DSS Task Force

April 22, 2003

For Discussion of:

NYISO Decision Support System Customer Settlements Data Mart

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Project Update / Status

- > Finalizing Functional & Technical Requirements
 - Closer to being finalized Just about there
- > Team Reports
 - Application Team universe design complete; report creation nearing completion
 - ETL Team tuning transformations & designing production workflow
 - QA testing progressing according to plan; many sections complete
 - User Acceptance Testing teams identified
- ➤ Production Release Planned for July 15, 2003
 - Data gathering to begin June 1, 2003 for internal testing

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MP Report Design Review Process

- In order to obtain MP Input on Corporate Reports, the DSS Team plans to:
 - Create Sub-teams within the DSS Task Force / BAWG to provide input on proposed report designs (LSE, Power Supplier, Transactions, etc.) (complete)
 - Work with the DSS Task Force to create a list of planned Corporate Reports for Release 1 (complete)
 - For each planned report, the DSS Team will create a proposed report design for review by the sub-teams (in progress)
 - The corresponding sub-team will review and make suggestions that will clarify, correct, or complete the report
 - The DSS Team will attempt to incorporate the feedback from the sub-teams into the Corporate Reports prior to Release 1 Implementation
- Currently have sub-teams and report scope defined. Will begin the initial report template reviews next week (LSE).

Report Design Review – Detail Process

- ➤ For each report template, the DSS Team plans to use the following approach to gather input from the market in a timely manner:
 - Setup kick-off and wrap-up conference calls.
 - Send email containing report template to appropriate subteam, with conference call dates, times, & logistics.
 - Conduct kick-off conference call with sub-team to quickly walk-through report design (15 minutes max/report).
 - Allow 2-3 days for MP review and analysis.
 - Conduct wrap-up conference call with sub-team to gather feedback (30 minutes max/report).

The Report Sub-Teams are...

Current Report Design Review Sub-Team participants:

- Load Serving Entity
 - Tractebel Lizbeth Guerrero
 - Select NY Sean Powers
 - Consolidated Edison of NY Kim Nguyen / George Fracassi
 - National Grid Mary Rose Ranieri
- Power Supplier
 - ▶ PPL Energy Plus Michelle Foster
 - Consolidated Edison of NY Kim Nguyen / George Fracassi
 - Entergy Nuclear Becky Wollman
 - Keyspan Energy Services Linda Cavaluzzi
- Transaction Customer
 - Consolidated Edison of NY Kim Nguyen / George Fracassi
 - Epcor Merchant & Capital Kristen Banman
 - Conectiv Sally Mayhew
- We have the required minimum type/number of participants.
 Limited additional open slots remain, if there is additional interest.

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DSS User Acceptance Testing Process

- Verification of market participant specific data via NYISO extracted data queries / reports (for comparison to existing NYISO reports)
 - Create UAT Team within the DSS Task Force / BAWG to participate (complete).
 - Gather feedback on data elements, layout, distribution method, time period, etc. from UAT Team, to help facilitate smooth UAT process.
 - Create individual participant data queries and distribute.
 - Allow 5-7 days for MP review and analysis.
 - The MPs will notify the NYISO DSS Team of any questions or issues identified during their review and analysis.
 - The DSS Team will document all identified issues, and will resolve any release-critical issues prior to Release 1 Implementation.
- Currently have the UAT Team defined. Will begin defining specifics regarding the UAT queries ASAP.

The MP User Acceptance Team is...

- Current UAT Team participants:
 - Conectiv Sally Mayhew
 - Select NY Sean Powers
 - PPL Energy Plus Michelle Foster
 - National Grid Mary Rose Ranieri
 - Keyspan Energy Services Linda Cavaluzzi
 - Consolidated Edison of NY Gary Rozmus
 - Entergy Nuclear Becky Wollman
 - Mirant Kiran Bindra
 - HQ Energy Services Charles DeSerres
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