



Seams Catalog Prioritization

WEQ EC Meeting

May 4, 2004



Topics

- Catalog Review
- Prioritization Process
- Priority 1 Issues
- Timeline Recommendation



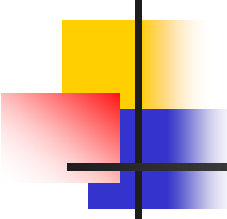
Seams Catalog Overview

- 134 Issues Currently
 - 19 Submitters
 - Industry Well Represented
- Catalog Open To New Issues



Joint Interface Committee Determination 2-18-04

- Agreed on 97 Catalog Issues
- “Agreed to Disagree” on 37 Issues
- Left It Up to Individual Organizations to Develop Standard Requests
- Standard Requests Will Go Through JIC



Seams Subcommittee Prioritization Effort

- Used WEQ Responsible Organization Assignments
 - “RESP ORG WEQ EC”
- Selected Assignments to “NAESB” or “Multiple”
- 42 Issues Total



Industry Comments

- Catalog of 42 Issues Released to Industry
- Responding Entities Were Asked to Rate Issues 1-3
 - 1=Highest, 3=Lowest
 - Provide Comments
- 11 Entities Responded
 - 8 Prior to Deadline



Responders

- ATC
- BPA
- Consumers
- Entergy
- IRC
- ITC
- Mirant
- PSEG
- SRP
- TVA
- WE Energy



Priority Compilation

- Assigned Priorities Were Added Up
- Lowest Scores Represented Highest Priorities
- Possible Scoring Range 11-33
- Actual Range 15-28



Priority Definitions

- Priority One
 - Begin Developing Standard in 2004
- Priority Two
 - Begin Developing Standard in 2005
- Priority Three
 - No Current Plans to Develop Standard – Keep on Radar Screen



Issue Priorities

- Priority One = 20 Issues
- Priority Two = 5 Issues
- Priority Three = 12 Issues
- Issues Currently Being Addressed By WEQ = 5



Priority 1 Issue Categories

- Transmission Services
 - Transmission Market Standard Product Definitions and Priorities
 - Orig # 4, 103, 141
- Transaction Scheduling
 - Interchange Scheduling Standardized Protocols
 - Orig # 8, 12, 41, 78, 79, 104, 106



Priority 1 Issue Categories

- Market Standards
 - Energy Market Standard Product Definitions
 - Orig # 3, 10, 25, 34, 42, 139
- Congestion Management
 - All
 - Orig # 9, 35, 36, 138



Drafting Teams

- Transmission Services
 - Jerry Smith – APS
- Transaction Scheduling
 - TVA Appointee
- Market Standards
 - Brenda Anderson (BPA) and Joe Rossignoli (National Grid)



Questions?
