# BIC - Action Item List

Dear Business Issues Committee Members,

Please review the attached Business Issues Committee Action Item List.

Items marked "Pending Closure" in the Status Field are considered complete by the NYISO and will be closed after this BIC meeting if no comments are received to the contrary.

Items marked "Complete" are action items that the BIC agreed could be closed when they were presented at our last meeting. For each BIC meeting, I will provide this report and include the items closed from the previous month for your reference.

Items marked "Ongoing" are tasks that are expected to span multiple months.

Any comments should be brought to the attention of:

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#### **BAWG** review of NYSEG Proposal

Date Action Item No. Description Assigned To Status

25-Oct-01 27.07 Coordinate NYISO staff to participate in a discussion B. Kranz PENDING CLOSURE

with the BAWG related to the NYSEG BAWG

proposal.

Comments: BAWG members have reviewed and provided input on several versions of the NYSEG proposal.

TCC Auction Project Schedule

Date Action Item No. Description Assigned To Status

25-Oct-01 27.05 Report on what other projects caused the TCC A. Desell OPEN

Auction Project to be moved back in the schedule

Comments:

Congestion Reduction Proposal Legal Issues

Date Action Item No. Description Assigned To Status

25-Oct-01 27.06 Investigate possible legal issues related to the B. Kranz OPEN

proposed congestion reduction market rules with

NYISO counsel.

Comments:

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## **Uplift Discussion**

Date Action Item No. Description Assigned To Status

25-Oct-01 27.09 Arrange for NYISO staff to discuss localized B. Kranz OPEN

treatment of uplift at upcoming S&PWG meeting.

Comments:

Interface Usage Data

Date Action Item No. Description Assigned To Status

25-Oct-01 27.01 Provide historical information showing the difference C. King OPEN

between scheduled MWs and ATC over time for the PJM and NE interfaces to show how much capacity was unused and what the price differences were.

*Comments:* NYISO is working on providing this information.

Status of RTO Joint Study

Date Action Item No. Description Assigned To Status

25-Oct-01 27.02 Keep BIC informed on the study evaluating the C. King OPEN

impact that a single Northeast RTO will have on the

Market

Comments:

**DAM Margin Payment for OOMs** 

Date Action Item No. Description Assigned To Status

25-Oct-01 27.08 Report on the frequency, nature, and economic J. Hickey OPEN

impact of past OOM events for units moved down

OOM.

Comments:

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#### Add BME prices to Market Operations Report

Date Action Item No. Description Assigned To Status

25-Oct-01 27.04 Requested to add BME prices to the Market J. Savitt OPEN

Operations Report

Comments:

Magnitude of LBMP corrections

Date Action Item No. Description Assigned To Status

25-Oct-01 27.03 Investigate and report on the magnitude of LBMP J. Savitt OPEN

corrections.

Comments:

**Price Reservations** 

Date Action Item No. Description Assigned To Status

24-May-0 22.01 Provide more detailed information on what is driving C. King ONGOING

the increase in the number of price reservations in the Market Operations Report. NYISO agreed to track over next several months and report to BIC.

Comments: NYISO provided preliminary report at 10/9 S&P and is doing some additional analysis based on

comments received at that meeting.

**EDRP Performance Review** 

Date Action Item No. Description Assigned To Status

23-Aug-01 25.01 Provide comparison of how NYISO EDRP D. Lawrence ONGOING

Performance compared to surrounding ISO programs

Comments: PRL Working Group is already performing this task and plans to have an evaluation near the end of

this year.

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## MMU Report on AMP performance

Date Action Item No. Description Assigned To Status

23-Aug-01 25.02 MMU Report on AMP performance. Need to respond S. Balser ONGOING

to questions sent in by IPPNY and PSC.

Comments: MMU shared a preliminary report at the September MC meeting. Additional detail has been provided

at the 10/9 S&P meeting. Complete response to PSC questions is still pending.

#### Explanation of increase in BME vs. Real-Time prices in May

Date Action Item No. Description Assigned To Status

21-Jun-01 23.04 NYISO requested to provide an explanation of the C. King COMPLETE

increase in BME versus Real Time prices in May (Market Operations Report - Exhibit 4B) and

comment on the ECA impact on BME and Real Time

price convergence as part of the next Market

Operations Report.

Comments: Steve Balser discussed BME prices in the 8/23/01 Market Ops report. NYS DPS didn't feel that it had

been explained fully and requested this item to remain open. In response, Bob deMello gave a

presentation explaining pricing divergence at the 9/27/01 BIC.

**Explain High BME Prices** 

Date Action Item No. Description Assigned To Status

19-Jul-01 24.01 Explain why BME prices were high in June (Market C. King COMPLETE

Operations Report - Exhibit 4B).

Comments: Steve Balser discussed BME prices in the 8/23/01 Market Ops report. NYS DPS didn't feel that it had

been explained fully and requested this item to remain open. In response, Bob deMello gave a

presentation explaining pricing divergence at the 9/27/01 BIC.

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#### Invite Neighboring ISO & NPCC Staff to S&P Mtg on OSS

Date Action Item No. Description Assigned To Status

27-Sep-01 26.04 Invite the neighboring ISO and NPCC representatives B. Kranz COMPLETE

to the S&P working group meeting that will discuss

OSS collaboration efforts.

Comments: Neighboring ISOs and NPCC staff have been invited to attend the 10/23/01 meeting.

### Presentation of Virtual Bidding Test Results

Date Action Item No. Description Assigned To Status

27-Sep-01 26.01 Request NYISO to present the Virtual Bidding test C. King COMPLETE

results at the October 9, 2001 Joint MS/S&P working

group meeting.

Comments: Virtual bidding results were presented at the 10/9/01 meeting. Further results of additional testing will

be presented at the 10/23/01 S&P meeting.

### Provide list of IPPNY AMP Questions that ISO will address

Date Action Item No. Description Assigned To Status

27-Sep-01 26.02 Respond to the TIE list regarding the status of AMP C. King COMPLETE

analysis issues raised by IPPNY in their letter to the

NYISO Market Monitoring Unit.

Comments: NYISO provided written response to all IPPNY questions at the 10/9/01 MS/S&P working group

meeting.

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## Send schedule for the remaining OSS workshops to the TIE

Date Action Item No. Description Assigned To Status

27-Sep-01 26.03 Send schedule for the remaining OSS workshops to C. King COMPLETE

the TIE list

Comments: S&P will hold an OSS session at the 10/23/01 meeting. Email notice of meeting on the OSS topic was

sent to the TIE on 10/15/01. Future meetings will be posted on the NYISO calendar.

Put Pre-scheduling vote on October MC agenda

Date Action Item No. Description Assigned To Status

27-Sep-01 26.05 Schedule Transaction Pre-scheduling for MC action E. Robinson COMPLETE

in October.

*Comments:* Pre-scheduling is on the MC agenda for action in October.

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