

TCC Automation Project Update

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Project Phases

- Phase 1 Auction Awards Process Complete
- Phase 2 Inventory Management In-progress
- Phase 3 Web-based Bid/Offer Submittal Future

Phase 2 Status

- Currently in the design phase Design work scheduled to be completed Q3-07
- Working to define requirements for both internal users and external MP facing functionality
- This is the heart of the automation effort and is a fairly large project Over 100 use cases defined so far.
- Primary goal is to provide a system to manage and track TCC inventory and activities associated with preparing and conducting the OPF execution



 Design and development approach, like Phase 1 will be parsed into iterations that build on each other leading up to final production deployment

Iteration	Business Requirements)								
1	-Automation of the creation of all auction input data								
	-Proactive i-Hedge server based auction engine infrastructure design								
2	-Automation of Inventory maintenance								
	-Inventory Views								
3	-Integration between Phase 1 and 2								
4	-Automation of Feasibility analysis inputs and ETCNL/RCRR Nominations								
	-Auction Allocation Rights Nomination process								
5	-Auction Round Modeling								
6	-Automation of Subsidiary auction information; MP info, PTIDs and Translation files								
7	-Interactive and Automated Collateral Management								
8	-Secondary Market (TCC re-registration)								
	-Auction Calendar								
	-Further integration with Billing and Settlement System, Data Warehousing								
	-Reporting Requirements								
	-Data Conversion								



Iteration 1: Automation of Auction input data

- Input Data Sources:
 - Bids/Offers
 - Auction Parameters
 - Scaling Factors (allocation of capacity across auction rounds and inventory types)
 - TCC Inventory
 - ETCNL/RCRR Nominations and Residual Capacity
 - Positioning for future integration with server based Optimal Power Flow model (input-side)



Iteration 2: Inventory Maintenance

- Transactions against inventory:
 - Change MW Value
 - Change Ownership
 - Invalidate
 - Change contract dates
 - Sell a portion of a contract
 - Convert a contract



Iteration 3: Creating Awards and Inventory

- Creation of Inventory data from auction awards
- Internal application user interface enhancements to support all new functionality
- Positioning for future integration with server based Optimal Power Flow model (output-side)



Iteration 4: Feasibility Information and Nominations

- Import and interpret two sets of Feasibility Information into the application (Aggregated and Disaggregated analysis)
- Create Feasibility Reports for Nominations
- User Interface for Transmission Owners to perform Nominations
- Create ETCNL and RCRR TCCs
- Create offers for the auction from the remaining un-nominated feasibility
- Create Internal AMO tools to manage this process through the application
- Similar functionality likely needed for AARs



Iteration 5: Auction Round Modeling

- Auction Round Modeling capabilities in the application to support the analysis of multiple scenarios.
- To be used by AMO for conducting studies and non-production OPF executions





Iteration 6: Subsidiary Auction Information

- TCC Market Participant information to be housed and maintained in the application
- PTID information for TCC auctions to be housed and maintained in the application
- Binding Constraint Report translation information to be housed and maintained in the application



Iteration 7: Manage TCC Collateral Obligations

- NYISO will report and maintain the total posted collateral for a market participant in the TCC market
- Market participants can view a collateral summary broken apart by components (bids, offers, unsettled awards, holding requirements for current contracts)
- The application will dynamically calculate the collateral obligations of a market participant in the TCC market based on all components
- Collateral Offsetting and TCC Cancellation



Collateral Offsetting and TCC Cancellation Opportunities – MP Name

TCC ID	Start Date	End Date	POI	POW	TCCs	МСР	Collateral Obligation	Status	Request Cancellation	
12345	11/1/2005	10/31/2006	22223	44445	2	(\$60,000)	\$120,000			
12346	5/1/2006	10/31/2006	44445	22223	1	\$75,986	\$75,986			
12347	5/1/2006	10/31/2006	44445	22223	1	\$75,986	\$75,986			
	\$467,958									
12345	11/1/2005	10/31/2006	22223	44445	2	(\$60,000)	\$120,000			
12346	5/1/2006	10/31/2006	44445	22223	2	\$75,986	\$75,986			
12347	5/1/2006	10/31/2006	44445	22223	2	\$75,986	\$75,986			
	\$467,958									
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Iteration 8: Secondary Market Transaction, System Integration and Auction Calendar

- Secondary Market Transactions and accompanying acknowledgement will be available to market participants through the application (sell a portion of the TCC, convert a contract, change ownership of a TCC)
- Credit checking on the secondary market transactions
- Auction Calendar
- Reporting Requirements; both internal and external



- Proactively thinking about the following issues throughout Phase 2 design:
 - End State Auction
 - Bid and Offer automation (phase 3)
 - Future Integration with i-Hedge server based auction engine



Summary of proposed deliverables for Market Participants

- Views of Inventory by a variety of parameters (contract dates, effective dates, contract types, period of time, point in time)
- ETCNL/RCRR Nomination process
- Auction Allocation Rights Nomination Process
- Automated Management of TCC Collateral Obligations
- Requests for Collateral Offsetting and TCC Cancellation
- Facilitation of the Secondary Market (transactions against inventory)
- Auction Calendar
- *Robust Reporting on inventory elements*



Summary of proposed deliverables for NYISO

- Automated Management of Inventory
- Automated auction input preparation
- Automated Management of information requirements for inventory management
- Automation of ETCNL/RCRR Nomination and AAR Nomination processes
- Automation of the creation of all feasibility auction inputs
- Pro-active i-Hedge server based auction engine design
- Dynamic and fully inclusive TCC Collateral Management
- Integration with other NYISO applications for settlement and data retention



- ✓ Market Participant Involvement:
 - What inventory reports would be most useful?
 - What would be the most commonly performed transactions in a secondary market?
 - What type of TCC/Auction information is most useful in the calendar?
 - Transmission Owners Can improvements be made to the format of the feasibility nominations reports?
 - Does the collateral offsetting proposal provide procedural benefit?
 - What are some opportunities for improvement based on the current application?



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