

SIUG Meeting Summary

August 5, 2008

CR4+ Release Plan

The CAISO has not yet finalized the release plan for Release CR4+. It will be coordinated with the release of DB 32.

OASIS Technical Specification

The CAISO posted a revised Technical Specification for OASIS (Version 2.3) on July 22, 2008. Two OASIS patches are in progress; the CAISO will update Participants on their status at the next SIUG web conference on August 12th. The patches will:

- Publish AS prices by AS Region, rather than by node. The CAISO continues to investigate the extent to which it may be able to post AS clearing prices for previous Trade Dates after it changes to posting prices by AS Region, rather than by node. It appears that the CAISO will be able to provide such a posting, but has not yet determined how far into the past it will be able to publish AS prices; and
- Add new downloading functionality. This change will be on the CAISO's side only and should be transparent to Participants.

Responses to Participants' Questions

- The AS Zones are posted on ATLAS according to the way their prices will be published.

ETC Usage Report (DA)

In response to Participants' requests, the CAISO has developed a report of ETC usage to be published before COB on T-1 (the end of the day on which the DA Market runs). The report, entitled "CRN Report," is available in CMRI for Trade Date July 24, 2008. The CAISO is aware of the following limitations and defects:

- Thus far, the data only is available for Trade Date 07/24/2008;
- The timing is not yet where it needs to be, as the report is not available by COB on T-1.
- An indicator does not default to "DA"—the fix is in progress.
- Some columns are too wide (the CAISO will make them narrower) while the column for Resource Name is too narrow (the CAISO will make it wider).
- There are cases when users receive an error message on subsequent requests (after the initial request). This is being tracked under Variance #14512.

Responses to Participants' Questions

- The report is designed to post interval data, as it receives the ETC usage information from SaMC which creates the data by interval to calculate the perfect hedge.
- The CRN Report cannot be downloaded programmatically, although it will be available via SFTP.
- The CAISO has not yet published the User Guide for the CRN Report, but the guide is in progress.

Technical Workshop

The CAISO is planning an MRTU Technical Workshop to be held in late August or early September, based on topics suggested at last week's SIUG web conference. Participants who would like to suggest additional topics should send them to Byron Woertz at bwoertz@caiso.com as soon as possible. The CAISO will publish a draft agenda in the next week or so.

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