

## Ed Skiba

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Ed,

Please find below a short write-up on the Agenda Item #6, IDC Working Group Update. This doesn't have to be posted, but it may help those on the call if it is on the webcast.

### IDC Working Group Update

- Uploading Generator Priorities Only – No Change Order Required
  - Answer from the IDCWG Chair:

This was discussed at the IDCWG and the solution we came up with is to provide the submitting entities (such as WAPA) the ability and the privilege to submit the generator output along with the appropriate priority. It was decided that if WAPA submits for WAUE then MISO cannot so there is no conflict between and redundancy in the data. We believe that whoever submits the priority needs to be submitting the actual output of the generator. I believe we came to the conclusion that no new method is needed so long that BA(s) can submit such information for their footprint.

- User Guide
  - At the IDCWG meeting, there was no specific discussion regarding user guide, other than within the context of BAs uploading generator priorities. As such, and since there is no change to the current set of web service methods, the existing User Guide suffices.
- Reliability Metrics
  - An IDC Change Order has been put in place and is currently under discussion within the IDCWG. At the call there was yesterday (April 11) discussion on the Change Order was in the agenda, but there was no time and another conference call was set for this purpose.
- Entities Submitting Data
  - OATI would rather not comment and have the IDCWG representative answer this question
- Migration to Production Servers
  - The migration will take place in 4 steps:
    1. Build all web and communication servers in the new Active/Active environment. The new servers will run in both Plymouth and Minneapolis in parallel in a cloud environment. These new servers will run in parallel with the existing (old) servers. This task is complete.
    2. Decommission of the existing (old) web and communication server farm. April 26, 2011.
    3. Migration of the existing IDC databases to the new Active/Active Database 4-node cluster in a cloud environment. This only applies to the current IDC production databases – May 3, 2011.

4. Migration of GTL from the Staging environment to the Active/Active Cloud environment – May 24, 2011.

- Write-up on Change Order 283 Functionality
  - Not sure what this is about
- Change Order 310
  - A write-up has been posted at the NAESB BPS site.

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