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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY
FEDERAL ENERGY REGULATORY COMMISSION

Centralized Capacity Markets in Regional Transmission Organizations and Independent System Operators Docket No. AD13-7-000

SUPPLEMENTAL NOTICE OF TECHNICAL CONFERENCE

As announced in the Notice issued on June 17, 2013, and the Supplemental Notice issued on July 19, 2013, the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission (Commission) staff will hold a technical conference on September 25, 2013 from 9:00 a.m. to approximately 5:00 p.m., to consider how current centralized capacity market rules and structures in the regions served by ISO New England Inc. (ISO-NE), New York Independent System Operator, Inc. (NYISO), and PJM Interconnection, L.L.C. (PJM) are supporting the procurement and retention of resources necessary to meet future reliability and operational needs.¹ The conference will be held at the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 888 First Street, NE, Washington, DC 20426. This conference is free of charge and open to the public. Commission members may participate in the conference.

A final agenda for this conference, including speakers, is attached.

The first session will provide an opportunity for each of the eastern Regional Transmission Organizations (RTOs)/Independent System Operators (ISOs) to give a 15 minute presentation. The Independent Market Monitors will then be provided ten minutes to provide an independent assessment of each market.

In sessions two, three and four, panelists will not give opening remarks; instead, they will respond to questions posed by Commissioners and staff. Those panelists are required to file written statements by Monday, September 9, 2013. These statements will be available prior to the conference on the Commission's web site, <http://www.ferc.gov/EventCalendar/EventDetails.aspx?ID=6944&CalType=%20&CalendarID=116&Date=09/25/2013&View=Listview>.

¹ While the Commission recognizes that other regions are considering similar issues, this technical conference will focus solely on the centralized capacity markets in the ISO-NE, NYISO, and PJM regions. The Commission may convene conference(s) on capacity market issues in other regions at other times.

Each RTO/ISO will have a representative available throughout the day to answer any technical questions. RTO/ISO representatives will also have an opportunity to respond to ideas presented in the final session regarding considerations for the future.

Following the conference, the Commission plans to issue a Notice with follow-on questions for public comment.

In addition to this Supplemental Notice, staff is issuing in this docket a Staff Report, “Centralized Capacity Market Design Elements.” In the report, staff examines a set of design elements present in the centralized capacity markets operated by ISO-NE, NYISO and PJM. The report summarizes the approaches taken by each of these RTOs/ISOs with respect to these design elements and discusses the impact particular market design choices can have on the procurement of capacity resources. This review of the mechanics of current market operations is intended to provide a common foundation for broader discussions regarding the operation of the eastern RTO/ISO centralized capacity markets. The Staff Report can be found on the Commission’s web site, <http://www.ferc.gov/EventCalendar/EventDetails.aspx?ID=6944&CalType=%20&CalendarID=116&Date=09/25/2013&View=Listview>.

The technical conference will be transcribed. Additionally, there will be a free webcast of the conference. The webcast will allow persons to listen to the technical conference, but not participate. Anyone with Internet access who wants to listen to the conference can do so by navigating to the Calendar of Events at www.ferc.gov and locating the technical conference in the Calendar. The technical conference will contain a link to its webcast. The Capitol Connection provides technical support for the webcast and offers the option of listening to the meeting via phone-bridge for a fee. If you have any questions, visit www.CapitolConnection.org or call 703-993-3100.²

While this conference is not for the purpose of discussing specific cases, we note that the discussions at the conference may address matters at issue in the following Commission proceeding(s) that are either pending or within their rehearing period:

ISO-NE

- ISO New England Inc.
Docket No. ER13-2149
- ISO New England Inc.
Docket No. ER13-2110
- ISO New England Inc.
Docket No. ER13-1880

² The webcast will continue to be available on the Calendar of Events on the Commission’s website www.ferc.gov for three months after the conference.

- ISO New England Inc.
Docket No. ER13-1877
- ISO New England Inc.
Docket No. ER13-1851
- ISO New England Inc.
Docket No. ER13-1742
- Inc.
Dominion Energy Marketing,
Docket No. ER13-1291
- ISO New England Inc.
Docket No. ER12-1627
- ISO New England Inc.
Docket No. ER12-953
- Inc.
Dominion Energy Marketing,
Docket No. EL13-72
- New England Power
Docket No. EL13-66
- Generators Association
v. ISO New England Inc.
New England States
- Committee on Electricity
v. ISO New England Inc.
Docket No. EL13-34

NYISO

- System Operator, Inc.
New York Independent
Docket No. ER13-1380
- System Operator, Inc.
New York Independent
Docket No. ER12-2414
- System Operator, Inc.
New York Independent
Docket No. ER12-360
- System Operator, Inc.
New York Independent
Docket No. ER10-2371
- Independent Power Producers
of New York, Inc.
Docket No. EL13-62
v. New York Independent System Operator, Inc.
Hudson Transmission
- Partners, LLC
Docket No. EL12-98
v. New York Independent System Operator, Inc.
Astoria Generating Company,
- L.P., et al. v.
Docket No. EL11-50
New York Independent System Operator, Inc.
Astoria Generating Company,
- L.P., et al.
Docket No. EL11-42
v. New York Independent System Operator, Inc.

- System Operator, Inc. New York Independent
Docket No. EL07-39

PJM

- PJM Interconnection, L.L.C.
Docket No. ER13-2140
 - PJM Interconnection, L.L.C.
Docket No. ER13-2108
 - PJM Interconnection, L.L.C.
Docket No. ER13-535
 - Viridity Energy, Inc.
Docket No. EL12-54
- v. PJM Interconnection, L.L.C.

Information on the technical conference will be posted on the Commission's web site,

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