

128 FERC ¶ 61,206  
UNITED STATES OF AMERICA  
FEDERAL ENERGY REGULATORY COMMISSION

Before Commissioners: Jon Wellinghoff, Chairman;  
Sudeen G. Kelly, Marc Spitzer,  
and Philip D. Moeller.

ISO New England Inc.

Docket No. ER09-1424-000

ORDER ADOPTING PROTECTIVE ORDER

(Issued August 28, 2009)

1. On August 24, 2009, Dominion Resources Services, Inc. (Dominion) and the Massachusetts Attorney General filed a motion for the expedited adoption of a proposed protective order that accompanied the motion, to govern access to documents or other materials submitted on a confidential basis in this proceeding. For the reasons discussed below, the Commission grants the unopposed motion for adoption of that protective order.
2. On August 19, 2009, the Commission issued an order establishing a paper hearing in this proceeding.<sup>1</sup> The August 19 Order required ISO-NE and Dominion to file statements, with cost support, explaining their positions regarding the going-forward costs for the four Salem Harbor generating units at issue. Prior to the August 19 Order, however, ISO-NE submitted information related to de-list bids rejected by the Internal Market Monitor Unit and requested confidential treatment of this information. The confidential protective order submitted by the moving parties is intended to facilitate the voluntary exchange of information, including confidential information. No answers in opposition were filed.
3. The Commission grants the unopposed motion for adoption of the proposed protective order.

By the Commission.

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Kimberly D. Bose,  
Secretary.

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<sup>1</sup> *ISO New England Inc.*, 128 FERC ¶ 61,167 (2009) (August 19 Order).