Seams Issues - High Priority Items

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1	 How often and when Schedule changes due to 	Day-Ahead: Check-out timeframe to be determined. IMO will perform an advisory check-out based on the pre-dispatch schedules. Because the pre-dispatch is non-binding, the IMO will not adjust schedules for check-out failures.	Check-out performed after 12:00. Failed transactions are not included in the day-ahead unit commitment. Corrections to NERC tags can be submitted before 14:00.	Day-Ahead: All transaction information is required to be submitted by 5:00 AM the day before. The Checkout is started subsequent to the 11:00 AM posting of the Day-Ahead unit commitment. The NYISO check-out with all neighboring control areas is typically completed by 18:00.	1400 for day-ahead transactions.	 Adequate notification. Timely reinstatement.
		In-Day Hourly: Check-out performed between 40 minutes to the hour and the start of the hour.	Check-out performed between 30 minutes to the hour and start of the hour.	Hourly transaction information is required to be submitted by 90 minutes prior to each hour. The	Check-out with NYISO between 45 minutes to the hour and start of the hour. Running schedules checked 2 times/day at NYISO	3. Rules and procedures that allow for economic choices and options by participants
		Notification Method: by phone		Notification Method: by email & the MIS	Notification Method: by phone & EES/eData	

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	Transaction Check-Out Cont	 Transaction Check-out Rules: Transactions agreed upon using the NERC Tag. Transaction will fail for a NERC Tag Mismatch or if one of the Control Areas does not have the contract. For MW quantity mismatches, the transaction will be scheduled to the lowest value accepted by the affected Control Areas 	 Transaction Check-out Rules: Transactions agreed upon using the NERC Tag. NYISO MIS number used only if NY cannot locate transaction. Transaction will fail for a NERC Tag Mismatch or if one of the Control Areas does not have the contract. For MW quantity mismatches, the transaction will be scheduled to the lowest value accepted by the affected Control Areas. 	of the Control Areas does not have the contract.	 Transaction Check-out Rules: Transactions agreed upon with the NYISO using their MIS numbering. Market Participants are submitting the NY MIS number to PJM as part of their transaction request. For MW quantity mismatches, the transaction will be scheduled to the lowest value accepted by the affected Control Areas. A linked NERC tag is required. 	
		Hourly – Corrections must be submitted prior to the next evaluation period.	Reinstatement Options: Day-Ahead – Failures due to NERC Tag Mismatch can be corrected prior to 16:00. Hourly – Failed transactions from the Day-Ahead may be resubmitted to the In-Day Hourly evaluation up to 90 minutes before each hour of the next day.	Reinstatement Options: Day-Ahead – Corrections may be made and submitted into the Hour-Ahead evaluation (up to 90 minutes before each hour of the next day). Hourly – Corrections may be submitted into the MIS 90	Reinstatement Options: Day-Ahead – Transaction owners have 60 Minutes from notification (but no later than 14:00) to make corrections when notified of a failed transaction. PJM will make 2 phone attempts to correct errors with the market participant.	

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		The IMO confirms schedule data with the participant and the participant provides the NERC tag to accompany the transaction. The IMO coordinates with other scheduling entities to ensure transaction reliability. Any IS modifications resulting from this process will be communicated back to the participant verbally.	check-out may be reinstated prior to the start of the hour, as time permits when the discrepancy can be resolved	Transactions that initially fail the check-out may be reinstated prior to the start of the hour, as time permits when the discrepancy can be resolved among the affected ISO Control Areas.		
		Reference:	Reference: Transmission Business Practices Transmission Business Process Summary MRP 4 - Submittal of Bilateral Contracts MRP 5 - Energy Market MRP 3 - Bidding	Transmission and Dispatching	Reference: PJM Manual for Scheduling Operations, Section 5.	

