

2015 Project Prioritization and Budgeting Process

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Summary of Project Prioritization and Budgeting Process To Date

May BPWG

- Overview of 2015 Project Prioritization and Budgeting Process
- Review of 2014-2016 Product Plan: NYISO Strategic Initiatives and FERC Orders

June BPWG

- Review of 2015 Project Prioritization Criteria and link to NYISO Strategic Plan
- Review of 2015 Preliminary Project Candidate List

July BPWG

- Proposed Project Descriptions for 2015 Preliminary Project Candidates
- Review of Prioritized 2015 Preliminary Project Candidate List and potential milestones
- Review of stakeholder comments and NYISO response since June BPWG

August BPWG

- Proposed Project Descriptions for 2015 Preliminary Project Candidates
- Review of Prioritized 2015 Preliminary Project Candidate List and potential milestones with cost/benefit analysis

September 05 BPWG

- Proposed Project Descriptions for 2015 Project Candidates
- Proposed 2015 Project Budget



Proposed 2015 Project Budget



	Proposed	Strategic	Estimated Cost (in millions)		
	Deliverable	Deliverable Objective N	NYISO Labor	Capital/ Consultancy	Total
NY Generator Attribute Tracking System (GATS) Data Feed	Deployment	Authoritative Source of Information	\$0.21	\$0.00	\$0.21
OASIS Postings Technology Upgrade Phase 2	Deployment	Excellence in Execution	\$0.18	\$0.00	\$0.18
DSS Business Objects Upgrade	Deployment	Excellence in Execution	\$0.17	\$0.15	\$0.31
Public Website Renewables Page	Deployment	Authoritative Source of Information	\$0.11	\$0.00	\$0.11
Public Website NYISO Budget and Value Proposition Pages	Deployment	Authoritative Source of Information	\$0.03	\$0.07	\$0.10
Enterprise Information Mgmt: Data Integration	Deployment	Leader in Technology Innovation	\$0.22	\$0.56	\$0.79
		Total	\$0.92	\$0.78	\$1.70



Capacity Products	Proposed Deliverable	Strategic Objective	Estima	ated Cost (in mi	in millions)	
			NYISO Labor	Capital/ Consultancy	Total	
Modify the Pivotal Supplier Tests (SOM)	Deployment	Excellence in Execution	\$0.06	\$0.00	\$0.06	
ICAP AMS Enhancements Phase 2	Deployment	Excellence in Execution	\$0.09	\$0.00	\$0.09	
Reactive Test Data Collection and Tracking	Software Design	Excellence in Execution	\$0.15	\$0.00	\$0.15	
ICAP Reference System Phase 2	Functional Requirements	Excellence in Execution	\$0.06	\$0.00	\$0.06	
ICAP Auction Validating and Reporting Phase 2	Deployment	Leader in Technology Innovation	\$0.14	\$0.00	\$0.14	
External CRIS Rights for Non-UDR Transmission Expansion	Market Design Concept	Leader in Market Design	\$0.06	\$0.00	\$0.06	
Behind the Meter: Net Generator Model+	Market Design Approved	Leader in Market Design	\$0.10	\$0.00	\$0.10	
Winter DMNC Temperature Adjustments	Market Design Approved	Excellence in Execution	\$0.02	\$0.00	\$0.02	



Capacity Products (continued)								
	Proposed Deliverable	Strategic Objective	Estima	ated Cost (in mi	llions)			
			NYISO Labor	Capital/ Consultancy	Total			
Fuel Assurance: Market Design Concepts	Market Design Concept	Leader in Market Design	\$0.10	\$0.00	\$0.10			
ICAP AMS Enhancements Phase 3	Development Complete	Excellence in Execution	\$0.18	\$0.00	\$0.18			
		Total	\$0.96	\$0.00	\$0.96			



Demand Response								
	Proposed Deliverable	Deliverable Objective		Estimated Cost (in millions) NYISO Labor Capital/ Total				
			Wilder Edition	Consultancy	rotar			
SCR Performance Obligations	Deployment	Leader in Reliability	\$0.22	\$0.00	\$0.22			
Metering Infrastructure Requirements for Demand Response+	Functional Requirements	Excellence in Execution	\$0.11	\$0.10	\$0.21			
DRIS Enhancements for DR Program Administration	Deployment	Excellence in Execution	\$0.14	\$0.00	\$0.14			
Expanding on Selected DER Concepts to Further Align with REV+	Market Design Concept	Leader in Market Design	\$0.04	\$0.00	\$0.04			
		Total	\$0.51	\$0.10	\$0.61			



Energy Markets	Proposed Deliverable		Estima	Estimated Cost (in millions)		
		Objective	NYISO Labor	Capital/ Consultancy	Total	
Coordinated Transaction Scheduling with ISO-NE (SOM)	Deployment	Leader in Market Design	\$1.14	\$2.42	\$3.56	
Scheduling & Pricing: Comprehensive Shortage Pricing (SOM)	Deployment	Leader in Market Design	\$0.66	\$0.23	\$0.89	
Scheduling & Pricing: Comprehensive Scarcity Pricing (SOM)	Development Complete	Leader in Market Design	\$0.36	\$0.26	\$0.62	
Fuel Assurance: Market Concepts	Market Design Concept	Leader in Market Design	\$0.04	\$0.02	\$0.06	
Behind the Meter: Net Generation Model+	Market Design Approved	Leader in Market Design	\$0.06	\$0.01	\$0.07	
		Total	\$2.26	\$2.94	\$5.20	



