



DOWNES ASSOCIATES INC
Engineering & Management Consultants

PROJECT EXPERIENCE

Project Name and Location

Audit of Wholesale Provider and PJM Invoices
Borough of Chambersburg, Pennsylvania

Owner

Borough of Chambersburg
100 South Second Street
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Description of Services Provided

In today's deregulated power supply market place, wholesale invoices and billing structures are esoteric at best. Each month there are a significant number of moving pieces to consider, such as: Energy Balancing (Real-time and/or Day-ahead), Capacity, Congestion, Transmission Costs, Ancillary Service Costs, PJM Expansion Costs, etc. Given the complexity of such a billing process, it is inevitable that errors will occur. Given the scale and nature of the power supply environment, sometimes these errors can be quite costly.

On a monthly basis, Downes Associates, Inc. (DAI) utilizes a two-phase audit process for the Borough's wholesale billing invoices. In the first phase, bills and related supporting documents are reviewed for determinant accuracy and completeness. In the second phase, bills are compared against DAI's calculated totals for reasonableness. Through this process, DAI has been able to provide significant cost savings for the Borough. For the period December 2002 – November 2005, DAI has identified nearly \$1.4 million in invoice billing discrepancies.

Additional Questions?

We are here through every step of the process, including the information gathering stage. In fact, we understand this to be one of the most important aspects of locating a consultant capable of handling your project.

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