Operations Performance Metrics Monthly Report









March 2012 Report

Operations & Reliability Department New York Independent System Operator



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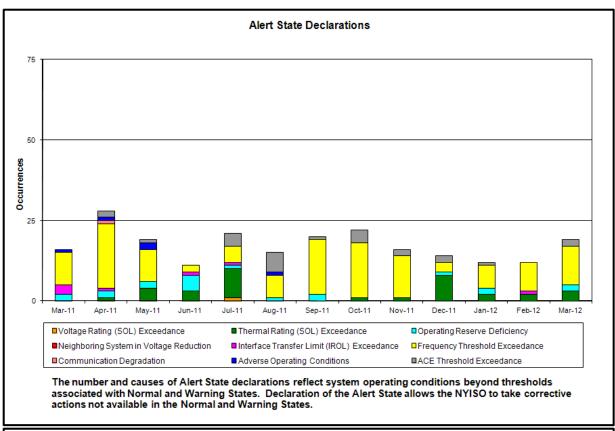


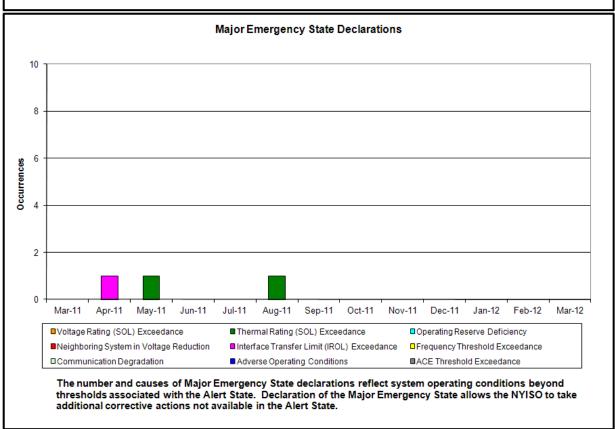
March 2012 Operations Performance Highlights

- Peak load of 21,808 MW occurred on 3/5/2012 HB 18
- All-time winter capability period peak load of 25,541 MW occurred on 12/20/2004 HB 17
- 0 hours of Thunder Storm Alerts were declared.
- Counter-Clockwise Lake Erie Loop Flows
 - 10 hours of NERC TLR level 3 curtailments

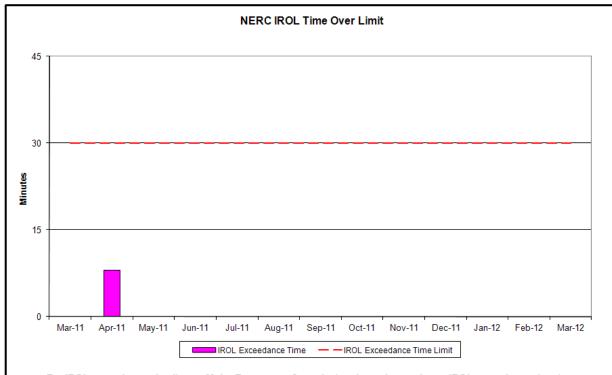


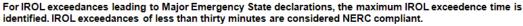
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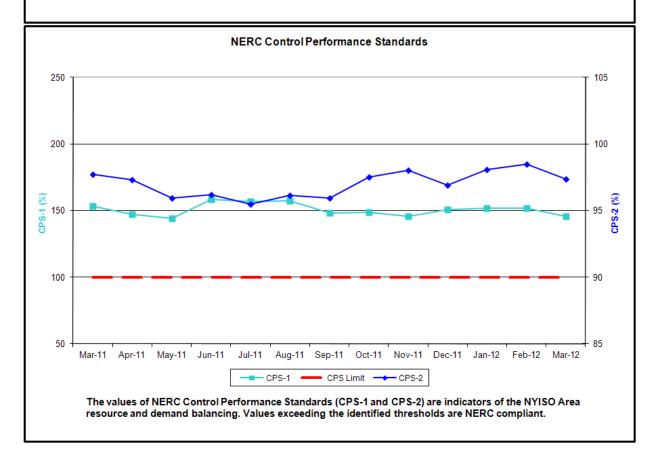




