

President's Report

Joint Board of Directors / Management Committee Meeting

October 16, 2001

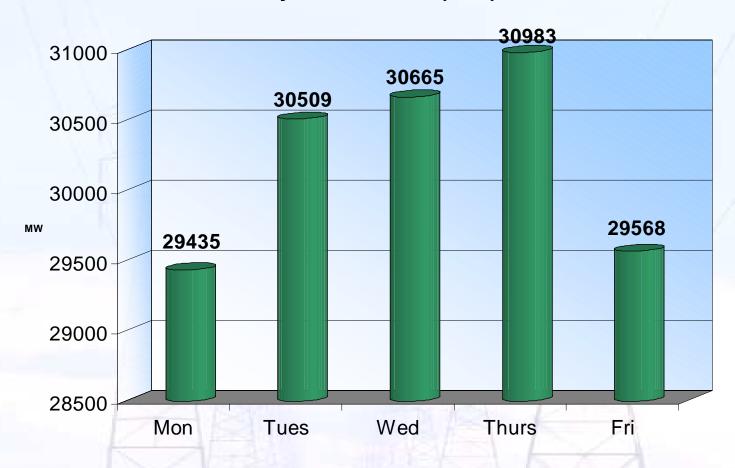
NYISO President's Report

- 1) Summer 2001 Operations
- 2) 2002 Capacity Outlook
- 3) Seams Issues
- 4) RTO Status and Schedule





NYISO Loads Peak Week August 6 - 10, 2001 Daily Peak Loads (MW)





NYISO Operations

✓ Overview

- New NYISO Peak Load 30983 MW HB14, August 9
- New Peaks in Neighboring Control Areas

№ IMO

- 25,269 MW

SO-NE

- 25,158 MW

№ PJM

- 54,176 MW



Peak Day Summary

- NYISO Operating at Reserve Requirements
- Neighboring Control Areas Operating at Margins
- ✓ NYISO Exporting Energy Sales
- Transfer Limitations into Long Island
- Depressed Voltage Levels



Emergency Actions Taken

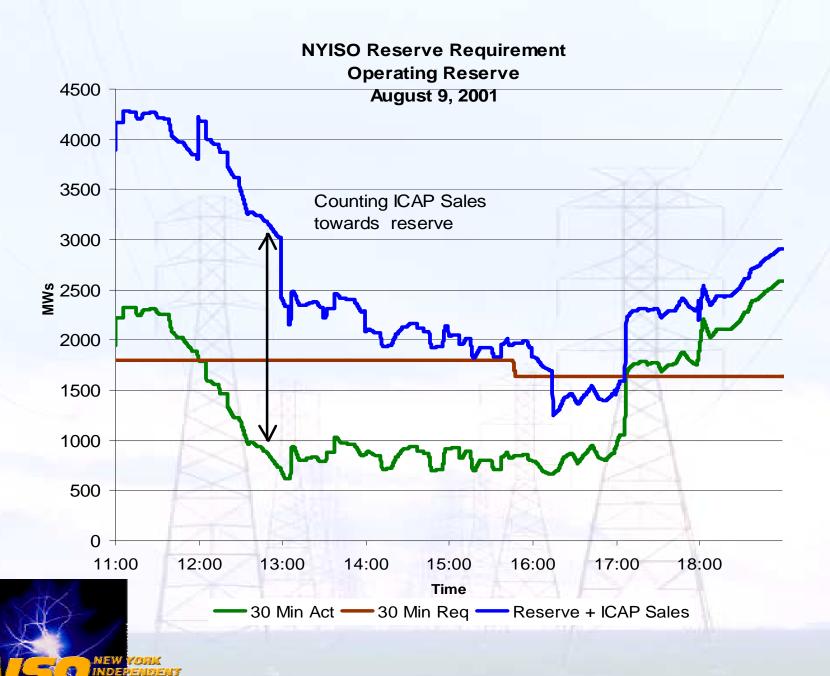
- Curtailing non essential customer load
- ✓ Manual Voltage Reduction (5%)
- ✓ Voluntary Curtailments
 - Large Industrial and Commercial Customers
- Radio and TV Appeals
- Counted NYISO Exports as reserve
 - Recall NYISO exports, Capacity and some energy
- ✓ Counted 5% Quick Response VR as reserve
- ✓ Initiate EDRP & SCR



Emergency Actions Taken

- ✓ Other Actions Taken
 - Reduced wheel throughs for voltage problems
 - Water Management Steps with Hydro's
 - NY State Programs





