

## Notice of Workshop

### Workshop on the ERO as an International Organization - Issues Related to Regional Entities and Enforcement

**Where:** Canadian Embassy, Washington, D.C.  
501 Pennsylvania Avenue NW  
**When:** April 19, 2005  
**Time:** 8:00 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.

*The Workshop is supported by the Federal-Provincial-Territorial ADM Electricity Working Group, the U.S. Department of Energy and the U.S. Federal Energy Regulatory Commission.*

The Bilateral ERO Oversight Group, which includes representatives of the above-mentioned organizations, is addressing key issues for the transition from the current, North American Electric Reliability Council (NERC) to an Electricity Reliability Organization (ERO) that can work on an international basis. On December 8, 2004, the Oversight Group conducted a workshop in Toronto, Ontario, which explored the international aspects of implementing an ERO as a truly bi-national organization.

As a follow-up of the December 8, 2004 conference, the Bilateral ERO Oversight Group will conduct a second workshop on April 19, 2005, focusing on the international aspects of issues related to Regional Entities that receive a delegation of responsibility from the ERO. Workshop panels will discuss the formation of Regional Entities, the relationship between Regional Entities and the ERO, and coordination of activities between the ERO and Regional Entities and among the Regional Entities themselves. Participants will also explore enforcement issues at both the ERO and Regional Entity level. The workshop will provide an opportunity to bring regulators and stakeholders from both countries together to share their views on these issues.

An agenda for the workshop will be available soon.