Enterprise Products							
	Proposed		Estimated Cost (in millions)				
	Deliverable	Objective	NYISO Labor	Capital/ Consultancy	Total		
NERC CIP v5 Planning & Conversion	Study Complete	Excellence in Execution	\$0.29	\$0.32	\$0.61		
NERC CIP-005 v5 Electronic Security Perimeter	Deployment	Excellence in Execution	\$0.16	\$0.35	\$0.51		
NERC CIP-010 v5 Configuration Management	Deployment	Excellence in Execution	\$0.37	\$0.03	\$0.40		
NERC CIP-011 v5 Information Protection	Deployment	Excellence in Execution	\$0.18	\$0.00	\$0.18		
Enterprise Project Management Phase IV	Deployment	Excellence in Execution	\$0.19	\$0.21	\$0.40		
Stakeholder Services Suite Phase	Deployment	Excellence in Execution	\$0.27	\$0.27	\$0.54		
Identity and Access Management Phase IV	Deployment	Leader in Technology Innovation	\$0.54	\$0.15	\$0.69		
Enterprise Technology Monitoring Phase II	Deployment	Leader in Technology Innovation	\$0.28	\$0.81	\$1.09		
Application Platform Upgrade Phase II (Linux)	Deployment	Leader in Technology Innovation	\$0.31	\$0.07	\$0.38		



	Proposed Deliverable	e Objective	Estima	Estimated Cost (in millions)		
			NYISO Labor	Capital/ Consultancy	Total	
Windows Server Upgrades	Deployment	Excellence in Execution	\$0.19	\$0.10	\$0.29	
Integration Platform Availability Improvements	Software Design	Leader in Technology Innovation	\$0.17	\$0.15	\$0.32	
Storage Infrastructure Redesign	Deployment	Leader in Technology Innovation	\$0.40	\$3.50	\$3.90	
		Total	\$3.35	\$5.96	\$9.31	



Finance Products Proposed Strategic Estimated Cost (in millions)								
	Deliverable	Objective	Estima NYISO Labor	ated Cost (in mil Capital/ Consultancy	lions) Total			
Regulated Transmission Cost Recovery Implementation	Deployment	Leader in Market Design	\$0.14	\$0.00	\$0.14			
Procurement Enhancements	Deployment	Excellence in Execution	\$0.07	\$0.02	\$0.10			
Manual Adjustments Redesign	Deployment	Excellence in Execution	\$0.17	\$0.00	\$0.17			
CMS True-up Exposure	Deployment	Excellence in Execution	\$0.16	\$0.00	\$0.16			
Oracle Financials Fixed Assets	Deployment	Excellence in Execution	\$0.08	\$0.10	\$0.18			
Budget versus Actual Automation	Functional Requirements	Excellence in Execution	\$0.08	\$0.10	\$0.17			
RFP Evaluation Tool	Deployment	Excellence in Execution	\$0.14	\$0.12	\$0.26			
Rate Schedule 1 Technology Automation	Market Design Concept	Leader in Market Design	\$0.12	\$0.00	\$0.12			
CMS Financial Risk Assessment Tools	Functional Requirements	Excellence in Execution	\$0.07	\$0.00	\$0.07			



	Proposed Deliverable	eliverable Objective	Estima	Estimated Cost (in millions)		
			NYISO Labor	Capital/ Consultancy	Total	
CMS Ratings Automation	Functional Requirements	Excellence in Execution	\$0.07	\$0.00	\$0.07	
CMS External Transactions Timing Adjustments	Deployment	Excellence in Execution	\$0.25	\$0.00	\$0.25	
CMS ICAP Spot Market Offers Enhancement	Deployment	Excellence in Execution	\$0.12	\$0.00	\$0.12	
	1	Total	\$1.47	\$0.34	\$1.81	



Operations & Reliability Products								
'	Proposed			Estimated Cost (in millions)				
	Deliverable	Objective	NYISO Labor	Capital/ Consultancy	Total			
FERC Funded Rerun Phase 2	Deployment	Excellence in Execution	\$0.07	\$0.00	\$0.07			
FERC Funded Rerun Phase 3	Development Complete	Excellence in Execution	\$0.32	\$0.00	\$0.32			
EMS/BMS System Upgrade	RFP Initiated	Leader in Reliability	\$0.18	\$1.63	\$1.81			
BES: Contingency Analysis Updates	Deployment	Leader in Reliability	\$0.15	\$0.62	\$0.77			
BES: Interconnection Reliability Operating Limits (IROL) Visualization	Deployment	Leader in Reliability	\$0.07	\$0.05	\$0.12			
Gas-Electric Coordination: Fuel Availability Self Reporting (SOM)	Deployment	Leader in Reliability	\$0.22	\$0.00	\$0.22			
MMA Market Operations Report Automation	Functional Requirements	Excellence in Execution	\$0.14	\$0.00	\$0.14			
2015 Reference Level Software (RLS) Enhancements	Deployment	Leader in Market Design	\$0.30	\$0.11	\$0.41			
		Total	\$1.45	\$2.41	\$3.86			



	Proposed Polivorable	Deliverable Objective	Estimated Cost (in millions)		
	Deliverable		NYISO Labor	Capital/ Consultancy	Total
Economic Planning Model Management	Functional Requirements	Sustain & Enhance Robust Planning Processes	\$0.13	\$0.14	\$0.27
		Total	\$0.13	\$0.14	\$0.27



	Proposed	Strategic	Estimated Cost (in millions)		
	Deliverable	Objective -	NYISO Labor	Capital/ Consultancy	Total
TCC Revenue Allocation Automation	Deployment	Excellence in Execution	\$0.33	\$0.00	\$0.33
Balance-of-Period AMS	Software Design	Leader in Market Design	\$0.11	\$0.00	\$0.11
Balance-of-Period AVS	Functional Requirements	Leader in Market Design	\$0.17	\$0.00	\$0.17
Balance-of-Period CMS	Functional Requirements	Leader in Market Design	\$0.07	\$0.00	\$0.07
TCC AMS Round Type and Upgrade	Development Complete	Leader in Technology Innovation	\$0.11	\$0.00	\$0.11
		Total	\$0.79	\$0.00	\$0.79