Generation Availability

Capacity Review for August 9, 2001

August ICAP	_	36,948 MW
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- Generation Available 34,182 MW
- Scheduled Maint.
 55 MW
- LT Outages220 MW
- Temp & Hydro Derates 1293 MW
- Other accepted adjustments 1200 MW
- √ 7.5% Actual Unavailable
- √ 13% Planned Unavailability



Load Relief Measure

✓ Load Management Relief – Aug 9

Total - 1580 MW

EDRP & SCR - 580 MW

Voltage Reduction - 350 MW

Public Appeals - 270 MW

NYS Government - 220 MW

TO Programs - 130 MW



System Performance

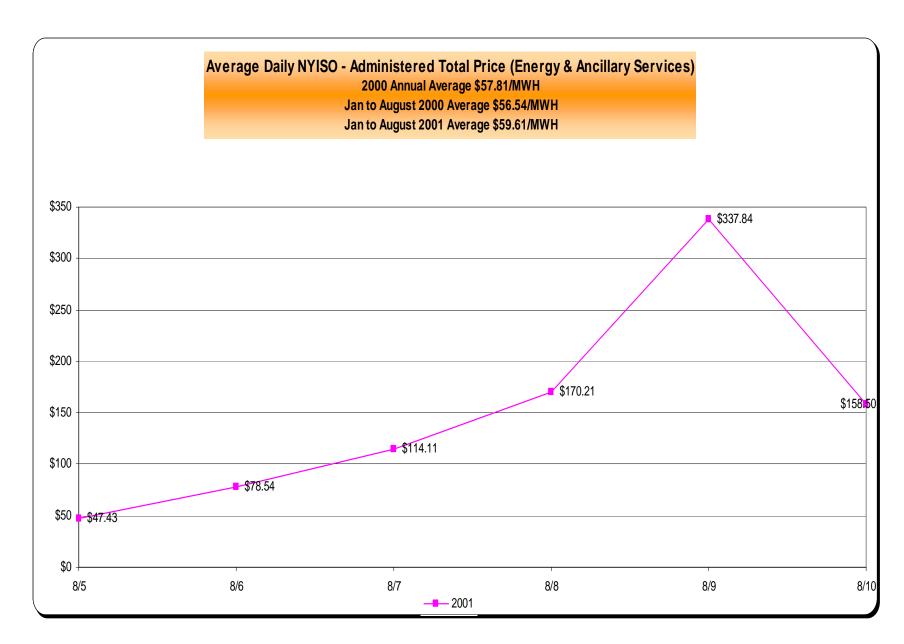
- √ 5% Voltage Reduction
 - Observable in the SENY Voltages
 - Not as much benefit as expected
 - Expected Relief- 370 MW
 - Actual Relief 231 MW



EDRP Program Performance

Date	Remarks	MW estimated from non-TO CSPs	MW estimated from TOs	Total MW estimated
August 6	Advisory issued – program not invoked	206	200	406
August 7	event called, hours 1500- 1900	233	200	433
August 8	event called, hours 1300- 1900	229	200	429
August 9	event called, hours 1100- 1900	276	200	476
August 10	event called (Zones F-K), hours 1330-1800**	82	62	144





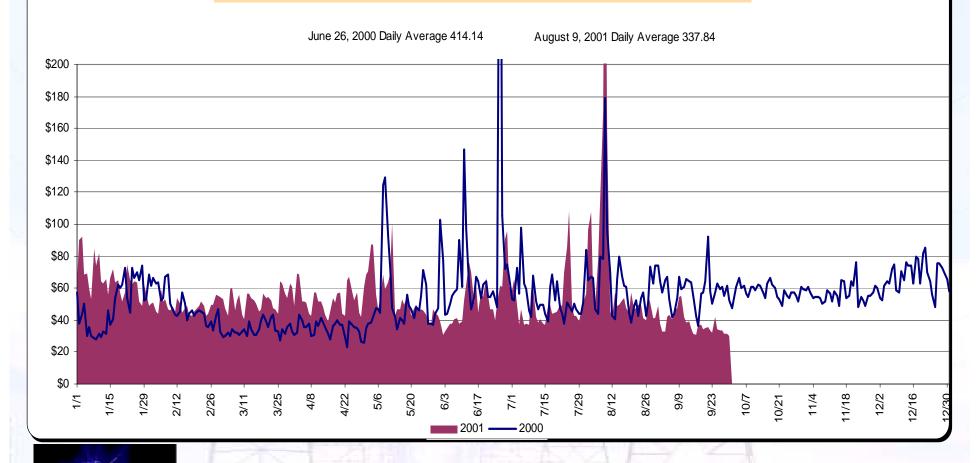
This chart is a version of the Market Monitoring monthly chart 4-A

