

MRTU IMS Update 2 Status Report

July 28, 2008

Executive Summary

In today's testing activities, Market Participants continued to connect successfully to CMRI, OASIS, and ADS using UIs, although there were some reported issues with retrieving Inter-SC Trades via API.

This week, the CAISO will repeat SLIC testing on Wednesday, July 30th for Trade Day 07/31/2008. The CAISO requests that Participants send proposed derated to the Market Simulation mailbox at MRTUMarketSimulation@caiso.com by COB today. If the CAISO cannot accommodate all requests in this week's testing, it will include them next week.

None of the proposed OASIS and CMRI patches proposed last Friday for installation over the weekend were implemented.

All Day-Ahead Market Results found in CMRI and OASIS for Trade Date 07/29/2008 were available as of 1:30 p.m. PDT. The CAISO completed Post-Market Validation of Day-Ahead Market Inter-SC trades as of 1:37 p.m. PDT.

Issues Identified and Market Participants' Comments

Please see the Daily Issues Report posted at <http://www.caiso.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:

- One Participants reported ongoing issues with retrieving ISTs via APIs. The CAISO will provide an update at tomorrow's call.
- One Participant reported that no RT interval LMPs posted on Saturday, July 26, 2008 for HE19 and asked how to interpret market data when such data is missing. The CAISO will provide additional direction on interpreting such situations, based on the Tariff.

Issues Resolved/Responses Provided

- The CAISO posted an updated Market Simulation Guidebook on Friday, July 25 at <http://www.caiso.com/186a/186acdf53cdf0.html>.

Plan for July 29, 2008

- Continue with semi-structured testing. Participants may submit whatever Bids they desire. Although the CAISO had proposed running Scenario 17 tomorrow, it has postponed this scenario until further notice.
- Market Participants continue to retrieve market results through SIBR, CMRI, OASIS, ADS and BAPI, and to report to the CAISO their success in doing so.
- Conduct IMS U2 "Touch Point" conference calls via the open bridge at 9:00 a.m. and 2:30 p.m.

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Open 7:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. PDT
Call In Number (866) 205-4243
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