ESTIMATED TOTAL PROJECT COST BY PRODUCT AREA

(\$ in millions)								
Product Area	NYISO Labor	Capital/ Consultancy	Total	Mandatory Budget*				
Business Intelligence	\$0.92	\$0.78	\$1.70	\$0.21				
Capacity Market	\$0.96	\$0.00	\$0.96	\$0.06				
Demand Response	\$0.51	\$0.10	\$0.61	\$0.00				
Energy Market	\$2.26	\$2.94	\$5.20	\$3.57				
Enterprise	\$3.35	\$5.96	\$9.31	\$1.70				
Finance	\$1.47	\$0.34	\$1.81	\$0.14				
Operations and Reliability	\$1.45	\$2.41	\$3.86	\$0.00				
Planning	\$0.13	\$0.14	\$0.27	\$0.00				
TCC Market	\$0.79	\$0.00	\$0.79	\$0.00				
Total Cost	\$11.84	\$12.67	\$24.51	\$5.68				

*Mandatory = FERC Order, Strategic Initiative, Tariff Obligation, or Dependency To Support Order, Initiative, or Obligation: these funds do not reflect projects required for necessary upgrades or projects necessary to mitigate undesirable risks



Next Steps

 Ongoing dialogue with Market Participants at BPWG



APPENDICES



Appendix A: 2015 Selection Process and Timeline

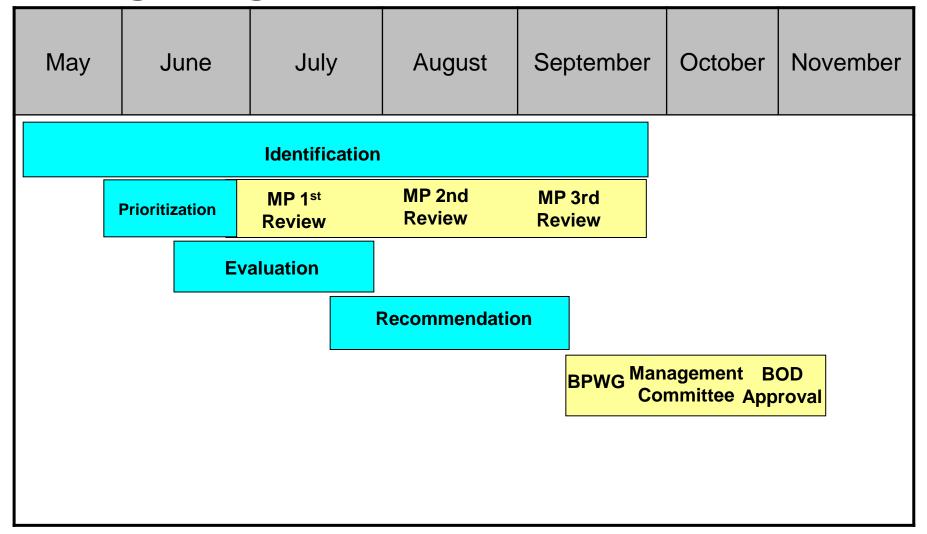


2015 Project Selection Process

Phase	Definition
Identification	•FERC Orders
	◆Existing tariff obligations
	•Strategic Initiatives
	 State of the Market recommendations
	 Necessary infrastructure enhancements
	◆Feedback from MPs throughout the year
	 Product Plans, Market Design Evolution and Strategic Plan
Prioritization	Evaluate projects using objective criteria that reflects the NYISO strategy, stakeholder interest, and potential impacts to budget and resources
Evaluation	Conduct feasibility assessment – detailed estimates of hardware, software, consultancy and staff
Recommendation	Refine 2015 proposed projects based on feasibility assessment



2015 Project Prioritization and Budgeting Timeline





Appendix B: 2015 Project Prioritization



2015 Prioritization Criteria

	PRIORITIZATION CRITERIA										
*	Category Criteria Criteria Weight (1-10)		HIGH 10	MEDIUM 7	LOW 3	NONE 0					
1	Leader in Reliability 10		Significantly improves NYISO ability to maintain NYCA Reliability	Moderately improves NYISO ability to maintain NYCA Reliability	Minimally improves NYISO ability to maintain NYCA Reliability	None					
2	Leader in Market Design	Leader in Market Design 10 Significantly improves NYISO Market Design		Moderately improves NYISO Market Design	Minmally improves NYISO Market Design	None					
3	(If we do this project)	(If we do this		Moderately advances the IT strategy or technology improvement	Minimally advances the IT strategy or technology improvement	None					
4		Sustain and Enhance Robust Planning Processes	9	Supports tariff, FERC, NPCC, or NYSERC compliance requirements for Planning Process	Supports reliability planning and/or Business Plan objectives	Required for SRP planning study efficiency or continuous improvement initiatives	None				
5		NYISO Annual Cost Reduction	10	>\$500k savings-Direct and soft (labor)	>\$100k, <\$500k savings-Direct and soft (labor)	>\$10k,<\$100k savings - Direct and soft (labor)	<\$10k savings - Direct and soft (labor)				
6	I Anneal 10 I		Broad Customer and NYISO desirability.	Desired by Customer	Desired by NYISO	Not Desired by Customer & Not Desired by NYISO					
7	project)	Market Efficiency	10	Significant improvement	Moderate improvement	Minimal improvement	No impact				
8	Post Production Sustainability 5		5	Existing support structure and skills	Support structure exists but needs minimal modifications	Support structure exists but needs major modifications	No skills or support structure in place				
9	Compliance 10		10	Significant risk of compliance violation	Moderate risk of compliance violation	Minimal risk of compliance violation	None				
10	Risk (If we do NOT do this project)	Business Process (inclusive of technology impact on business process)	10	Enterprise Wide and/or Bid to Bill Impact. The project impacts processes in most departments	Multiple Department Impact.	Department Wide Impact The project impacts many processes within a department	Only one or two processes impacted				
11		Reliability and Market	10	Mission-critical systems becoming non operational or above \$1 million market impact	Non mission-critical systems becoming non operational or \$100,000 - \$1 million market impact	Non mission-critical systems affected or \$10,000 - \$100,000 market impact	No or less than 10,000 impact				
		Sum	100								
				E	xecution						
1		Cost	4	project, <\$100k	>\$100k, <\$500k	>\$500, <\$1M	>\$1M				
2	Execution	Multi-Year Dependency	6	Continuation of a multi-year project - postponement significantly disrupts value of previous investments	Continuation of a multi-year project - postponement moderately disrupts value of previous investments	Continuation of a multi-year project - postponement minimally disrupts value of previous investments	None				
3	(If we do this project)	If we do this		One area/technology	Cross-functional < 3 Areas/Technology	Highly Cross-functional/ Re-engineering	Complex, solution and impact unknown				
4		Compliance	Compliance 10 Non-appealable, ordered by FERC / desired by NYISO and MP		Ordered by FERC, undesired by NYISO or MP	Potential order identified by FERC	No regulatory impact				