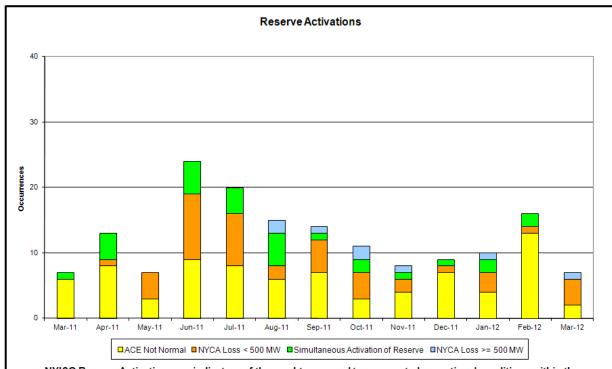




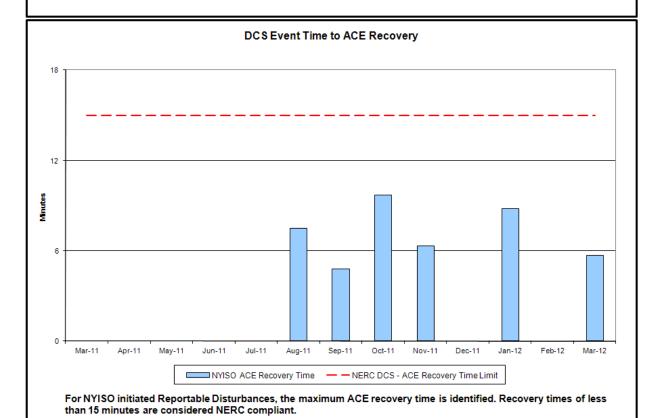




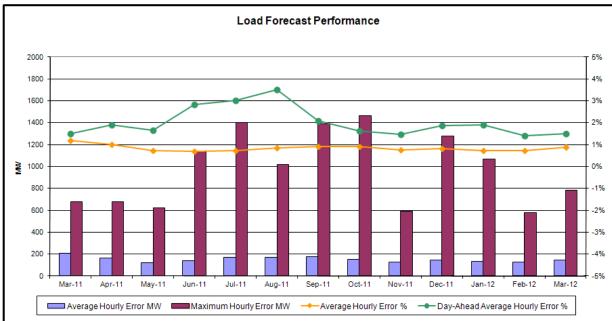




NYISO Reserve Activations are indicators of the need to respond to unexpected operational conditions within the NYISO Area or to assist a neighboring Area (Shared Activation of Reserves) by activating an immediate resource and demand balancing operation.