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2	Ramping of Interchange Transactions	Ramp Limit: There are no net interchange ramp restrictions in the Ontario market. The 5-minute real-time dispatch along with the contracted AGC will provide for any expected net interchange.	Ramp Limit: No Day ahead ramp limit on individual interchange transactions. Real time net schedule change with adjacent Control Areas is limited to 600 MWs with exceptions	in 10 minutes across the top of the hour, however the limit may vary depending on system	Ramp Limit: The ramp of scheduled transactions is limited to a net of 500 MWs. NY interface ramp limit is 1000 MWs	1. Maximum flexibility, shortest time-frame, and greater amount (MWs). 2. More frequent schedule changes.
		Frequency of Ramping: 1 per hour Allocation of Ramping Capability: Assigned in economic order	Frequency of Ramping: 1 per hour Allocation of Ramping Capability: Assigned using NERC policy.	1 per hour Allocation of Ramping Capability: Assigned using NERC priority	4 per hour - Allow 500MW net schedule change every 15	3. Equitable allocation method.4. Increased degree of coordination.
		Reference: Market Rules Chapter 7 Appendix 7.1-3	Reference: System Operating Procedure (SOP) 11 - Sections 5.3.1 and 5.3.2 Located at http://www.iso-ne.com/dsop		Reference:	

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3	Transaction Scheduling Transmission Service Implementation Rules	Transmission Reservations: Transmission cannot be reserved in Ontario. Transmission access is not explicitly allocated and physical transmission reservation is not required. Access to the Ontario transmission system is based on the outcome of the constrained optimization which uses the prices provided in the "energy" offers and bids only. A "winning" energy offer or bid receives the associated transmission access.	Transmission Reservations: The Restated NEPOOL Agreement (RNA) covers internal service, therefore no reservation is required for internal transmission. Reservations are required for transactions into, out-of, or through the NEPOOL control area. All external transactions are tracked via their NERC tag.	Point Transmission Service over the transmission facilities of the parties to the ISO/TO Agreement. However, an explicit reservation process is not used since transmission service is assigned to accepted transaction bids through the SCUC and BME evaluation and scheduling process.	Weekly, Daily, Hourly, On-Peak, Off-Peak), Network Service, Fixed Transmission Rights(FTR) Auctions, Transmission loading Relief (TLR) Buy Through, Ancillary Services. Transmission service may be reserved up to 30 minutes prior	 Minimize transmission reservation time. Maximize the use of the available transmission capacity. Fewer scheduling restrictions. Maximize the ability to change.
		NERC Transmission Priority: All Interchange Schedules will be "tagged" with the NERC NF-7 Firm transmission designation. Reference: Market Rules Chapter 7, Appendix 7.5	NERC Transmission Priority: The Transaction priority is assigned as a result of the OASIS transmission reservation. The type of service (Firm or Non-Firm), and duration (monthly, weekly, daily) define the priority. Reference: Made in accordance with NEPOOL O.A.T.T.	NERC Transmission Priority: The Transaction priority is assigned when the Market Participant enters the transaction into the MIS. Transactions may be submitted to the MIS via the Web as Firm (NERC Level 7) or Non-firm (NERC Levels 1 – 6). Reference: OATT Section II. Point-To-Point Transmission Service & III. Network Integration Transmission	to each hour. NERC Transmission Priority: NERC priorities are set based on the type of service purchased from PJM, firm or non-firm, and then by the length of the service purchased. NERC has no defined priority for the PJM service to pay through congestion. Reference: OATT & Regional Transmission and Energy Scheduling Practices.	5. Ease of transaction scheduling across regional boundaries.
			TSO - General Business Practices Section 2.4.3.	Service		