Priority Scores

- Individual projects scored against objective criteria
- Objective criteria aligned with NYISO Strategic Plan
- High level project descriptions utilized as a basis for potential scope for evaluation purposes
- Individual project priority scores provide indication of relative ranking



Appendix C: Strategic Initiatives and Stakeholder Input



2014 – 2016 Product Plan: Strategic Initiatives and FERC Orders



2014 Product Plan - Strategic Initiatives and FERC Orders

Q1-2014	Q2-2014	Q3-2014	Q4-2014						
SCR Base	SCR Baseline Study								
DER	Study								
CTS - NE Phase 1: Internal System Build-out (SOM) - Deployment									
	EITC Phase V: PJM Coordinated Trans	saction Scheduling (CTS) – Deployment							
	EITC Phase V: NE Coordinated Transaction	Scheduling (CTS) – Software Development							
Ranger	Optimization and Performance Enhancements – De	eployment							
New Capacity Zones – Deployment Frequency Regulation Compensation – Market Design Concept Proposeed									
FERC Funded Re-Run Cap	pability Project - Deployment								
	FERC Funded Project Phas	e 2 – Software Development							
	Demand Response in Real-Time Ene	ergy Market – Market Design Approved							
NYISO Strategic Initiatives Broader Regional Markets FERC Order									



2015 - 2016 Product Plan - Strategic Initiatives and FERC Orders

2015	2016				
Expanded Gas-El	ectric Coordination				
Robust	Planning				
Capacity Markets and	Generator Retirements				
Technology a	and Smart Grid				
Demand	Response				
EITC Phase I: HQ o	n Dispatch (5-Minute)				
EITC Phase IV: ISO-NE CTS – Deployment					
Demand Response in RT Energy Market – Development and Testing	Demand Response in RT Energy Market – Implementation				
FERC Funded Project Phase 2 - Deployment	FERC Funded Project Phase 3 - Deployment				
NERC Critical Infrastructure	Protection v5 - Implementation				
Regulated Transmission Cost Recovery					
NYISO Strategic Initiatives					
Broader Regional Markets					
FERC Order					



Stakeholder Input Received

Stakeholder Input	NYISO Response
Noted that the NYISO committed to FERC that it would address ROS Mitigation for Uneconomic Entry in the stakeholder process. Request to add this to the project candidate list.	The NYISO disagrees that it committed to pursue such a project.
Request to add Annual Capacity Market to project candidate list to continue the development work that may result from this year's effort.	Both Annual and Forward Capacity Market (FCM) concepts and feasibility will be discussed with stakeholders in 2014. If there is sufficient stakeholder support to move forward, the NYISO will include an Annual or FCM detailed market design for 2015 before the NYISO project list and budget is finalized.
Request to add Minimum Criteria for Capacity Provider to project candidate list.	Included in Fuel Assurance: Market Design Concepts under Capacity Markets.
Request to break out Locational Planning Requirements - Pre-Define Capacity Zones (SOM) and Rules to Eliminate Zones separately in the project candidate list.	Determining rules to eliminate zones is linked to the criteria for creating zones, therefore, these two issues should not be treated as separate projects.



Stakeholder Input Received

Stakeholder Input	NYISO Response
Request to expand the naming of Rules to Eliminate Capacity Zones to include "or achieve price convergence".	Updated under Capacity Products.
Request to rename Incremental External CRIS Rights for Non-UDR Transmission Expansion "Grant EXTERNAL CRIS Rights" through the Class Year studies and note that there is a process to obtain "internal" CRIS through the Class Year studies.	Updated under Capacity Products.
Request to rename Comprehensive Shortage Pricing – Phase II to reflect that it is addressing Scarcity pricing.	Updated under Energy Market Products.
FERC Order No. 1000 / Methodology for Allocating the Costs of Resolving Transmission Security Violations The NYISO will initiate a stakeholder review process to develop a cost allocation methodology and file with Commission through a Section 205 filing by the end of the third quarter of 2014. This will enable the methodology to be in place by the time the NYISO begins to consider possible solutions to needs identified in the next RNA. If FERC grants a delay in the implementation of these procedures and it does not get done this year than it should be put on the project list for next year.	Included in Regulated Transmission Cost Recovery under Finance Products.
Request to add Post Day Ahead and Real-Time Line De-rates Daily to project candidate list.	Added under Operations & Reliability Products.