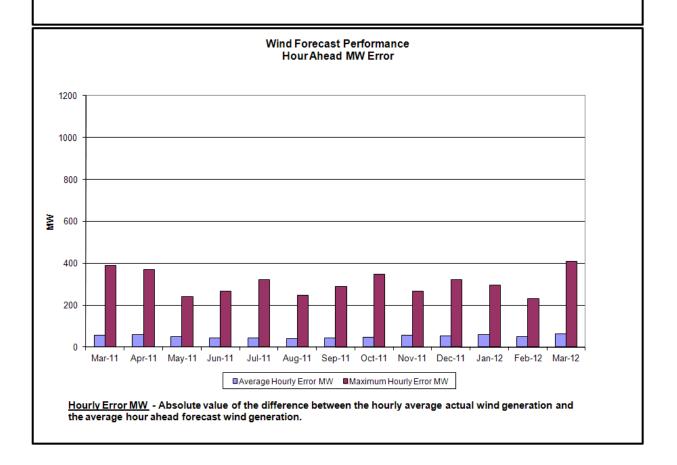




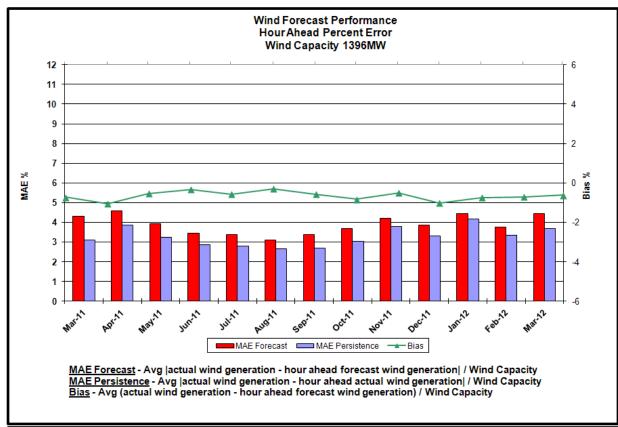
<u>Hourly Error MW</u> - Absolute value of the difference between the hourly average actual load demand and the average hour ahead forecast load demand.

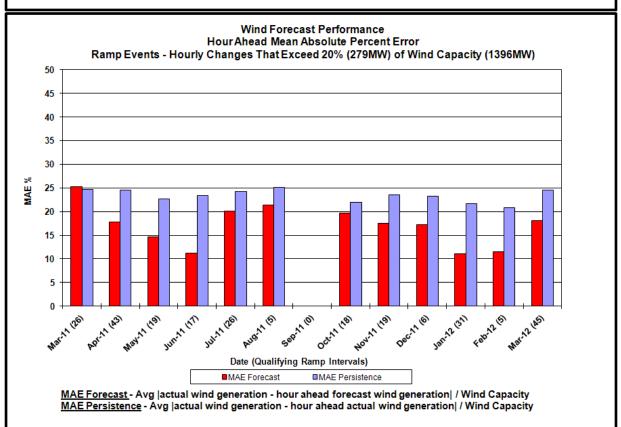
<u>Average Hourly Error %</u> - Average value of the ratio of hourly average error magnitude to hourly average actual load demand.

<u>Day-Ahead Average Hourly Error %</u> - Average across all hours of the month of the absolute value of the difference between actual load demand and the Day-Ahead forecast load demand, divided by the actual load demand.

