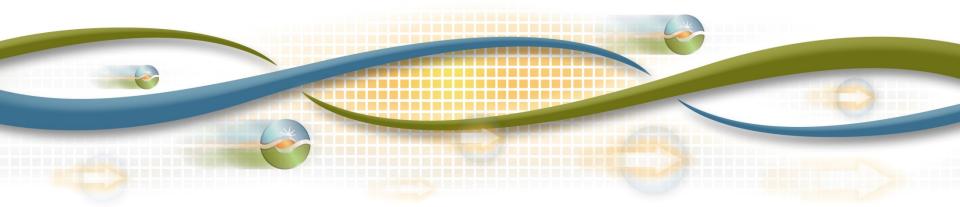


## Briefing on 2014 Operations Audit

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## **Operation audit background**

- Independent audit review required by tariff
- Compliance with operations policies, procedures
- Scope determined generally by stakeholder feedback, PwC input, and Management
- Scope is set to ensure broad range of operations processes from year to year
- No stakeholder input received for 2014 audit
- PricewaterhouseCoopers to conduct the 2014 audit



## 2014 audit scope determination

- Congestion management
  - System operating limit (SOL) evaluation and implementation.
    - Operations horizons of day-ahead, current day, real-time, and postcontingency
    - Engineering analysis and transmission limits
  - Includes procedures related to:
    - Determination of transmission limits
    - Unit commitments
    - Real-time adjustments
    - Used to accommodate upcoming real time conditions



## Audit schedule

Target Date	
May	Operations Engineering and Real Time Operations process data provided to PricewaterhouseCoopers
June	Audit parameters finalized
July	First on-site audit conducted
September	Second on-site audit conducted
December	Audit results presented to the Audit Committee

