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Scheduling and Pricing Working Group July 31st Meeting Summary Prepared by Bart Franey – Chair-SPWG

Real Time Price Guarantee (RTPG):

- I. NYISO plans to address RTPG in Tech. Bulletin 67.
- II. Many market participants (MPs) concerned with the fact that Tech. Bulletinsunlike manuals and tariff provisions - can be revised by the NYISO without approval from market participants.

Market Application Changes:

- I. Upload/Download bid format and structure is being revised. The NYISO is will revise upload and download format from CSV to XML.
- II. Current CSV files will be supported in parallel operation for a period of time.
- III. NYISO is scheduling a half day technical conference on August 11th

HQUS Presentation on Netting at the HQ interface:

- I. Current practice of curtailing contracts into NY from HQ without actual violating a transmission constraint financially harms HQ.
- II. In addition, the current practice has an impact on NYISO energy markets.
- III. Many MPs and the NYISO don't disagree with HQ's data or their position, however, HQ is having difficulty getting NYISO resources to correct the issue.

NYISO Presented Operations Update for Summer 2006:

- I. As of July 31st the NYISO recorded a new NYCA peak load of 32,624 MW
- II. July 17th and 18th, UPNY-ConEd normal transfer limits reduced by more than 1,500 MW, in-day, to maintain pre-contingency voltage limits.
- III. July 18th NYISO PJM Total Transfer Capability and SCR/EDRP activated due to lower Hudson Valley voltage issues
- IV. July 19th SCR and EDRP activated in Zone J at ConEds request.
- V. July 18th scarcity pricing was in effect for five RTD intervals
- VI. NYISO provided a summary of statistics and operating protocols for NYC Load Pocket Operations.