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The NYISO Announces Improvements to OASIS

Website enhancements include interactive maps, new graphs and streamlined drill-down capabilities.

(Guilderland, NY) – The New York Independent System Operator (NYISO) has deployed a series of improvements to the Open Access Same-Time Information System (OASIS) website in an effort to simplify the electronic display of important operational and market information.

OASIS is a web-based, real-time tool used by Market Participants, including energy traders, to monitor real-time activity on New York’s wholesale energy markets and view critical operational and market data. The OASIS enhancements were deployed last evening (Tuesday, October 5).

These improvements include the reorganization of all data within the OASIS section of *nyiso.com* into major categories, including Pricing Data, Power Grid Data, Load Data and Zone Maps. Categories also exist for Reports & Information, Graphs, and Market Applications. Each of these “tabs” provides users with easier drill-down access to important information and data. All market interactions and bidding can be found on the tab labeled Market Applications. Similarly, for example, all details regarding the Standard Market Design (SMD2) project are found by clicking on the SMD2 tab.

“The enhancements to OASIS are part of a broader NYISO philosophy to provide excellent customer service,” said S. Kennedy Fell, Vice President and Chief Information Officer. “This redesign offers our users a neat and easily-navigable site to view operational and market data.”

The new zone maps and graphs have been introduced for Locational Based Marginal Pricing (LBMP), Zonal Loads and Interface Flows. In addition to enhancing the existing zonal LBMP Map, a new zonal Load/Flow Map has been added. Daily trend graphs for LBMPs, Loads, and Interface Flows are available, as well as a load vs. LBMP graph. Special features include help screens for each graph, table views, sizable windows, user defined thresholds and drill-down graphs from the map views.

The original OASIS displays will continue to be available for a few weeks while users familiarize themselves with the new and improved design.

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The New York Independent System Operator (NYISO) – www.nyiso.com – is a not-for-profit corporation established in 1999 to facilitate the restructuring of New York State’s electric industry. Based in New York’s Capital Region, in addition to administering the state’s wholesale energy markets, the NYISO operates the state’s high voltage electric transmission system. The NYISO’s market volume was nearly \$7 billion in 2003.