Appendix D: Cost/Benefit Analysis for 2015 Preliminary Project Candidates



2015 PRELIMINARY PROJECT CANDIDATES: COST/BENEFIT ANALYSIS*

*All projects in the following list are currently being evaluated on an individual basis according to priority, cost and resource availability for 2015. NYISO does not have the resource and budget capacity to feasibly do all of the following projects. NYISO will propose a feasible list of projects and a budget at the September BPWG

2015 Preliminary Project Candidates



Business Inte	lligence Pr	roducts					
	Proposed			Benefits			
	Deliverable	Objective	Score	NYISO Labor	Capital/ Consultancy	Total	
Mandatory Project	ts*						
NY Generator Attribute Tracking System (GATS) Data Feed	Deployment	Authoritative Source of Information on Key Issues	293	\$0.208	\$0.000	\$0.208	 Mandated by NYS Legislature Reduce current NYISO processes for EDP and RPS programs
Continuing from 2	014						
OASIS Postings Technology Upgrade Phase 2	Deployment	Excellence in Execution	338	\$0.176	\$0.000	\$0.176	Improve supportabilityRemove reliance on older technology
DSS Business Objects Upgrade	Deployment	Excellence in Execution	214	\$0.166	\$0.145	\$0.311	Upgrade to latest vendor versionImprove supportability
Projects for Priori	tization						
Public Website Renewables Page	Deployment	Authoritative Source of Information on Key Issues	230	\$0.109	\$0.000	\$0.109	Provide public visibility to different fuel types
Public Website NYISO Budget and Value Proposition Pages	Deployment	Authoritative Source of Information on Key Issues	230	\$0.033	\$0.071	\$0.104	Ease of locating and accessing NYISO budget information
Enterprise Information Mgmt: Data Integration	Deployment	Leader in Technology Innovation	305	\$0.223	\$0.564	\$0.787	 Improve management of NYISO data Reduce time and costs for external data feeds

2015 Preliminary Project Candidates



Capacity Product	Capacity Products								
	Proposed	Strategic	Priority		ted Cost (in millions)		Benefits		
	Deliverable	Objective	Score	NYISO Labor	Capital/ Consultancy	Total			
Mandatory Projects*									
Modify the Pivotal Supplier Tests (SOM)	Deployment	Excellence in Execution	790	\$0.058	\$0.000	\$0.058	 Satisfies compliance requirement May prevent large supplier from circumventing mitigation and benefiting from withholding capacity 		
Continuing from 2014									
ICAP AMS Enhancements Phase 2	Deployment	Excellence in Execution	783	\$0.106	\$0.000	\$0.106	Automates ICAP Market functions that were previously completed manually via spreadsheets and e-mail, reducing risk of errors.		
Projects for Prioritizati	on								
DMNC Test Validation Automation	Functional Requirements	Excellence in Execution	396	\$0.067	\$0.000	\$0.067	Automates manual processes and reduces risk of errors.		
Reactive Test Data Collection and Tracking	Software Design	Excellence in Execution	609	\$0.148	\$0.000	\$0.148	Automates manual processes and reduces risk of errors.		
ICAP Reference System Phase 2	Functional Requirements	Excellence in Execution	467	\$0.062	\$0.000	\$0.062	Improves transparency Expands functionality to additional processes		
ICAP Auction Validating and Reporting Phase 2	Deployment	Leader in Technology Innovation	781	\$0.140	\$0.000	\$0.140	Provides efficient access to ICAP Auction Data, supporting Auction validation and report automation		



Capacity Products	Proposed	Strategic	Priority	Estim	ated Cost (in m	illions)	Benefits
	Deliverable	Objective	Score	NYISO Labor	Capital/ Consultancy	Total	
Projects for Prioritization	n (continued)						
External CRIS Rights for Non-UDR Transmission Expansion	Market Design Concept	Leader in Market Design	199	\$0.080	\$0.000	\$0.080	 Grant MPs funding upgrades a capacity benefit associate with the upgrade May incent economic transmission
Locational Planning Requirements - Pre-define Capacity Zones (SOM) and Develop Rules for the Elimination of Capacity Zones or Achievement of Price Convergence	Market Design Approved	Leader in Market Design	329	\$0.148	\$0.000	\$0.148	 May provide more timely price signals to incent investment needed to meet reliability requirements. May address price convergence issues associated with Locational requirements.
Behind the Meter: Net Generator Model+	Market Design Approved	Leader in Market Design	533	\$0.095	\$0.000	\$0.095	Allow surplus energy and capacity to participate in the wholesale market
Expand BSM measures to Address the Effects of Uneconomic Transmission Investment (SOM)	Market Design Concept	Leader in Market Design	185	\$0.096	\$0.000	\$0.096	 Enhance market efficiency May defer investment in uneconomic transmission projects
Modify Demand Curve to Minimize Costs of Satisfying LCR & Incent Siting Capacity Where It	Market Design Concept	Leader in Market Design	199	\$0.166	\$0.000	\$0.166	 Enhance market efficiency May reduce costs of meeting LCRs

^{*}Mandatory = FERC Order, Strategic Initiative, Tariff Obligation, or Dependency To Support Order, Initiative, or Obligation +=Project may be applicable to the implementation of REV directed outcomes.



