

FERC Fees

NYISO's 2003 Assessment

The NYISO's annual charge assessment increased from \$6.24M in 2002 to \$7.86M in 2003 as a result of a significant increase in FERC's estimated total program costs. In 2002, those costs were estimated at \$65.6M. For 2003, the estimate was \$77.8M, representing an increase of \$12.2M or more than 18%.

Regulatory Proceedings

The Midwest ISO has sought review of FERC's April 11, 2003 and July 15, 2003 orders pertaining to a petition for rulemaking concerning the way in which FERC collects its electric annual charges. In addition, PJM has sought rehearing of the 2003 invoice.

The NYISO intends to file interventions in both proceedings this week.

Other Activity

The regulatory staffs of all the ISOs will be discussing this issue and potential actions at their upcoming meeting on September 15.