Average Daily NYISO - Administered Total Price (Energy & Ancillary Services)

2000 Annual Average \$57.81/MWH

Jan to September 2000 Average \$56.92/MWH

Jan to September 2001 Average \$57.08/MWH



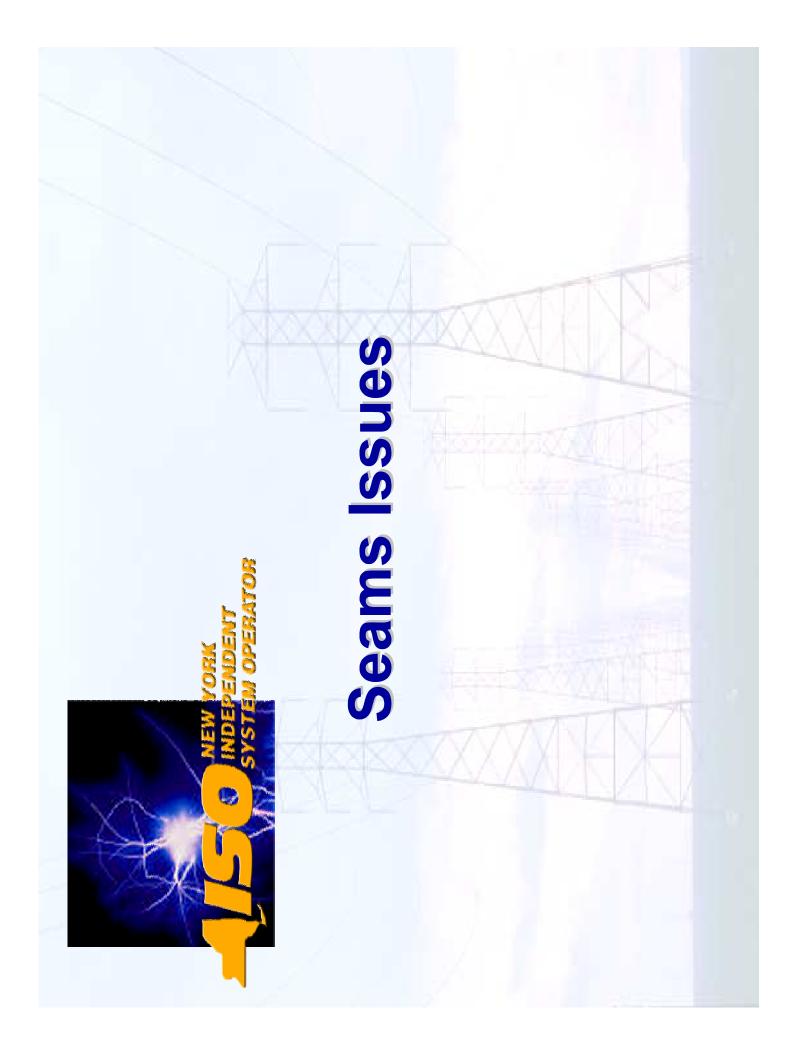


NYCA & Locality Load and Capacity Outlook : Summer 2002

<u>Statewide</u>	Total NYCA	Extreme Weather
Forecast Demand	30,650 MW	32,290 MW
Reserve Requirement	<u>5,517 MW</u>	<u>5,812 MW</u>
Total Requirement	36,167 MW	38,102 MW
NYCA Available Supply	36,081 MW	36,081 MW
Need from External or SCR's	86 MW	2,021 MW

Available supply includes 585 MW of potential new supply in NYCA





Overview

- Quick resolution of the significant trading impediments is a high priority for the NYISO.
- ✓ We have been reviewing the seams issues list to determine which items can be resolved prior to summer 2002.
- Continuing to pursue resolution through existing stakeholder processes where appropriate.

