NYISO Pilot Program Update

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Previous Materials

Date	Working Group	Discussion points and links to materials
02-02-17	Posted	Distributed Energy Resources Roadmap for New York's Wholesale Electricity Market
02-28-17	Market Issues Working Group (MIWG)	Comparison of pilot projects and programs in organized wholesale electric markets
05-05-17	Market Issues Working Group (MIWG)	Pilot program framework proposal Topics: program intent, draft eligibility and participation rules, and high level pilot objectives
06-21-17	Market Issues Working Group (MIWG)	Pilot program framework proposal Topics: detailed pilot objectives, pilot selection criteria, scheduling process, and reporting obligations
08-09-17	Business Issues Committee (BIC)	DER Pilot Program
09-29-17	Market Issues Working Group (MIWG)	DER Pilot Program Topics: review of program draft documents and pilot selection timeline
05-15-18	Market Issues Working Group (MIWG)	NYISO Pilot Program Update Topics: review of program timeline and summary of proposed pilots



Purpose of Today's Meeting

- Background
- Pilot Proposal Summary
- Description of Proposals Under Final Review
- Anticipated Project Timeline
- Next Steps



Background

- As part of DER Roadmap efforts, NYISO will work with interested parties to establish Pilot Projects
 - Purpose is to demonstrate DCEA/DER capabilities, integration, coordination, and dual participation
- The Pilot Program will be administered through a test environment, not in the NYISO's production (*i.e.*, "live") market and operations system
- Pilot Program participants will not be compensated by the NYISO for participation in the Pilot Program
- The Pilot Projects will provide value to NYISO stakeholders and Pilot Participants by
 - Demonstrating their capabilities to provide existing dispatchable market products and meet relevant performance requirements
 - Engaging and exercising their DER technologies and solutions in a simulated ISO dispatch environment
 - Coordinating with the NYISO and Utilities to dispatch DER aggregations
- The deadline to submit proposals was January 31, 2018



Pilot Proposal Summary

- Total of 10 proposals for consideration (11 submitted; 1 withdrawn)
- More than 12 MW proposed in total from the 10 proposals
- 3 proposals have been selected by the NYISO for the Final Review Process and include aggregations comprised of the following:
 - High-rise buildings capable of curtailing load
 - In-front-of-the-meter battery energy storage facilities co-located with solar
 - In-front-of-the-meter battery energy storage facilities



Ancillary Services and Energy Dispatch of Synchronous Curtailable Resources

Pilot Applicant: Integrated Energy Services Corporation (Axon)

- Anticipated Aggregation MW Capability
 - 1 MW (load reduction)
- Number of DER

Approx. 10 buildings in Zone J

DER Type

Curtailable Load (Commercial HVAC)

Demonstrable Market Products

Energy, Spinning Reserves, Regulation Service

Non-Pilot Activity

Participate in NYISO Special Case Resource Program and in Con Edison's Rider T Demand Response Program

- Anticipated Objectives
 - Demonstrate ability to provide 6-second telemetry based on utility revenue meter data
 - Demonstrate energy baseline methodologies proposed by NYISO DER market design effort
 - Demonstrate operational coordination with NYISO for non-wholesale activity
 - Evaluate capability of building management systems to provide ancillary services



Solar-Plus-Storage Dual Participation

Pilot Applicant: Borrego Solar Systems, Inc.

Anticipated Aggregation MW Capability

4 MW (capable of injecting into grid)

Number of DER

2 facilities in Zone G

DER Type

Energy Storage (Electrochemical Battery)

Demonstrable Market Products

Energy, Spinning Reserves, Regulation Service

Non-Pilot Activity

Participate under Value of DER (VDER) tariff

- Anticipated Objectives
 - Demonstrate use of a third party vendor to provide telemetry aggregation services
 - Demonstrate operational coordination with NYISO for non-wholesale activity
 - Demonstrate measurement and verification of an aggregation of energy storage assets co-located with generation (i.e. solar)
 - Demonstrate regulation service with distribution-connected DER aggregation



CECONY Pilot: Energy Storage Aggregation

Pilot Applicant: Consolidated Edison

Anticipated Aggregation MW Capability

500 kW (capable of injecting into grid)

Number of DER

2 facilities in Zone J

DER Type

Energy Storage (Electrochemical Battery)

Demonstrable Market Products

Energy, Spinning Reserves, Regulation Service

Non-Pilot Activity

Provide distribution system relief

- Anticipated Objectives
 - Demonstrate coordination of multiple DER to be effectively dispatched by NYISO or Con Edison's Distributed System Platform (DSP)
 - Demonstrate operational coordination with NYISO for non-wholesale activity
 - Demonstrate measurement and verification of an aggregation of energy storage facilities



Other Pilot Objectives

- Generally the following pilot objectives will also apply to all Pilot Projects:
 - Evaluate aggregation's ability to meet dispatch (i.e. real-time) base points
 - Evaluate the ability for an aggregator to determine aggregation-level operating parameters (e.g. response rates)
 - Demonstrate that an aggregation can meet the proposed real-time telemetry requirements proposed by the NYISO for a DCE Aggregation (DCEA)
- NYISO is also considering evaluating a secure, alternative networking option using public internet for real-time telemetry with any of the interested Transmission Owners/Pilot Projects
 - NYISO's existing real-time telemetry requirements specify the use of a private, dedicated communication circuit
 - NYISO anticipates this alternative networking option using public internet for real-time telemetry will reduce setup time and operational cost for both NYISO, Transmission Owners and Pilot Participants



Anticipated Project Timeline

2018			2019												
SEPT	OCT	NOV	DEC	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEPT	ОСТ	NOV	DEC
PILOT 1															
				PILOT 2											
											PILOT 3				

- Lighter green = setup and configuration
- Darker green = start of demonstration



Next Steps

- NYISO is currently in the Final Review Process which includes evaluating the facility interconnection and other details, discussion of program expectations and formalizing the pilot plan
- NYISO will announce at later MIWGs when a pilot is formally accepted into the program and have executed NYISO's Pilot Participation Agreement



Feedback?

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- Planning the power system for the future
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