

MRTU IMS Update 2 Status Report

August 20, 2008

Executive Summary

All systems were available as of the 9:00 a.m. touch point call.

All Day-Ahead Market Results found in CMRI and OASIS for Trade Date 08/21/2008 were available as of 12:39 p.m. Pacific. The CAISO completed Post-Market Validation of Day-Ahead Market Inter-SC trades as of 12:45 p.m. Pacific.

Market Report Changes

Over the past weekend, the CAISO posted a new OASIS functionality list and sent a Market Notice yesterday. Changes include:

- AS prices are now being posted by AS Region;
- AS costs are now being posted by AS Region and by AS Type; and
- The CAISO has installed a new caching process.

In addition, later today, the CAISO will send an IMS advisory regarding changes to the CMRI GUI, including:

- Renaming the addition Expected Energy report as “Expected Energy Allocation Details;”
- Adding a new (renamed) Expected Energy report; and
- Adding a new Commitment Cost report.

The CAISO will continue to communicate the status of the new CRN report (reporting ETC usage) via the weekly Systems Interface User Group (SIUG) calls.

Issues Identified and Market Participants’ Comments

Please see the Daily Issues Report posted at <http://www.aiso.com/1c96/1c96acdd1d710.html> for a report of the new and updated issues from yesterday’s activities. The CAISO will update this report daily and post it at the start of each day.

In addition to the issues identified, there were a few other items raised which require follow up by CAISO:

- Two Participants reported ongoing issues with submitting Self Schedules at Interties.
- One Participant reported that negative prices in SIBR are being marked as invalid.

Issues Resolved/Responses Provided

- One Participant reported a concern yesterday that they were not able to submit economic non-firm Energy Bids. DA Non-Firm Energy can only be submitted for Self-Schedules, but not for economic Bids.
- The dash in front of the date field in ADS should not be present for Trade Dates after 08/18/2008. Please report any instances of this recurring for later Trade Dates.

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- Yesterday, a Participant raised a question about the prioritization designations in ADS. The CAISO will send an IMS market advisory to explain the priority system used in ADS.
- The CAISO will brief Participants tomorrow on the hardware platform being used in U2 and for Production.
- The CAISO will review all of the results from yesterday's market simulation activities before determining whether to identify the day's testing as successful.

Plan for August 21, 2008

- Continue with semi-structured testing. Participants may submit whatever Bids they desire.
- Hold IMS scenario and exit criteria planning session at the CAISO from 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. Pacific.

Market Simulation Conference Bridge
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