

Advancing NYISO Transparency

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Open, transparent and competitive ISO markets are essential to facilitate efficient solutions and provides benefits to consumers

- **Problem - There is currently an incomplete set of information that is posted by NYISO**
 - Posting can be either publicly or protected through CEII protocols
- **NYISO should post its State Estimator Model and Data**
 - Topology, branch characteristics and branch flows
- **NYISO should post Transmission Line Ratings**
 - For all transmission lines/facilities monitored, including when they change and why
- **NYISO should post the DAM and RTM contingencies**
 - NYISO currently has a separate list of contingencies for the DAM/RTM relative to what NYISO models in TCC auctions, and NYISO only publishes the TCC contingencies.



FERC has opined many times on the benefits transparent and competitive ISO markets deliver

Project Justification

- **Commission’s conclusions in AD14-14 that transparency plays a critical role in improving price formation**
- **Without sufficient transparency, market participants may not have the tools necessary to critically analyze and discuss problems and identify potential solutions to market inefficiencies.**
- **Order No. 704 conclusion: [Such] policies [i.e., the Commission’s market-oriented policies for the wholesale natural gas industries] require that interested persons have broad confidence that reported market prices accurately reflect the interplay of legitimate market forces. Without confidence in the basic processes of price formation, market participants cannot have faith in the value of their transactions, the public cannot believe that the prices they see are fair, and it is more difficult for the Commission to ensure that jurisdictional prices are “just and reasonable.**