

Upcoming Software Delivery Schedules

Management Committee

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Agenda #8

SMD2 Software Assessment

- **NYISO staff continues to closely monitor performance of new SMD2 software**
- **Given unexpected issues with real-time software, the NYISO is cautious about making additional changes before Summer**
- **New enhancements will be deployed only after rigorous testing and post-deployment review of previous enhancements.**

May Software Release

- **Contents: Software to implement Controllable Tie Lines and certain SMD2 enhancements**
- **Software deployed successfully on May 31 following 3 months of testing**
- **Manageable number of follow-up issues were corrected during the following week**
- **Post-deployment review of software and performance is ongoing**

June Software Release

- **Contents: E-Tagging improvements, Facilitated Check-out enhancements, and DSS features**
- **Integration testing has been ongoing since mid-May; no significant barriers to implementation**
- **Deployment scheduled for final week in June**
 - *Actual date to be determined by conditions*

July Software Release

- **Contents: GT Scheduling in RTD and certain additional SMD2 enhancements**
- **Testing started in early June and has been proceeding well; integration testing by QA set to begin week in late June**
- **Deployment tentatively scheduled for mid-July**
 - *Actual date to be determined by conditions*
- **Implementation of the GT Scheduling in RTD software is dependent on regulatory approval**

September Software Release

- **Contents: UCAP Auction Automation, additional billing automation deliverables, and DSS enhancements**
 - *Actual deliverables for September will be finalized following detailed release planning*
- **Deployment tentatively scheduled for late September**
 - *Actual date to be determined by schedule and conditions*
- **Implementation 15-Minute Scheduling may be bundled with September release, or deployed earlier as conditions permit**