

NYISO 2010 Comprehensive Reliability Planning Process (CRPP) – Status Update

The Assumptions Matrix for the 2010 RNA has been reviewed at the ESPWG with presentation to TPAS on April 7. It should be noted that, with the shift in the CSPP cycle as a result of Order 890, the RNA will now be performed ahead of the IRM Study (RNA is now required bi-annually - even numbered years). The 2010 RNA will be based upon load forecasts developed for the 2010 Gold Book and accepted by the ESPWG as appropriate for the RNA. The system configuration will be based on the latest information from all market participants and neighboring systems and the study analysis began in late March. RNA study drafts will be presented to ESPWG/TPAS in the May- June timeframe and, after OC and MC approval, presented to the NYISO Board for its August 17 meeting. Immediately upon Board approval, the NYISO will begin work on the CRP with the goal of presenting the results to ESPWG/TPAS in November and to the OC, MC, and Board by December 2010.

CARIS Phase 2 preparations are underway. On April 13, the NYISO made a filing at FERC on the CARIS treatment of bilaterals, TCCs, and ICAP. The NYISO has posted the documents for requesting CARIS Phase 2 studies and respective agreement templates. Other CARIS preparations include developing voting procedures and how to extend the database for projects which will have their first ten years of commercial operation extending beyond the current ten year planning horizon. Phase 2 CARIS studies will be performed throughout the year as requests are submitted from Interested Parties.

The first CARIS Phase 2 Specific Project study request is expected to be posted by Mid-May and several project studies could be underway by this summer.

(The next CARIS Phase One will begin in 2011.)