

NYISO is conducting training designed to better prepare you for your participation in the Sandbox Testing sessions associated with the Coordinated Transaction Scheduling (CTS) with ISO-NE project (to be deployed in the fourth quarter of 2015) as it was discussed during the February 12 and March 10, 2015 Market Issues Working Group meetings.

As noted below, the training session will cover multiple functional changes to be tested during these pre-deployment Sandbox sessions. The training material assumes that attendees have a basic familiarity with NYISO and ISO-NE Market Rules on Transactions. The NYISO training will be offered via WebEx on multiple occasions prior to Sandbox Testing. The webinar is expected to be approximately 2.5 hours in duration.

The training will primarily focus on content for participants who are New York customers, with additional information provided by ISO New England for participants that are both New York and New England customers. New England-only customers are also welcome to register. However, ISO-NE will provide full CTS training on JESS, EES, settlements, and report changes in September and October. Details and registration information on these upcoming sessions will be sent from ISO New England Customer Training.

For NYISO Market Participants and Market Participants who are also ISO-NE customers: Please note that the July and August sessions will be concentrating on the changes NYISO Market Participants can expect at the interface with ISO-NE, with a section on minimum actions required to participate by an ISO-NE MP.

FOR ISO-NE Market Participants: The September and October full CTS training sessions will include changes the ISO-NE Market Participant can expect in JESS, which will largely replace the ISO-NE EES for transactions at the Roseton/Sandy Pond interface.

The schedule for the training sessions is:

For New York ISO MPs (select one)

July 27th 9:00-11:30 AM

July 27th 1:00-3:30 PM

August 24th 9:00-11:30 AM

September - TBD

For ISO New England MPs

September, October dates TBD

Registration information for these sessions will be provided by ISO New England in a few weeks.

Times are Eastern Daylight

The topics covered in the NYISO sessions include :

1. JESS/CTS Overview
2. Bidding at New York's interface with New England (ISO-NE Proxy Bus)
3. CTS Bids and Market Evaluation
4. Bid Confirmations and Trust Relationships
5. Capacity
6. Settlement Changes
7. Upload/Download changes
8. Sandbox information (Sandbox registration info will be sent out separately)
9. Implementation Dates

Registration for this training will open **Tuesday, July 7th**. To register, please email Debbie Doyle at ddoyle@nyiso.com with your name, company, contact information and preferred session date. If there is more than one person from your company participating in the training, please send the names of all participants for our records.

Confirmations will be sent within two business days of registration.

The confirmation you receive will contain the information needed to access the WebEx session. Feel free to contact Bill Porter at wporter@nyiso.com or 518-356-7604 should you have any questions pertaining to the training material, which will be posted and noticed to registrants July 23.

If you have questions that are more general in nature, please contact Stakeholder Services at 518-356-6060.