

Autumn 2012 Centralized TCC Auction Survey and Discussion

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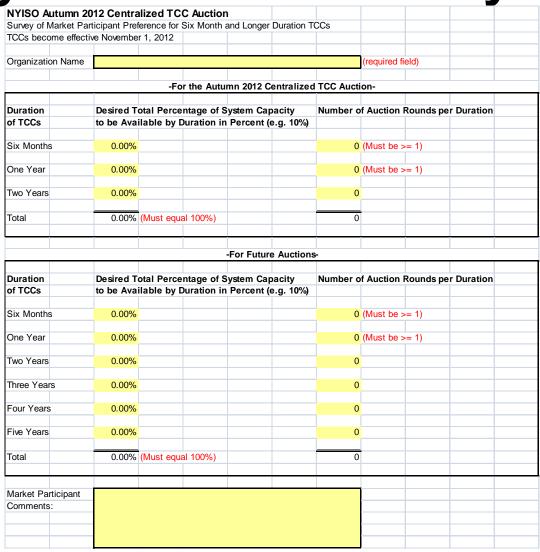


Survey Overview

- The NYISO conducted a poll of current TCC Market Participants to solicit information about the demand for TCCs of various durations in future auctions as well as the desired structure of the Autumn 2012 Centralized TCC Auction.
 - One survey response accepted per MP
 - Responses were due on May 9, 2012
 - 14 TCC Market Participants responded
 - Responses for Autumn 2012 Auction limited to Six Month, One Year, and Two Year TCCs



Survey Overview – Survey Form





Survey Results – Autumn 2012 Capacity per Duration

Capacity per Duration

# of MP	Desired % of System Capacity				
Responses	6 Month	1 Year	2 Year		
2	75%	25%			
2	75%	15%	10%		
1	70%	20%	10%		
1	66.7%	33.3%			
1	65%	35%			
2	60%	40%			
1	50%	40%	10%		
1	50%	35%	15%		
1	50%	30%	20%		
1	50%	25%	25%		
1	40%	40%	20%		
Average	61.5%	29.9%	8.6%		



Survey Results – Autumn 2012 Total Pouroda

Total Rounds per Duration

# of MP	Tot	Total		
Responses	6 Month	1 Year	2 Year	Rounds
1	4	4	2	10
3	3	3	2	8
1	4	4		8
1	4	3	1	8
2	4	3		7
1	3	2	2	7
1	3	3		6
1	3	2	1	6
1	2	2	2	6
2	1	1		2
Average	3	2.6	1	6.6



Survey Results – Future Auctions Canacity To To To **Capacity per Duration**

# of MP	Desired % of System Capacity						
Resp.	6 Mo.	1 Year	2 Year	3 Year	4 Year	5 Year	
2	75%	25%					
1	70%	20%	10%				
2	70%	15%	10%	5%			
1	65%	35%					
1	64%	32%	4%				
2	60%	40%					
1	50%	35%	10%	5%			
1	50%	30%	20%				
2	50%	25%	15%			10%	
1	40%	40%	10%	10%			



Survey Results – Future Auctions Total Pounds 75

Total Rounds per Duration

# of						Total	
MP Resp.	6 Mo.	1 Year	2 Year	3 Year	4 Year	5 Year	Rounds
1	4	4	2				10
1	3	2	2			2	9
1	4	3	1	1			9
1	2	2	2	2			8
1	3	3	2				8
1	4	4					8
1	3	2	1			1	7
2	3	2	1	1			7
1	3	3	1				7
2	4	3					7
2	1	1					2



Survey Comments

- 1 response indicated a desire for On-Peak and Off-Peak TCCs.
- 1 response indicated a desire to increase the allowable number of bids per auction participant from 500 to 3,000.
- 1 response indicated a desire to reserve some system capacity for monthly auctions.
- 1 response indicated that 4 and 5 year TCC Auctions are too risky to justify participating in.
- 1 response indicated that TCC durations greater than two years were beyond the scope of their current business plan.



Auction Proposal

Eight Rounds with no Two Year TCCs

- The NYISO would offer 25% of system capability as One Year TCCs across four rounds.
- The NYISO would offer 45% of system capability as Six Month TCCs across four rounds.
- The remaining 30% of system capability was sold as One Year TCCs in Spring 2012 and Two Year TCCs in Autumn 2011.



Eight Rounds with Two Year TCCs

- The NYISO would offer 5% of system capability as Two Year TCCs in one round.
- The NYISO would offer 20% of system capability as One Year TCCs across three rounds.
- The NYISO would offer 45% of system capability as Six Month TCCs across four rounds.
- The remaining 30% of system capability was sold as One Year TCCs in Spring 2012 and Two Year TCCs in Autumn 2011.



Expected Schedule Eight Round Auction

<u>Week</u>

- August 10 16
- August 17 23
- August 24 30
- August 31 Sept. 7
- September 8 − 13
- September 14 − 20
- September 21 − 27
- September 28 Oct. 4
- October 5 11
- October 12 18
- October 19 25

<u>Activity</u>

Round #1 (One/Two Year TCCs)

September Reconfiguration Auction

Round #2 (One Year TCCs)

Round #3 (One Year TCCs)

Round #4 (One Year TCCs)

October Reconfiguration Auction

Round #5 (Six Month TCCs)

Round #6 (Six Month TCCs)

Round #7 (Six Month TCCs)

Round #8 (Six Month TCCs)

November Reconfiguration Auction



Auction Proposal – Discussion

- Unanimous agreement by the Transmission Owners is required for the NYISO to conduct fewer than four rounds in any Sub-Auction.
- 8 respondents expressed interest in conducting fewer than eight rounds in the Autumn 2012 Auction.
- An additional 4 respondents expressed interest in conducting fewer than eight rounds in the Autumn 2012 Auction if Two Year TCCs are not offered.

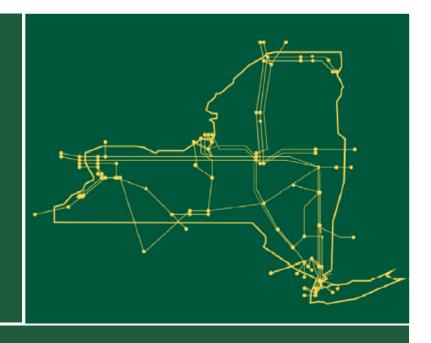


Next Steps

- Receive and consider Market Participant comments resulting from this meeting.
- Confer with the Transmission Owners concerning proposed auction plans with fewer than eight rounds.
- MIWG 7/3/2012 (if necessary).
- BIC 7/11/2012.



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