

Market Pricing Working Group Forward Agenda Apr 08 - Mar 09



Open Pricing Issues		2008 Meetings								2009 Meetings		
		Apr - No meeting	16-May-08	05-Jun-08	Jul - No meeting	19-Aug-08	Sep - No meeting	29-Oct-08	Nov - no meeting	02-Dec-08	January	February
Number	Title											
4	Use of 12-times Ramp Rate in the Dispatch Unconstrained Algorithm	Analysis (simulations and econometric modelling) to assess impact of change to 3x ramp rate										
9	Use of Peak Demand Load Forecast in Pre-Dispatch		Economic Efficiencies Analysis Results, Reliability Impacts, Cost-Benefit Analysis, MPWG Discussion and Feedback.		Discussion with MPWG and SAC on Criteria for Trade-off between Efficiency Gains and Wealth Transfers		IESO Recommendation and MPWG/SAC Feedback to IESO Board					
13	Control Action Operating Reserve				Review of Impact of CAOR Scheduling and Pricing							
16	Historical Analysis of Nodal Prices						Review status and priority.					
18	Pricing and Allocating Line Losses						Review status and priority.					
19	Penalty Factors (Line Loss Factors)						Review status and priority.					
22	Pricing Physical Constraints						Review status and priority.					
23	Uncertainty with Respect to Constraint Payments						Review status and priority.					
26	Integration of Competitive and Regulated Wholesale Prices						Review status and priority.					
27	Timing Differences Between Unconstrained and Constrained Real-Time Sequences						Review status and priority.					

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32	Role of Import Offer Guarantee							Review status and priority.					
34	Rules Concerning the Breaker Status of "Quick-Start" Facilities							Review status and priority.					
38	Operating Reserve Initiative #4: MSP Recommendation - Shared Activation of Reserve (SAR)												
39	Inter-market Trading of Operating Reserve		Review of North American markets and related issues; Findings presented to MPWG for information, discussion and feedback.	Efficiency Assessment and Draft Recommendation for MPWG discussion, feedback and request for written comment.		MPWG comments, IESO response and IESO recommendation for MPWG discussion and feedback.	Recommendation and MPWG feedback to IESO Board.						
40	Nodal Pricing for Intertie Transactions			Results of review of potential legal and regulatory barriers for MPWG discussion and feedback.		2							

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On Hold Pricing Issues													
1	Pre-Dispatch Price Uncertainty	On hold pending results of Day-Ahead Forecast of Real-Time HOEP initiative (SE-58)		Review of status and priority. IESO recommendation issue to remain on hold.									
5	Simultaneous Use of Ramping Generation Units for Energy and Operating Reserve	On hold pending results of analysis of Change to 3x ramp rate (see Issue #4)											
7	Imports and Exports Setting RT Price	On hold pending day-ahead mechanism design decision. Decision expected June 2008				Review of status and priority.							
25	Temporal Optimization in the Real-Time Constrained Sequence but Not in the Real-Time Unconstrained Sequence	On hold pending results of analysis of Change to 3x ramp rate (see Issue #4)											
30	Forecast of Real-Time Prices	On hold pending results of Day-Ahead Forecast of Real-Time HOEP initiative (SE-58)		Review of status and priority. IESO recommendation to close issue.									
31	Multi-Interval Optimization Pricing Methodology	On hold pending results of analysis of Change to 3x ramp rate (see Issue #4)											
Information Items													
Monthly Pricing Events		February and March Pricing Report Presentation and Discussion	April Pricing Report for Presentation and Discussion		June and July Pricing Report Presentation and Discussion		August and September Pricing Report Presentation and Discussion		October Pricing Report Presentation and Discussion				
Market Surveillance Panel Report					Presentation and Discussion								

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Other												
Integration of OPA Demand Response Programs		Integration of OPA DR3 Program for MPWG Information.										
Day-Ahead Forecast of Real-Time HOEP (SE-58)												
2009 Meeting Schedule							Proposal for MPWG Review and Finalizing					
Determination of 2009 Priorities							Proposal for MPWG Review and Finalizing					