

# Day Ahead Market Issue ISO-NE Transaction Scheduling

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#### Overview

- Facility outages at the Niagara Interface consisting of the BP76
  Beck-Packard 230 kV in combination with either PA301 or PA302
  Beck-Niagara 345 kV were managed with reductions in several
  interfaces to maintain reliability
  - IESO-NYISO import and export capability reduced to 0 MW
  - PJM-NYISO import and export capability reduced by about 50%
  - HQ-NYISO export capability reduced
  - Western NY Export (Zone A) capability reduced by about 50%
- These simultaneous transfer capability reductions resulted in high levels of ISONE imports
- During the twenty five day 301/302 outage period, a software error resulted in the inefficient scheduling of transactions of the ISONE interface in the DAM for a limited number of hours



### **Software Issue**

- The Security Constrained Unit Commitment evaluation uses an iterative process to identify transmission constraints to achieve its optimal solution.
- During this iterative process, a transmission constraint for the ISONE-NYISO Interface Limit was developed that limited ISONE import transactions.
- The ISONE-NYISO Interface Limit constraint failed to be automatically adjusted in subsequent iterations.
- As a result, ISONE imports that would have been otherwise economically scheduled were not for the affected hours of the DAM.



## **Effects of Software Issue**

- The software error affected only the Day Ahead Market outcomes and not Real Time Market outcomes.
- The software error only affected the SCH-NE-NY (Northern AC) interface and not the NPX-CSC or NPX-1385 or any other interface.
- The affected hours during the outage period were:
  - 04/01 HB06, HB15
  - 04/02 HB19
  - 04/06 HB06, HB07
  - 04/07 HB00, HB06, HB07, HB08, HB09, HB10, HB11, HB13, HB14, HB23



### **Timeline**

- 4/07 NYISO corrected software error for DAM market day of 04/08
- 4/08 NYISO notified Market Advisor
- 4/14 NYISO notified FERC
- 4/14 NYISO notified MPs at BIC Meeting
- 4/14 NYISO notifies all MPs via email
- 5/11 Market Advisor provided market impact to ISO



## **Market Advisor Analysis**

- ISO provided Market Advisor with DAM simulations with corrected ISONE-NYISO Import limitations
  - Eastern NY Generation schedules increased by an average of 950MW for the hours affected
  - Capital Zone LBMPs increased by \$4.70/MWhr on average for the four days affected
  - Central and Western NY Zones minimally impacted because the Central-East Interface was fully utilized in simulations
  - ISONE Import constraints led to DAM congestion revenue shortfalls (\$905K) which were offset by payments from TCC holders (\$170k) which resulted in net impact of \$735K.



# **Market Advisor Analysis**

**DA Congestion Revenue Shortfall** 

				\$ 735,133
4/7/2009 23:00	\$47.26	-1155	221	44,138
4/7/2009 14:00	\$67.97	-1184	221	65,452
4/7/2009 13:00	\$52.53	-1222	221	52,579
4/7/2009 11:00	\$95.17	-1408	221	112,967
4/7/2009 10:00	\$71.06	-1354	221	80,507
4/7/2009 9:00	\$38.13	-1408	221	45,262
4/7/2009 8:00	\$43.58	-1230	221	43,972
4/7/2009 7:00	\$44.01	-1212	221	43,614
4/7/2009 6:00	\$41.48	-1191	221	40,237
4/7/2009 0:00	\$16.31	-1148	221	15,122
4/6/2009 7:00	\$106.09	-989	221	81,473
4/6/2009 6:00	\$46.45	-1010	221	36,651
4/2/2009 19:00	\$47.07	-1156	221	44,008
4/1/2009 15:00	\$29.99	-802	221	17,427
4/1/2009 6:00	\$20.39	- <b>7</b> 96	221	11,725
Date/Time	NE - NY)	NE - NY)	ISONE	surplus from TCCs)
	Price (SCH -	Flow (SCH -	Exports from	(Accounting for
	DA Shadow	DA Interface	Net TCC	DA Cong Shortfall

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