Capacity Products (continued)						
	Proposed	Strategic	Priority	Estima	ated Cost (in m	Benefits	
	Deliverable	Objective	Score	NYISO Labor	Capital/ Consultancy	Total	
Projects for Prioritization (continued)						
Winter DMNC Temperature Adjustments	Market Design Approved	Excellence in Execution	430	\$0.021	\$0.000	\$0.021	Enhance measurement of Installed Capacity available for typical winter peak conditions
ICAP Import Rights Design Re-assessment	Market Design Approved	Excellence in Execution	311	\$0.030	\$0.000	\$0.030	Automate FCFS fax processEnhance market efficiency
Locational Planning Requirements - Grant Internal Capacity Deliverability Rights for Transmission Upgrades into a Local Area (SOM)	Market Design Concept	Leader in Market Design	199	\$0.082	\$0.000	\$0.082	Allow for Capacity Market incentive for economic transmission investments
Fuel Assurance: Market Design Concepts	Market Design Concept	Leader in Market Design	563	\$0.096	\$0.000	\$0.096	 Incent intra-day operational flexibility Promote increased resource availability and performance
ICAP AMS Enhancements Phase 3	Development Complete	Excellence in Execution	471	\$0.309	\$0.000	\$0.309	Automates manual processes and reduces risk of errors.
External CRIS Right (4 strike rule) Rule	Market Design Approved	Leader in Market Design	239	\$0.093	\$0.000	\$0.093	Enhance market efficiency
Discuss concept for applying BSM measures in the NYCA	Market Design Concept	Excellence in Execution	228	\$0.189	\$0.000	\$0.189	May enhance market efficiency

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Demand Respon	nse Produc	ts					
	Proposed Deliverable	Strategic Objective	Priority Score	NYISO	ated Cost (in m	illions) <i>Total</i>	Benefits
Mandatory Projects*				Labor	Consultancy		
Demand Response in Real-Time Energy Market	Functional Requirements	Leader in Market Design	737	\$0.158	\$0.000	\$0.158	Provides opportunity for demand response to participate in NYISO's hour-ahead market
FERC Order 745: Monthly Net Benefits Test	Deployment	Leader in Market Design	437	\$0.005	\$0.000	\$0.005	Variable offer floor and improved cost allocation
Continuing from 2014	4						
SCR Performance Obligations	Deployment	Leader in Reliability	653	\$0.217	\$0.000	\$0.217	 Increased reliability of the grid Event response may be used to satisfy the test requirement Option to retest
Metering Infrastructure Requirements for Demand Response+	Functional Requirements	Excellence in Execution	485	\$0.106	\$0.095	\$0.201	Improve administration of DR programs with increased measurement, verification and audit capabilities Improve operational visibility of demand side resources
Projects for Prioritiza	ation						
DRIS Enhancements for DR Program Administration	Deployment	Excellence in Execution	492	\$0.141	\$0.000	\$0.141	Increased efficiency and accuracy for DR program administration
Market Rule Changes to SCR Baselines	Market Design Approved	Excellence in Execution	646	\$0.064	\$0.000	\$0.064	Improve methodologies for estimating available capacity and load reductions of demand response resources
Expanding on Selected DER Concepts to Further Align with REV+	Market Design Concept	Leader in Market Design	396	\$0.043	\$0.000	\$0.043	Alignment with the New York State Public Service Commission's "Reforming the Energy Vision (REV) proceeding



Energy Prod	ucts						
	Proposed	Strategic	Priority		nated Cost (in mi	llions)	Benefits
	Deliverable	Objective	Score	NYISO Labor	Capital/ Consultancy	Total	
Mandatory Project	cts*						
Coordinated Transaction Scheduling with ISO-NE (SOM)	Deployment	Leader in Market Design	741	\$1.144	\$2.423	\$3.567	\$17M/year in Production Cost Savings (D. Patton – Potomac Economics)
Continuing from	2014						
Scheduling & Pricing: Comprehensive Shortage Pricing (SOM)	Deployment	Leader in Market Design	628	\$0.657	\$0.228	\$0.885	Increase in the efficiency of price signalsMore efficient scheduling
Scheduling & Pricing: Comprehensive Scarcity Pricing (SOM)	Development Complete	Leader in Market Design	626	\$0.364	\$0.261	\$0.625	 Increase in the efficiency of internal and external price signals Incenting fuel assurance
Projects for Prior	ritization						
Fuel Assurance: Market Concepts	Market Design Concept	Leader in Market Design	563	\$0.040	\$0.024	\$0.064	 Incent intra-day operational flexibility Promote increased resource availability and performance
Gas-Electric Coordination: Constrained Fuel Supply Bidding (SOM)	Market Design Concept	Leader in Market Design	483	\$0.050	\$0.000	\$0.050	 Greater efficiency for dispatch Improved Gas-Electric coordination
Behind the Meter: Net Generation Model+	Market Design Approved	Leader in Market Design	533	\$0.062	\$0.010	\$0.072	Allow surplus energy and capacity to participate in the wholesale market



Energy Produ	cts (contir	nued)					
	Proposed	Strategic	Priority	Estim	ated Cost (in mi	llions)	Benefits
	Deliverable	Objective	Score	NYISO Labor	Capital/ Consultancy	Total	
Projects for Priori	tization (conti	nued)					
Disaggregated Virtual Trading	Market Design Approved	Leader in Market Design	100	\$0.165	\$0.095	\$0.260	Improved market efficiencyEnhanced market functionality
External Transaction Balancing Protection	Market Design Concept	Excellence in Execution	483	\$0.009	\$0.000	\$0.009	Improve market performance
Energy Storage Optimization	Market Design Concept	Leader in Market Design	361	\$0.035	\$0.000	\$0.035	Improved market efficiency through better utilization of storage resources
5 minute Transaction Scheduling	Market Design Concept	Leader in Market Design	359	\$0.077	\$0.000	\$0.077	Improved price signalsMore efficient schedulingReduce residuals
Scheduling & Pricing: RTD/RTC Forward Horizon Coordination Improvements (SOM)	Market Design Concept	Leader in Market Design	303	\$0.064	\$0.000	\$0.064	Improved price signalsMore efficient scheduling
Long Island PAR Optimization (SOM)	Market Design Approved	Leader in Market Design	291	\$0.044	\$0.000	\$0.044	\$20M in Production Cost Savings (D. Patton – Potomac Economics)
Scheduling & Pricing: Hybrid GT Pricing Improvements (SOM)	Market Design Approved	Leader in Market Design	301	\$0.046	\$0.000	\$0.046	Improved price signalsMore efficient schedulingReduce residuals
Virtual Trading using Spread Bids	Market Design Concept	Leader in Market Design	100	\$0.050	\$0.000	\$0.050	Improved market efficiency Enhanced market functionality

