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## ***BIC - Action Item List***

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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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## ***BIC - Open Action Item List***

<b><i>Calculating virtual bidding uplift as a rate</i></b>	<b><i>Action Item No.</i></b>	32.04
<b><i>Description</i></b>	Investigate the possibility of calculating and reporting virtual bidding uplift as a rate (\$/mwh)	<b><i>Status</i></b> PENDING CLOSURE
	<b><i>Assigned To</i></b>	J. Savitt
	<b><i>Date</i></b>	20-Mar-02
<b><i>Initial Action:</i></b>	Assigned to Market Monitoring for investigation	
	<b><i>Initial Response:</i></b>	22-Mar-02
<b><i>Comments:</i></b>	Investigation of reporting a Virtual Bidding Uplift rate is in progress, and is targeted for presentation in draft form at the July or August 2002 BIC	
	Data included in the July 2002 Market Operations Report.	<b><i>Completion Date:</i></b> 24-Jul-02
<b><i>Closing Action:</i></b>		
<b><i>Produce an Ancillary Services Cost per Mwh report</i></b>	<b><i>Action Item No.</i></b>	35.02
<b><i>Description</i></b>	Translate Ancillary Services costs into an "effective" cost to LSE's on a per Mwh basis. Jim Savitt referred to such a report as a "California Report."	<b><i>Status</i></b> PENDING CLOSURE
	<b><i>Assigned To</i></b>	J. Savitt
	<b><i>Date</i></b>	26-Jun-02
<b><i>Initial Action:</i></b>		
	<b><i>Initial Response:</i></b>	24-Jul-02
<b><i>Comments:</i></b>	Market Monitoring expects to be able to produce this information in draft form at the July or August 2002 BIC meeting.	
	Report included in July 2002 Market Operations Report.	<b><i>Completion Date:</i></b> 24-Jul-02
<b><i>Closing Action:</i></b>		

***Statewide vs. Local Uplift Reporting***

*Description*

MMU and Customer Settlements were requested to develop a report separating uplift costs between statewide and local sources.

*Action Item No.* 35.03

*Status* **PENDING CLOSURE**

*Assigned To* J. Savitt

*Date* 26-Jun-02

*Initial Action:*

*Initial Response:* 24-Jul-02

*Comments:*

Graph included with July 2002 Market Operations Report.

*Completion Date:*

*Closing Action:*

***Data support for Chart 4-T***

*Description*

Supply data used to create Chart 4-T as part of the Market Operations Report.

*Action Item No.* 35.04

*Status* **PENDING CLOSURE**

*Assigned To* J. Savitt

*Date* 26-Jun-02

*Initial Action:*

*Initial Response:* 24-Jul-02

*Comments:*

Market Monitoring expects to present this data to the BIC in draft form for the July or August 2002 meeting.

Data included in July 2002 Market Operations Report.

*Completion Date:* 24-Jul-02

*Closing Action:*

### ***Monthly zonal congestion reporting***

*Description*

Investigate and report on whether monthly congestion by zone can be reported.

*Action Item No.* 30.01

*Status* OPEN

*Assigned To* J. Savitt

*Date* 23-Jan-02

*Initial Action:*

*Initial Response:*

*Comments:*

MMU is developing a report, and expects to present a draft version for the July or August 2002 BIC

*Completion Date:*

*Closing Action:*

### ***Line Outage Impact Study***

*Description*

Determine the resources needed to study the impact that long-term transmission outages could have on system throughput for the purpose of creating new reporting mechanisms on flow impact and scheduling.

*Action Item No.* 34.01

*Status* OPEN

*Assigned To* C. King

*Date* 22-May-02

*Initial Action:*

*Initial Response:*

*Comments:*

*Completion Date:*

*Closing Action:*

***Compare LSE forecast to NYISO forecast for April peak week***

*Action Item No.* 34.02

*Description*

As part of the report to the May BIC on April 2002 peak week events, BIC asked if the NYISO compared the LSE forecast to NYISO forecast for April peak week.

*Status*

OPEN

*Assigned To*

R. Gonzales

*Date*

22-May-02

*Initial Action:*

NYISO is investigating comparison.

*Initial Response:*

*Comments:*

*Closing Action:*

*Completion Date:*

***Total Monthly Throughput Report***

*Action Item No.* 35.05

*Description*

Include as part of Chart 4-T the total monthly dollar volume.

