

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
FEDERAL ENERGY REGULATORY COMMISSION

Electricity Market Design and Structure

Docket No. RM01-12-000

PJM Interconnection, L.L.C.
Allegheny Electric Cooperative, Inc.
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Baltimore Gas & Electric Company
Delmarva Power & Light Company
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Metropolitan Edison Company
PECO Energy Company
Pennsylvania Electric Company
PPL Electric Utilities Corporation
Potomac Electric Power Company
Public Service Electric & Gas Company
UGI Utilities Inc.

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Puget Sound Energy, Inc.
Sierra Pacific Power Company

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Florida Power Corporation
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New York Independent System Operator, Inc.
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Niagara Mohawk Power Corporation
New York State Electric & Gas Corporation
Orange & Rockland Utilities, Inc.
Rochester Gas & Electric Corporation

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Regional Transmission Organizations

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WestConnect RTO, LLC

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NOTICE OF TECHNICAL CONFERENCE

(February 5, 2002)

Take notice that a technical conference will be held on February 19, 2002, to discuss the allocation of regional transmission organization (RTO) characteristics and functions between separate organizations within an RTO region.¹ Participants also may address the allocation of responsibility for performing other wholesale market functions (e.g. administration of a balancing market and security coordination) at the conference.² Members of the Commission may attend and participate in the discussions. All interested persons may attend.

The conference will be held from approximately 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., at the

¹ The RTO characteristics are: (1) independence; (2) scope and regional configuration; (3) operational authority; and (4) short-term reliability. RTO functions include: (1) tariff administration and design; (2) congestion management; (3) parallel path flow; (4) ancillary services; (5) OASIS, total transmission capacity and available transmission capacity; (6) market monitoring; (7) planning and expansion; and (8) interregional coordination. See Regional Transmission Organizations, Order No. 2000, FERC Stats. And Regs. 31,089 (1999), order on reh'g, Order No. 2000-A, FERC Stats. And Regs. 31,092 (2000), aff'd, Public Utility District No. 1 of Snohomish County, Washington v. FERC, 272 F.3d 607 (D.C. Cir. 2001).

² See Order Providing Guidance on Continued Processing of RTO Filings, 97 FERC ¶ 61,146 at 61,633 (2001).

offices of the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 888 First Street, N.E., Washington, D.C., in the Commission Meeting Room on the second floor. The Commission is inviting selected panelists on these topics to participate in this conference; it is not at this time entertaining requests to make presentations. There will be an opportunity for non-panelists to submit comments in the above dockets.

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Those interested in obtaining transcripts of the conference will need to contact Ace Federal Reporters at (202) 347-3700 or (800) 336-6646.

Further details about the agenda and organization of the conference, the panelists and submission of comments will be specified in a subsequent notice. Other questions about the conference program should be directed to:

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