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Enterprise Pro	oducts						
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Mandatory Project	ts*						
NERC CIP v5 Planning & Conversion	Study Complete	Excellence in Execution	629	\$0.289	\$0.323	\$0.612	NERC CIP v5 complianceNERC CIP audit readiness
NERC CIP-005 v5 Electronic Security Perimeter	Deployment	Excellence in Execution	612	\$0.164	\$0.347	\$0.511	NERC CIP v5 complianceNERC CIP audit readiness
NERC CIP-010 v5 Configuration Management	Deployment	Excellence in Execution	623	\$0.371	\$0.025	\$0.396	NERC CIP v5 compliance NERC CIP audit readiness
NERC CIP-011 v5 Information Protection	Deployment	Excellence in Execution	619	\$0.175	\$0.000	\$0.175	NERC CIP v5 compliance NERC CIP audit readiness
Continuing from 2	014						
Enterprise Project Management Phase IV	Deployment	Excellence in Execution	365	\$0.190	\$0.214	\$0.404	Improve resource capacity and utilization data for project decision making
Stakeholder Services Suite Phase II	Deployment	Excellence in Execution	384	\$0.272	\$0.316	\$0.588	 Improve data for managing customer interactions Reduce manual processing of duplicate data
Identity and Access Management Phase IV	Deployment	Leader in Technology Innovation	464	\$0.542	\$0.145	\$0.687	 Enhance security of critical cyber assets Enhance security of physical security systems

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Enterprise Pro	oducts (co	ntinued)					
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	Deliverable	Objective	Score	NYISO Labor	Capital/ Consultancy	Total	
Continuing from 2	2014 (continue	ed)					
Enterprise Technology Monitoring Phase II	Deployment	Leader in Technology Innovation	523	\$0.277	\$0.814	\$1.091	 Enhance IT situational awareness of critical applications and infrastructure Reduce unplanned service interruptions
Application Platform Upgrade Phase II (Linux)	Deployment	Leader in Technology Innovation	453	\$0.311	\$0.070	\$0.381	 Replace obsolete hardware running NYISO applications Maintain product support
Windows Server Upgrades	Deployment	Excellence in Execution	381	\$0.190	\$0.100	\$0.290	Maintain product supportMaintain NYISO security posture
Projects for Priori	tization						
Improve MP Access Security	Architecture Design	Excellence in Execution	365	\$0.063	\$0.000	\$0.063	 Improve access security to NYISO market systems Maintain NYISO security posture
Integration Platform Availability Improvements	Deployment	Leader in Technology Innovation	402	\$0.168	\$0.229	\$0.397	Enhance platform capabilitiesImprove platform availabilityMaintain product support
Storage Infrastructure Redesign	Deployment	Leader in Technology Innovation	457	\$0.404	\$3.500	\$3.904	Utilize more efficient technologies to meet growing data storage requirements Maintain product support
Market Test Environment	Deployment	Excellence in Execution	255	\$0.100	\$0.400	\$0.500	Increased availability of "sandbox" environment for MP testing and training

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Finance Produc	ts						
	Proposed	Strategic	Priority		ated Cost (in m	illions)	Benefits
	Deliverable	Objective	Score	NYISO Labor	Capital/ Consultancy	Total	
Mandatory Projects*							
Regulated Transmission Cost Recovery Implementation	Deployment	Leader in Market Design	651	\$0.143	\$0.000	\$0.143	 Support planning Meet reliability, economic and/or public policy needs
Continuing from 201	4						
Procurement Enhancements	Deployment	Excellence in Execution	238	\$0.071	\$0.024	\$0.095	 Improve efficiencies for creating and approving purchase requests
Manual Adjustments Redesign	Deployment	Excellence in Execution	406	\$0.167	\$0.000	\$0.167	Provide automation for processes which are currently manual
Projects for Prioritiza	ation						
CMS True-up Exposure	Deployment	Excellence in Execution	408	\$0.157	\$0.000	\$0.157	Reduce potential financial exposure
Oracle Financials Fixed Assets	Deployment	Excellence in Execution	238	\$0.080	\$0.095	\$0.175	Enhance processesConsolidate processes into one system
Budget versus Actual Automation	Functional Requirements	Excellence in Execution	233	\$0.075	\$0.095	\$0.170	Improve usabilityImprove visibility
RFP Evaluation Tool	Deployment	Excellence in Execution	143	\$0.139	\$0.120	\$0.259	 Consolidation of information Standardization of process
DAMAP Enhancement	Deployment	Excellence in Execution	293	\$0.135	\$0.000	\$0.135	Improve market design