*Status*

OPEN

*Assigned To*

J. Savitt

*Date*

26-Jun-02

*Initial Action:*

*Initial Response:*

24-Jul-02

*Comments:*

Market Monitoring expects to be able to produce this information in draft form at the July or August 2002 BIC meeting.

*Closing Action:*

Data included in July 2002 Market Operations Report.

*Completion Date:*

24-Jul-02

***Cost Benefit Analysis of high CPS2 levels.***

*Description* Investigate the possibility of producing a cost benefit analysis of operating at high CPS2 levels. *Action Item No.* 35.01  
*Status* OPEN  
*Assigned To* M. Calimano/G. Campoli  
*Date* 26-Jun-02

*Initial Action:*

*Initial Response:*

*Comments:*

*Closing Action:*

*Completion Date:*

***OOM Differences***

*Description* Examine the three types of OOMs--Reserve, Load Pockets, and Others--and determine and outline their differences. *Action Item No.* 36.04  
*Status* OPEN  
*Assigned To* D. Patton/ J. Savitt  
*Date* 24-Jul-02

*Initial Action:* Under review *Initial Response:* 25-Jul-02

*Comments:*

*Closing Action:*

*Completion Date:*

***Mitigation hours***

*Description* Report to BIC on the number of hours per day that mitigation takes place. *Action Item No.* 36.06  
*Status* OPEN  
*Assigned To* J. Savitt  
*Date* 24-Jul-02

*Initial Action:* Under review. *Initial Response:* 25-Jul-02

*Comments:*

*Closing Action:* *Completion Date:*

***Market change impact on LBMPs***

*Description* Analyze how much the decline in LBMPs (since June 2000) is influenced by changes in the market. Include effects of changes in fuel prices and impact on mitigation. *Action Item No.* 36.01  
*Status* OPEN  
*Assigned To* J. Savitt  
*Date* 24-Jul-02

*Initial Action:* Assigned to Market Monitoring for review. *Initial Response:* 25-Jul-02

*Comments:*

*Closing Action:* *Completion Date:*

***Additional Graph data***

*Description*

Put information found in the "untitled graph" (on congestion, losses, and energy) in a zonal breakdown.

*Action Item No.* 36.02

*Status* **OPEN**

*Assigned To* J. Savitt

*Date* 24-Jul-02

*Initial Action:* Assigned to Market Monitoring for review.

*Initial Response:* 25-Jul-02

*Comments:*

*Completion Date:*

*Closing Action:*

***NYISO-NE interface comments***

*Description*

Comment on whether the NYISO has seen an increase in exports or imports at the NE interface.

*Action Item No.* 36.03

*Status* **OPEN**

*Assigned To* J. Savitt

*Date* 24-Jul-02

*Initial Action:* Assigned to Market Monitoring for review.

*Initial Response:* 25-Jul-02

*Comments:*

*Completion Date:*

*Closing Action:*

***DA and RT price variations***

*Description* Provide comments to BIC on variations in DA and RT prices, specifically for 6/2/02. Report on the variations and comments on trends.

*Initial Action:* Under review

*Comments:*

*Closing Action:*

*Action Item No.* 36.07  
*Status* **OPEN**  
*Assigned To* J. Savitt  
*Date* 24-Jul-02  
*Initial Response:* 25-Jul-02  
*Completion Date:*

***Manual dispatch of SCD***

*Description* (RE: Reserve Pickups) Outline the difficulties involved in manually dispatching SCD to determine the best way to dispatch the units.

*Initial Action:* Under analysis

*Comments:*

*Closing Action:*

*Action Item No.* 36.05  
*Status* **OPEN**  
*Assigned To* M. Calimano  
*Date* 24-Jul-02  
*Initial Response:* 25-Jul-02  
*Completion Date:*

**Price Reservations**

*Description*

Provide more detailed information on what is driving 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.

*Action Item No.* 22.01  
*Status* ONGOING  
*Assigned To* C. King  
*Date* 24-May-01

*Initial Action:*

*Initial Response:*

*Comments:*

NYISO provided preliminary report at 10/9 S&P and is doing some additional analysis based on comments received at that meeting.

*Completion Date:*

*Closing Action:*

**Interface Usage Data**

*Description*

Provide historical information showing the difference 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.

