

Black Start Cost Allocation Issue

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What's the Issue

- ◆ Statewide Black Start costs are submitted by NYPA on an annual basis for the upcoming year (May – April).
- ◆ The billing code recovers these costs on an hourly basis from the load in the market in that hour based on hourly load ratio shares.
- ◆ Under the Tariff, the costs are to be allocated on a monthly basis using monthly load ratio shares.
- ◆ The discrepancy is therefore between how much of the costs are recovered in a particular month and how the costs are allocated across the hours in that month.
[Correction]

Financial Impact

- ◆ For period 11/1999 – 9/2006, the net financial impact is less than \$5,000.
- ◆ For period 3/2005 – 9/2006, the net financial impact is \$2,000.

Actions

- ◆ NYISO Notified Market Participants at special BIC (10/18)
- ◆ NYISO to Notify FERC.
- ◆ NYISO to take appropriate steps to address discrepancy.