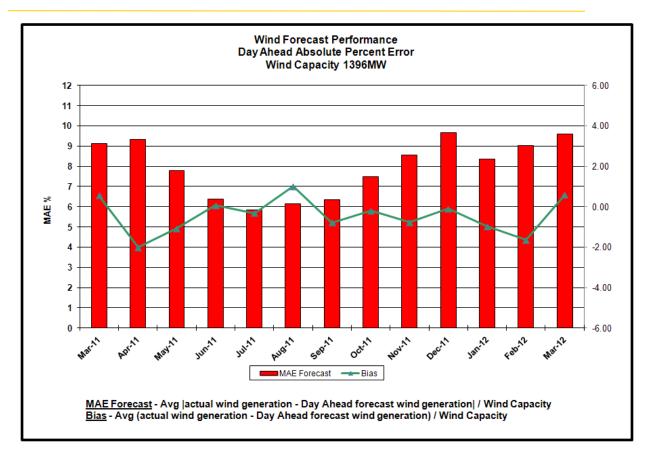




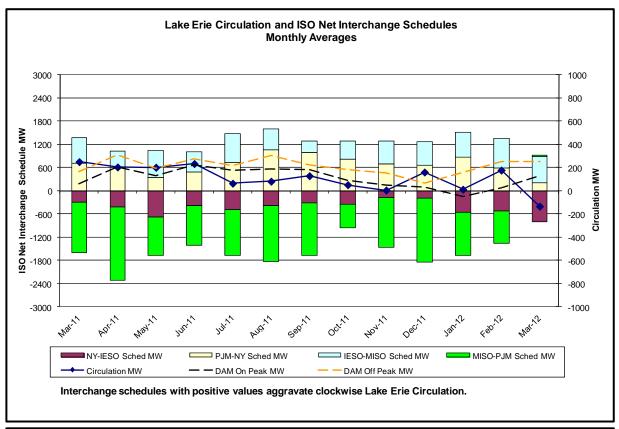


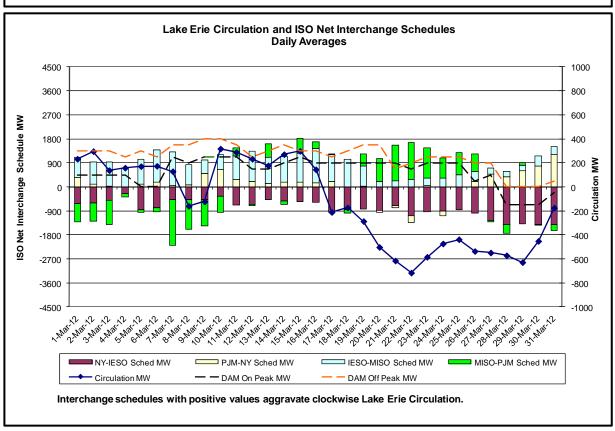






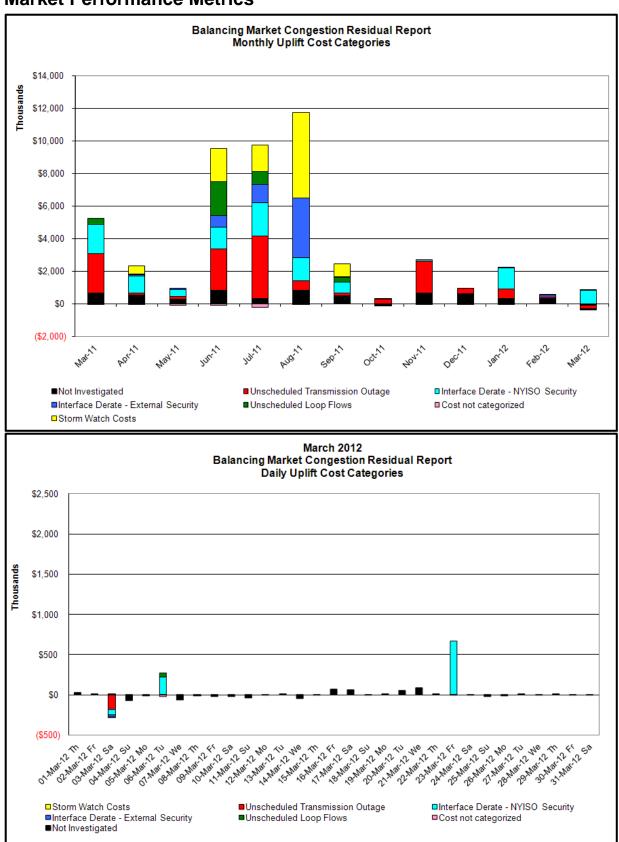








Market Performance Metrics



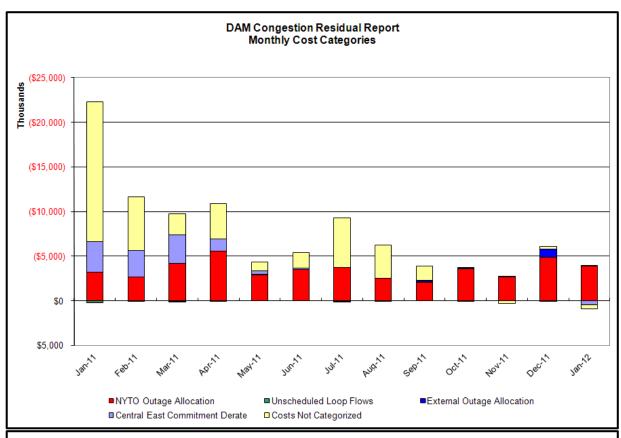


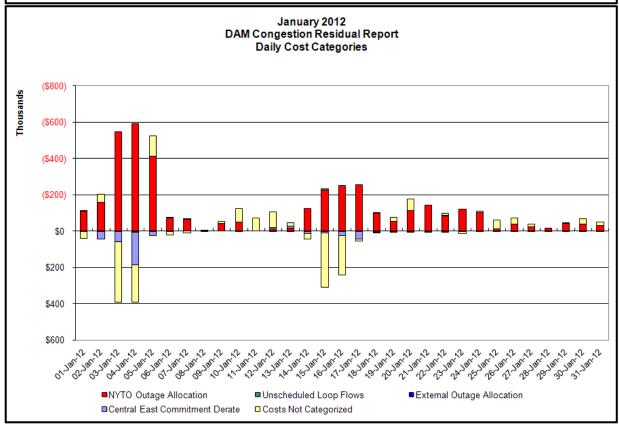
Day's investigated in March:3,6,23						
Event Date (yyyyr Hours			Description			
	3/3/2012	14-23	Forced outage of Moses-Willis 230kV (#MW-1,MW-2), Moses-Adirondack 230kV (#MA-1)			
	3/3/2012	9,17	NYCA DNI Ramp Limit			
	3/3/2012		Uprate Central East			
	3/3/2012	12,14,15	NE_AC-NY Scheduling Limit			
	3/3/2012	9	Lake Erie Clockwise Circulation, DAM-RTM exceeds 125MW; Central East			
	3/6/2012	16,18-22	Derate Greenwood/Staten Island			
	3/6/2012	21	Lake Erie Clockwise Circulation, DAM-RTM exceeds 125MW; Central East			
	3/23/2012		Derate Astoria West/Queensbridge/Vernon			
	3/23/2012	8	Uprate GoethalsS-GowanusS 345kV (#26)			
	3/23/2012	, ,	Derate Greenwood/Staten Island			
	3/23/2012	9-14	Derate Mott Haven-Dunwoodie 345kV (#71) for I/o Mott Haven-Dunwoodie 345kv (#72)			
	3/23/2012	9-11	Derate Rainey-Vernon 138KV (#36312)			
	3/23/2012	15	Uprate Mott Haven-Dunwoodie 345kV (#71) for I/o Mott Haven-Dunwoodie 345kv (#72)			

Real-Time Balancing Market Congestion Residual (Uplift Cost) Categories							
<u>Category</u> Storm Watch	<u>Cost Assignment</u> Zone J	<u>Events Types</u> Thunderstorm Alert (TSA)	<u>Event Examples</u> TSA Activations				
Unscheduled Transmission Outage	Market-wide	Reduction in DAM to RTM transfers related to unscheduled transmission outage	Forced Line Outage, Unit AVR Outages				
Interface Derate - NYISO Security	Market-wide	Reduction in DAM to RTM transfers not related to transmission outage	Interface Derates due to RTM voltages				