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	Transaction	Transaction Scheduling and	Transaction Scheduling and	Transaction Scheduling and	Transaction Scheduling and	
	Scheduling Cont	Restrictions:	Restrictions:	Restrictions:	Restrictions:	
		There are no physical party to	Day-Ahead transactions must	New transactions may be	All transactions may be	
		party transactions in the Ontario		submitted in the DAM and/or the	= -	
		market, only offers to sell and	before and must include the		owner up to 30 minutes prior to	
		bids to buy from the spot-	associated transmission		each hour. A change to a Day-	
		market.		<u> </u>	Ahead transaction schedule will	
		All offers may be changed		transaction a scheduling priority. All transactions may be revised	PJM internal ramp priority and	
		without restriction up to 4 hours	allowed to a Day-Ahead	_	curtailment priority consider	
		prior to each dispatch hour.	transaction except to correct a		timestamp.	
		From 4 hours out to 2 hours out,	•	Control in the Control	timestamp.	
		offers may be changed on price		DAM transactions may also be	In order to flow, transactions	
		and/or quantity by no more than		revised after the 11:00 AM	must have a valid NERC Tag,	
		+/- 10%. At less than 2 hours,		posting of the day-ahead	transmission path and	
		offers can only be changed with			associated Transmission	
		ISO approval.	· ·	of each Hour-Ahead evaluation	service reservation. In addition,	
		• •	ahead or on Short Notice, and it	period. Unchanged or	the PJM control area must have	
		Participants may submit	must be confirmed with the	unchanged portions of DAM	sufficient ramp capability and	
		standing offers/bids which	neighboring control areas.	transactions are given	the transaction must be	
		remain valid until they are		scheduling priority in the Hour-	confirmed with the neighboring	
		removed by the participant.	, ,	Ahead Evaluation over HAM	control areas.	
				only transactions.		
		In order to flow, transactions	sufficient ramp capability in real-			
		must have a valid NERC Tag	`	In order to flow, a transaction		
		and their transaction must		must be scheduled by BME and		
		successfully pass the inter-CA	,	it must be confirmed with the		
		scheduling process. There are		neighboring control areas.		
		no ramp restrictions imposed by	` ,			
			transactions must be submitted 90 minutes before each hour			
		result in a reduction due to	and must be accompanied by a			
		another CA's restrictions.	valid transmission reservation.			
			vana transmission reservation.			

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4	CurtailmentRulesNotification	Rules: Inter-ISO curtailment rules are still under development. The IMO will curtail inter-tie transactions consistent with good utility practice and in accordance with industry policy such as NERC TLR. Curtailments within the hour for security will be made when generation and/or dispatchable loads within Ontario cannot be dispatched to solve the security constraint. Notification: Notifications are made by phone and as soon as possible.	accordance with NEPOOL O.A.T.T. and General Business Practices Section 1.5.5 The order of curtailments for transactions to NY are: short notice (first), then dispatchable and must take transactions are curtailed in order of transmission priority. Notification: For in hour curtailments, the parties are notified through the tag adjustment software.	congestion occurs between the contracts source and sink. Firm Transactions (NERC Level 7) are curtailed for system security. Transactions of equal priorities are selected for curtailment using decremental bids and curtailments within equal decremental bids are curtailed on a prorated basis. Notification: A transaction specific email is sent to owners of the affected transactions & a generic curtailment message is posted to the web.	When transmission is curtailed, non-firm customers indicating that they are not willing to pay congestion will be curtailed Notification: The PJM Transaction Dispatcher calls the PJM Market Participant. This applies when PJM is either the source or sink.	 Adequate notification. Timely reinstatement. Rules and procedures that allow for economic choices and options by participants. Transparency of information. Minimize curtailments resulting from errors.
		Reference:	Reference: O.A.T.T. General Business Practices Section 1.5.5	OATT Section 13.6, 14.7 & 33.0 Attachment J, Section III.	Reference: OATT 1.7, 13.6, 14.7, 33. Manual for Scheduling Operations Sect. 5	

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5		Frequency of Updates: The IMO is not posting ATC on OASIS, but a similar quantity will be forecast for use in the financial transmission rights market. Daily posting of transmission capability will be available through System Status Reports. Updated: a) 2 days out b) 1 day out at 5:30 and 10:30 based on the predispatch evaluation c) In real-time during the	until noon day-ahead of contract. After the day-ahead evaluation, unscheduled reservations are added to ATC	interface in the NY control area. Updated: a) Day-Ahead with the 11:00 AM SCUC posting.	ATC for 27 transmission paths. Updated:	 Timely notification when TTCs change. Frequent updates of TTCs to reflect the current system configuration. Equivalent base assumptions in TTC calculations among the Control Areas.
		dispatch day. Base Assumptions:	Capability (TTC), Transmission Reliability Margin (TRM), and Available Transmission Capability (ATC). Base	capability is evaluated based on base system loading and an assessment of critical contingencies on the	Base Assumptions: PJM limits transfers so as to not exceed first contingency total transfer capability. Paths with low activity may initially be restricted to a nominal conservative value. If forecasted conditions remain unchanged, TTC and ATC will increase as the time frame decreases, due to a reduction of margins. Through paths are the lower of the individual path calculations.	