*Action Item No.* 27.01  
*Status* ONGOING  
*Assigned To* C. King  
*Date* 25-Oct-01

*Initial Action:*

*Initial Response:*

*Comments:*

LECG is working with the NYISO to report this information.

*Completion Date:*

*Closing Action:*

***Status of RTO Joint Study***

*Description*      Keep BIC informed on the study evaluating the impact that a single Northeast RTO will have on the Market      *Action Item No.*      27.02  
*Status*      **ONGOING**  
*Assigned To*      C. King  
*Date*      25-Oct-01

*Initial Action:*

*Initial Response:*

*Comments:*      The MC is developing a process for stakeholder involvement in the RTO development effort. This process will provide a forum for regular status updates moving forward.

*Closing Action:*      *Completion Date:*      13-Dec-01

***DAM Margin Payment for OOMs***

*Description*      Report on the frequency, nature, and economic impact of past OOM events for units moved down OOM.      *Action Item No.*      27.08  
*Status*      **ONGOING**  
*Assigned To*      J. Hickey  
*Date*      25-Oct-01

*Initial Action:*

*Initial Response:*

*Comments:*      This action item requires efforts from IT staff that have been working on high priority billing projects. NYISO will report back to BIC on this as soon as staff is available to research.

*Closing Action:*      *Completion Date:*

***Report when BME sets the price for external proxy buses***

*Action Item No.* 29.03

*Description*

Develop a report to show the hours when prices settled on the BME price.

*Status*

ONGOING

*Assigned To*

J. Savitt

*Date*

13-Dec-01

*Initial Action:*

*Initial Response:*

*Comments:*

MMU is developing a report, and expects to present a draft version for the July or August 2002 BIC

*Completion Date:*

*Closing Action:*

***Reporting to BIC on Price Capped load bidding data***

*Action Item No.* 31.02

*Description*

Explore ways of presenting LSE price capped load bidding data in future market operations reports, and to report back to the BIC with examples of how the data might be presented.

*Status*

ONGOING

*Assigned To*

S. Balser

*Date*

20-Feb-02

*Initial Action:*

*Initial Response:*

*Comments:*

MMU is developing a report and expects to present a draft in the near future.

*Completion Date:*

*Closing Action:*

***Report to BIC on impact of drought conditions***

*Action Item No.* 32.06

*Description* NYISO staff requested to continue to monitor and report back to the BIC on the impact of the current drought conditions on the NYISO.

*Status* **ONGOING**

*Assigned To* J. Savitt

*Date* 20-Mar-02

*Initial Action:* Per Mr. Museler's statements at the MC, ISO staff will continue to report on the impact of drought conditions.

*Initial Response:* 20-Mar-02

*Comments:* NYISO staff have agreed to continue to report to the BIC on the impact of drought conditions.

*Completion Date:*

*Closing Action:*

***Bid vs Forecast Load reporting***

*Action Item No.* 33.03

*Description* Report to the BIC on bid versus forecast load, and the supply/demand curve

*Status* **ONGOING**

*Assigned To* Savitt

*Date* 26-Apr-02

*Initial Action:*

*Initial Response:*

*Comments:* NYISO staff is investigating this data for presentation at a future BIC meeting.

*Completion Date:*

*Closing Action:*

### ***Generator vs. Load Weighted Pricing Analysis***

*Description* Present a comparative analysis of generator and load weighted prices.

*Action Item No.* 33.02  
*Status* ONGOING  
*Assigned To* Savitt  
*Date* 26-Apr-02

*Initial Action:*

*Initial Response:*

*Comments:* Market Monitoring is developing a report to include this analysis, and expects to present the information to the BIC in the near future.

*Closing Action:*

*Completion Date:*

### ***TSC Revenue Reporting***

*Description* Present to a future BIC meeting a summary of Transmission Owner TSC revenues, including a breakdown of TSC revenues generated at the NY-NE interface.

*Action Item No.* 33.01  
*Status* COMPLETE  
*Assigned To* Savitt  
*Date* 26-Apr-02

*Initial Action:* Request presented to June BIC for action.

*Initial Response:* 26-Jun-02

*Comments:*

*Closing Action:* Motion approved at the June 2002 BIC. Project subject to PPT review and prioritization.

*Completion Date:* 24-Jul-02