

Dispatch Performance Improvement Seminar

Poor generator response to NYISO dispatch basepoints can be a problem year round resulting in market inefficiencies. It is particularly prevalent during the high load summer months. In an effort to reduce these inefficiencies this summer, the NYISO plans on taking several steps. An explanation of the issue, its impact on operations and NYISO plans designed to address the issue will be presented at a one-day seminar, Thursday, May 27, 9 AM - 2 PM, at the Crowne Plaza- LaGuardia Airport.

There is no cost to attend this seminar and it is open to all interested Plant Managers, Plant Operators and other personnel responsible for placing offers and/or maximizing the economic operation of generation assets located within the New York ISO control area.

Some of the topics that will be discussed include:

- Persistent Dragging Review and Market Impacts
- NYISO Basepoints Accumulating vs. Non-accumulating
- Multiple Response Rate Capabilities
- Preventive Plans to Minimize Dragging for the Summer '04
- Operating Reserve Audit Overview
- Preview of the future SMD2 advisory basepoint display

Registration for Seminar:

If you would like to attend please register via the online registration form that will be available at - http://www.nyiso.com/services/training/cinfo/index.html

Hotel Information:

A block of rooms has been reserved under the New York Independent System Operator name at a guaranteed rate of \$159 with reservations made no later than May 19, 2004.

Crowne Plaza -Laguardia Airport 104-04 Ditmars Blvd. East Elmhurst, NY 11369 1-718-457-6300 Website - http://www.ichotelsgroup.com/h/d/cp/1/en/hd/nyclg

Note: It is anticipated that a second seminar will be scheduled in central or western New York for the convenience of upstate generator owners in early June. Details on the date and location for this session will be forthcoming.

For questions regarding registration, please contact Debbie Doyle at 518-356-6274.

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