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	ATC Cont		defined as appropriate using guidelines set forth in ISO Procedures. Determination of ATC will require, in all cases, that base system conditions and expected generation levels be identified and modeled for the period being analyzed. These conditions will include projected customer demand, anticipated transmission system facility availability, accepted transactions, and information about neighboring control areas that affect the transfer capability. The ISO's calculation of transfer capability	that base system conditions be identified and modeled for the period being analyzed. These conditions will include projected customer Demand, anticipated Transmission System facility availability, accepted Energy Transactions for the NYCA, and information about neighboring regions that affect the Transfer Capability of the NYCA. The ISO's calculation of Transfer Capability will be consistent with NERC principles.	projections of system conditions including system topology, generation dispatch, load and transactions. Regional coordination of transfer capability is done through a number of data exchanges to promote accurate ATC calculations. This does not involve posting the lowest result of ATC paths on separate OASIS sites. A portion of TTC is set aside for Transmission Reliability Margin composed of Load forecast	

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	ATC Cont	Reference: Chapter 8, Section 4.7 of Market Rules. Chapter 7, Section 12 – Deviation of transmission ratings from normal values.	Reference: OASIS Related Document, Total Transmission Capability (TTC), Transmission Reliability Margin (TRM), and Available Transmission Capability (ATC)	Reference: OATT, Attachment C - Methodology To Assess Available Transfer Capability	Reference: Manual for Transmission Service Request Section 2 OATT 15.2	
6		There will not be a capacity market in Ontario at market opening. One is contemplated, if IMO Board determines that future reliability is deemed to be in jeopardy. [See Chapter 7 section 10 of Market Rules.]		The NYISO determines the ICAP requirement for an LSE for each six month capability period. The LSE may contract directly with a qualified ICAP provider to meet some or all of its ICAP requirement. ICAP may also be purchased through the NYISO's ICAP auction in 1 month blocks and up to a maximum of 6 months. During the capability period, an LSE that is deficient in ICAP, may seek-out and contract for additional ICAP to meet their deficiency. If the LSE remains deficient, ICAP will be purchased for them via the NYISO's ICAP deficiency auction. Market Services Tariff, Section 5.12 - 5.15	Monthly. Daily markets for unforced Capacity Credits Operating Agreement Schedule 11	

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7	See the MOU Website – ISO Emergency Procedures Comparison Chart for the steps each ISO follows in an emergency and were Recall of Capacity fits in that sequence.	Ontario's capacity market (when implemented) is unlike the ICAP markets others in the MOU employ. There is no recall "capacity" in the operation of the Ontario market. Export energy that has been offered into and	E1 – Is recallable with 10- minutes notice E2 – Is Capacity Backed and	The NYISO follows established procedures, consistent with maintaining the reliability of the NYS Transmission System, to eliminate shortages in total operating reserves by exercising its discretion to purchase emergency energy or curtail an ICAP transaction. Reference: Market Services Tariff, Section 5.12.7 - Recall Procedures	In Emergencies, energy scheduled external to PJM from capacity resources is recalled. Reference: Operating Agreement p. 118F.	1. Common ICAP rules and definitions across all ISOs. 2. Provide the ability to register generators as ICAP providers in multiple markets.

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8		<u>Trading Hubs</u> : No	<u>Trading Hubs</u> : No	No	Trading Hubs: Yes, PJM has Three Trading Hubs. They are West, Western Interface, and East.	Establish hubs that will encourage liquid futures markets.
		Reference: NA	Reference: NA	NA	Regional Transmission and Energy Scheduling Practices.	 Provide settlements systems that accommodate hubs. Establish hubs that will facilitate virtual trading.