Interface Derate - External Security	Market-wide	Reduction in DAM to RTM transfers related to External Control Area Security Events	TLR Events, External Transaction Curtailments				
Unscheduled Loop Flows	Market-wide	Changes in DAM to RTM unscheduled loop flows impacting NYISO Interface transmission constraints	DAM to RTM Clockwise Lake Erie Loop Flows greater than 125 MW				
Monthly Balancing Market Congestion Report Assumptions/Notes							
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 2) At a minimum those days with \$100 K/HR, shortfall of \$200 K/Day or more, or surplus of \$100 K/Day or more are investigated
 3) Uplift costs associated with multiple event types are apportioned equally by hour
 4) Investigations began with Dec 2008. Prior months are reported as Not Investigated.









	Day-Ahead Market Congestion Residual Categories							
Category NYTO Outage	Allocation	<u>Cost Assignment</u> Responsible TO	Events Types Direct allocation to NYTO's responsible for transmission equipment status change.	Event Examples DAM scheduled outage for equipment modeled inservice for the TCC Auction.				
Unscheduled I	Loop Flows	All TO by Monthly Allocation Factor	Residual impact of Lake Erie circulation, MW difference between the DAM and TCC Auction.	Lake Erie Loop Flow Assumptions				
External Outa	ge Allocation	All TO by Monthly Allocation Factor	Direct allocation to transmission equipment status change caused by change in status of external equipment.	Tie line required out-of- service by TO of neighboring control area.				
Central East C	ommitment Derate	All TO by Monthly Allocation Factor	Reductions in the DAM Central East_VC limit as compared to the TCC Auction limit, which are not associated with transmission line outages.					