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	Deliverable	Objective	Score	NYISO Labor	Capital/ Consultancy	Total	
Projects for Prioritiz	ation (continue	ed)					
North Subzone Redistricting	Market Design Concept	Leader in Market Design	215	\$0.384	\$0.000	\$0.384	Reduce Unaccounted for Energy(UFE)
Rate Schedule 1 Technology Automation	Market Design Concept	Leader in Market Design	365	\$0.118	\$0.000	\$0.118	 Reduce manual processes Improve efficiencies and reduce risk
CMS Financial Risk Assessment Tools	Functional Requirements	Excellence in Execution	308	\$0.069	\$0.000	\$0.069	Reduce riskReplace manual processes
CMS Ratings Automation	Functional Requirements	Excellence in Execution	308	\$0.074	\$0.000	\$0.074	Improve efficiencyReplace manual processes
CMS External Transactions Timing <i>Adjustments</i>	Deployment	Excellence in Execution	348	\$0.251	\$0.000	\$0.251	Improve Credit policyPotential MP reductionin collateral
CMS ICAP Spot Market Offers Enhancement	Deployment	Excellence in Execution	333	\$0.120	\$0.000	\$0.120	 Improve Credit policy Potential MP reduction in collateral
CMS Unbalanced Trading Hubs	Deployment	Leader in Market Design	213	\$0.394	\$0.000	\$0.394	Improve market designation



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	Deliverable	Objective Score		NYISO Labor	Capital/ Total Consultancy		_	
Continuing from 2	2014							
FERC Funded Rerun Phase 2	Deployment	Excellence in Execution	770	\$0.073	\$0.000	\$0.073	Improved efficiency of meeting FERC Office of Enforcement request	
FERC Funded Rerun Phase 3	Development Complete	Excellence in Execution	770	\$0.315	\$0.000	\$0.315	 Improved efficiency of meeting FERC Office of Enforcement request 	
Projects for Prior	itization							
EMS/BMS System Upgrade	RFP Initiated	Leader in Reliability	743	\$0.178	\$1.625	\$1.803	Increased supportabilityIncreased Ranger platform stability	
Breaker Level Market Modeling	Deployment	Leader in Reliability	598	\$0.057	\$0.190	\$0.247	Improve price signalsReduce market inefficiency	
Transmission Service Charges: Rate Update	Deployment	Excellence in Execution	520	\$0.046	\$0.000	\$0.046	Improved supportability	
BES: Contingency Analysis Updates	Deployment	Leader in Reliability	618	\$0.150	\$0.618	\$0.768	Enhanced contingency processingIncreased system reliability	
BES: Interconnection Reliability Operating Limits (IROL) Visualization	Deployment	Leader in Reliability	592	\$0.074	\$0.048	\$0.122	 Improve operational awareness Redundancy for periods of Ranger unavailability 	



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	Deliverable	Objective	Score	NYISO Labor	Capital/ Consultancy	Total	
Projects for Priori	tization (contin	nued)					
Dispatcher Training System (DTS) Sustainability Phase II	Development Complete	Leader in Reliability	578	\$0.157	\$0.150	\$0.307	 Reduction in training downtime and rescheduling Continued compliance with NERC PER-005
Gas-Electric Coordination: Fuel Availability Self Reporting (SOM)	Deployment	Leader in Reliability	663	\$0.222	\$0.000	\$0.222	 Improved situational awareness of grid and market conditions Improved reliability at times of high natural gas demand
MetrixIDR (Load Forecaster Upgrade)	Deployment	Leader in Reliability	578	\$0.223	\$0.000	\$0.223	 Supportability Allows Operators to focus on the forecast, not complex software
MMA Market Operations Report Automation	Functional Requirements	Excellence in Execution	660	\$0.140	\$0.000	\$0.140	Improve efficiency of MMA tasks
2015 Reference Level Software (RLS) Enhancements	Deployment	Leader in Market Design	636	\$0.304	\$0.105	\$0.409	 Improved alignment of Reference Prices with Gas Market Increased user flexibility
Posting of Line Derates / Uprates	Deployment	Authoritative Source of Information on Key Issues	188	\$0.109	\$0.000	\$0.109	Increase TransparencySatisfies MP Request

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2015 Preliminary Project Candidates



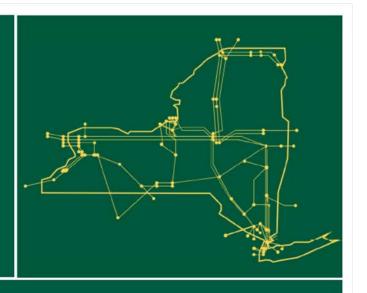
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	Deliverable	Objective	ctive Score	NYISO Labor	Capital/ Consultancy	Total	
Continuing from 2	2014						
Economic Planning Model Management	Deployment	Sustain & Enhance Robust Planning Processes	637	\$0.132	\$0.143	\$0.275	Improved efficiency in development of Planning models through automation Reduced risk through development of standard procedures



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	Deliverable	Objective	Score	NYISO Labor	Capital/ Consultancy	Total	
Continuing from 2	2014						
TCC Revenue Allocation Automation	Deployment	Excellence in Execution	744	\$0.000	\$0.000	\$0.000	 Improves efficiency and reduces risk through automation of manual processes Required for multi-duration auction support
Projects for Prior	itization						
Balance-of-Period AMS	Software Design	Leader in Market Design	564	\$0.111	\$0.000	\$0.111	 Evolves TCC Market to allow MPs to reconfigure remaining months in capability period Satisfies a top priority for MP
Balance-of-Period AVS	Functional Requirements	Leader in Market Design	564	\$0.171	\$0.000	\$0.171	 New Validations associated with new Balance-of-Period processes are developed Automation of manual processes
Balance-of-Period CMS	Functional Requirements	Leader in Market Design	564	\$0.072	\$0.000	\$0.072	 Development of credit policy for Balance-of-Period auction format Identification of modifications to CMS
TCC AMS Round Type and Upgrade	Development Complete	Leader in Technology Innovation	424	\$0.106	\$0.000	\$0.106	 Allows AMS to be used for round analysis inquiries Improves efficiency Improves supportability
TCC On-Peak/Off- Peak	Market Design Concept	Leader in Market Design	350	\$0.023	\$0.000	\$0.023	 Investigates benefits of offering separate On-Peak / Off-Peak TCCs



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