

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
FEDERAL ENERGY REGULATORY COMMISSION

Joint Boards on Security
Constrained Economic Dispatch

Docket No. AD05-13-000

THIRD NOTICE ON THE INITIAL JOINT BOARD MEETINGS

(October 27, 2005)

A notice¹ announcing the location of the initial joint board meetings² was issued on October 14, 2005. At that time, the Commission noted that it would provide further details on the meetings as they became available. The locations and times for the PJM/MISO and the Northeast joint board meetings are provided below.

<u>Region</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Location</u>
PJM/MISO	November 21, 2005	10:00 AM to 4:00 PM	Doubletree Hotel O'Hare – Rosemont 5460 N. River Road Rosemont, IL 60018
Northeast	November 29, 2005	10:00 AM to 4:00 PM	The Colonnade 120 Huntington Avenue Boston, Massachusetts 02116

The September 30 Order invited the Canadian provinces, Canada and Mexico to participate as observers on the appropriate joint boards. The Province of Manitoba, Canada, wishes to participate on the PJM/MISO joint board. We note that Mr. Garry

¹ The initial notice was issued in accordance with the Commission's order on *Joint Boards on Security Constrained Economic Dispatch*, 112 FERC ¶ 61,353 (2005) (September 30 Order). A subsequent notice was issued on October 21, 2005, listing the members of each joint board.

² These joint board meetings are being held pursuant to section 1298 of the Energy Policy Act of 2005, Pub. L. No. 109-58, § 1298, 119 Stat. 594, 986 (2005), which added section 223 to the Federal Power Act, 16 U.S.C. §§ 824 *et seq.* (2000). FPA section 223 requires the Commission to convene joint boards on a regional basis pursuant to FPA section 209 "to study the issue of security constrained economic dispatch for the various market regions," "to consider issues relevant to what constitutes 'security constrained economic dispatch' and how such a mode of operating . . . affects or enhances the reliability and affordability of service," and "to make recommendations to the Commission."

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Hastings of the Department of Energy, Science and Technology will represent Manitoba on the PJM/MISO joint board.

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