

NYISO Smart Grid Investment Grant Project Update

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Project Infrastructure Overview

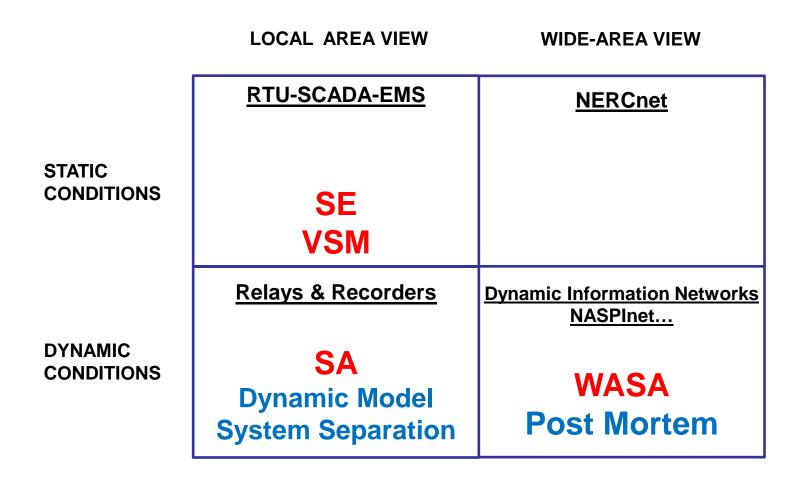
- PMN System Design Study work in progress
- Key Deliverables
 - PMN Functional Requirements
 - PME/PDC Locations
 - PMN Equipment Specifications
 - PMN Testing Requirements

Study completion expected by November 15, 2010

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Local-Area vs. Wide-Area View





Project Infrastructure Overview - 2

- PMN System Characteristics
 - Production grade
 - Scalable to support future system expansion
 - Adaptable to interoperability and cyber security standard evolvement
 - Seamlessly integrated with the NYISO and TO existing systems
 - Capable of providing support for regional (i.e. NYSRC, NPCC, NERC, EI) functions (e.g. wide area security monitoring, post mortem fault analysis)
 - Can handle data sharing with other ISOs/RTOs, El, etc.
 - Capable to support the proposed CC applications
 - Staged deployment



NYISO Synchrophasor Applications

- Wide Area Situational Awareness
- PMU Enhanced Static State Estimator
- Voltage Stability Monitor
- System Model Validation and Calibration
- Controlled System Separation Study

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Wide Area Situational Awareness

- Visualization of data and information with a focus on
 - Tiered visual displays
 - Grid stress monitoring (static and dynamic)
 - Operator real time alarms
- Operators and engineering support will play a pivotal role in customizing visualization tools for their use
- Use of DTS environment
- RFP will be issued in late 2010 / 2011



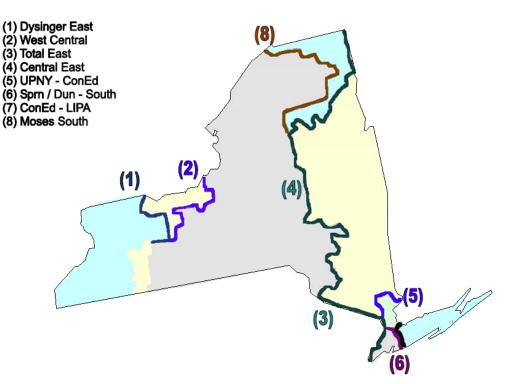
PMU Enhanced Static State Estimator

- Direct angle measurements from ~50 PMEs will be added to the existing ABB SE operating at NYISO CC
- Comparative test trials and performance profiles will be recorded and analyzed.
- Feasibility of Phasor-only non-iterative SE for the higher voltage portion of the NYCA grid (230 kV and up) will be examined and if viable run on the experimental basis.
- RFP to be issued in late 2010 / early 2011



Voltage Stability Monitor

- can detect voltage instability problems in real-time
- can help operators monitor system voltage stability condition by providing the power transfer limits in terms of real or reactive power.
- Initially to be installed at the C-E interface – later to be extended to include all NYCA critical interfaces
- RFP to be issued in late 2010 / early 2011
- VSM will be integrated with the existing NYISO EMS system



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System Model Validation and Calibration

- Develop a process to validate/calibrate models to faithfully represent the performance of the power system element under consideration.
 - Transmission System Component Model
 - Generating Unit Component Models
 - Load Component Models
- Provide input into siting and configuration of additional PMEs to support model calibration;
- Teaming up with a prospective vendor
- RFP will be issued in November 2010



Controlled System Separation Study

- Collaborative effort with TOs and NYSRC;
- Examine feasibility of controlled NYCA system separation;
- Develop system baselines and identify indicators for conditions warranting separation;
- Identify transmission system separation points;
- Develop criteria to trigger and protocols to administer system separation;
- Develop process(es) for recovery from separation; and
- Identify requirements for implementation.
- RFP will be issued in October 2010



Challenges Ahead

- 1. Anticipating and adjusting to forthcoming technological changes and evolving standards at the lowest cost
- 2. Increasing engagement of operation and planning specialists through continuous information sharing, technology seminars and demonstrations
- 3. NASPI meetings should provide more time for in-depth discussions of technical topics