make recommendation to BIC.