Major Projects Addressing Seams

✓ Ability for TO's to Discount TSC Rates

 Will be available for Specific Interfaces / On and Off Peak – Nov '01

✓ Transaction Checkout/Curtailment

 Market Operations Desk for notification of curtailments and resolution of checkout problems - Nov '01



Major Projects Addressing Seams

✓ Transaction Scheduling/Ramping

- Multi-Hour Blocked Transactions Dec '01
- Open Scheduling System Phase 1 4Q '01
- External Transaction Prescheduling and Ramp Management – 4Q '01

✓ Improved posting of ATC/TTC

Project proposed to PPT



Summary

- ✓ The majority of high priority items can be addressed by summer 2002.
- A few items will require some cooperation with the other ISOs (OSS, Ramp Management, Pre-Scheduling, Capacity Markets/Recall of Capacity).
- The implementation plan calls for the creation of a new project which will encompass several of the ATC/TTC issues.
- We are working with the Project Priority Team to assure the implementation plan is given sufficient priority and resources.

NYISO Board RTO Position

- Support formation of a Northeast RTO providing:
 - A logical implementation plan is adopted (such as Alternative IM in Judge Young's Report)
 - Appropriate "Best Practices" from New York and New England are included in the Market Design on "Day 1"
 - Local and Regional Reliability is assured
 - Governance provides for equal representation from all three ISOs
- Seams Issues should be resolved ASAP during the transition to a Northeast RTO\
- September Board Resolution (attached) contains detailed NYISO Board Policy and Position



The NYISO Board supports the concept of a single Northeast RTO (NERTO) in accordance with the following basic principles:

1. GOVERNANCE

- a) NERTO Final and Transitional Governance must meet FERC's RTO Order criteria for independence (e.g. Market Participant Committees are advisory).
- b) Transitional Governance (e.g., Board, Steering Committee, etc.) must provide equal representation for each of the 3 ISOs, as appointed by the existing ISO Boards.



2. RELIABILITY

- a) Maintain current levels and standards for, NY State, NYC, and LI reliability.
- b) Market mechanisms should be used to provide reliability-related services (e.g. reserves).



MARKET STRUCTURE AND DESIGN

- a) NERTO Market Structure and Design should include the Best Practices from NYISO, ISO-NE, and PJM.
- NERTO Market Structure and Design must be economically efficient and non-discriminatory.
- c) NERTO Market Structure and Design must accommodate each ISOs unique characteristics (e.g., level of divestiture, transmission constraints, market power potential, etc.)
- d) The transitional governance or other interim decision-making authority, must employ an objective 3rd party expert(s) to advise them on the economics, schedule, and risk tradeoffs of proposed market structures and designs; and the technological and operational challenges of operating a market and electric system as large as the proposed NERTO.



4. GENERATION

a) NERTO Market Structure and Design must provide market incentives for generation additions.

5. TRANSMISSION

- a) Adequate transmission is critical to the success of a NE Market.
- b) For any regional transmission organization to be an improvement over the existing ISOs, appropriate legislation is required to give the regional organization or other appropriate entity the authority to ensure that transmission required for maintaining existing system reliability and improving existing market efficiency is actually planned and built in a timely manner.

- 6. INTERREGIONAL TRADING IMPEDIMENTS (SEAMS ISSUES)
 - a) The NYISO Staff will seek the cooperation of the other two ISOs to resolve the Seams Issues by November 2001, by petitioning FERC to convene a binding ADR process, with implementation of the resolution no later than May 2002.



RTO Status & Schedule

Activity	Date	Status
Northeast Mediation	8/6/01 — 9/17/01	
ALJ's Report	9/17/01	
Responses to ALJ Report	10/8/01	NYISO filed on time
"RTO Week" (Commissioner led discussion)	10/15/01 — 10/19/01	NYISO not invited
RTO Orders	10/31/01	May slip to early November
NOPR on Market Design	?	Unclear if this includes The Northeast
Deadline for Establishing RTO's	12/15/01	Changed to "joining Approved RTO's"



FERC'S Dual Path Approach

PATH 1 – GOVERNANCE

- RTO Orders expected to be proscriptive
- ✓ TO's (and others?) ordered to join RTOs.
- ✓ Original December 15th deadline to be applied to above

PATH 2 – MARKET DESIGN

- Rulemaking approach
- Rewrite 888 Pro-Forma Tariff for nationwide application
- Some question of treating the Northeast differently



FERC'S Northeast RTO Decision Options

1. Agree with ALJ's Report

- Deliberate Implementation Process (1-M)
- Resolve Governance by Order or Settlement
- Third Party Evaluation of Critical Technical Issues

2. PJM/One RTO Coalition Approach

- Order 6, 3, 2 Board
- Adopt PJM Market with minimal changes
- 24-month schedule controlling

3. Other (?)

