

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
FEDERAL ENERGY REGULATORY COMMISSION

Capacity Markets in Regions with Organized
Electric Markets

Docket No. AD08-4-000

ISO New England, Inc.

Docket No. ER08-633-000

SUPPLEMENTAL NOTICE OF TECHNICAL CONFERENCE

(April 25, 2008)

As announced in the Notice of Technical Conference issued on February 29, 2008, staff of the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission (Commission) will hold a technical conference on May 7, 2008. The purpose of the conference is to discuss the operation of forward capacity markets in the ISO New England, Inc. (ISO-NE) and the PJM Interconnection, L.L.C. (PJM) regions, and to learn more about the proposals of the American Forest and Paper Association (American Forest) and Portland Cement Association, *et al.* (Portland Cement) and the merit of adopting such changes where appropriate, as described in the Notice of Proposed Rulemaking issued in Docket No. RM07-19-000, *et al. Wholesale Competition in Regions with Organized Electric Markets*, 73 Fed. Reg. 12,576 (March 7, 2008), FERC Stats. & Regs. ¶ 32,682, at P 25,153 (2008).¹ The technical conference will be held from 9:00 am to 5:00 pm (EDT), in the Commission Meeting Room at the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 888 First Street, NE, Washington, DC 20426. All interested persons are invited to attend, and registration is not required.

The agenda for this conference, with a list of participating panelists, is attached. There will be five panels. The first panel will discuss today's long-term capacity markets: design and early results of PJM's and ISO-NE's forward capacity markets. The second panel will discuss American Forest's financial performance obligation proposal. The third panel will discuss Portland Cement's long-term capacity proposal. The fourth and fifth panels will discuss existing and alternative capacity market designs. It is possible that the discussions may overlap with matters at issue in Docket No. ER08-633.

¹ In addition to its filing on September 14, 2007 in Docket No. RM07-19, which described its proposal, American Forest made an informational filing on April 3, 2008 in Docket No. AD08-4.

As previously announced, a free webcast of this event is available through www.ferc.gov. Anyone with internet access who desires to view this event can do so by navigating to www.ferc.gov's Calendar of Events and locating this event in the Calendar. The event will contain a link to its webcast. The Capitol Connection provides technical support for the free webcasts. It also offers access to this event via television in the Washington, D.C. area and via phone-bridge for a fee. If you have any questions, visit www.CapitolConnection.org or contact Danelle Perkowski or David Reininger at 703-993-3100.

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Attachment

Agenda

**Capacity Markets Technical Conference
May 7, 2008
Commission Meeting Room**

9:00 - 9:10 a.m.: Welcome from FERC Staff

9:10 - 10:00 a.m.: Panel I

Today's Longer-Term Capacity Markets: Design and Early Results for PJM's Reliability Pricing Model (RPM) and ISO-NE's Forward Capacity Market

Panelists:

The Honorable Frederick Butler, Commissioner, New Jersey Board of Public Utilities

Andrew Ott, Vice President – Markets, PJM Interconnection, L.L.C.

David LaPlante, Vice President, Wholesale Markets Strategy, ISO New England, Inc.

Denis Bergeron, Coordinator of Regional Affairs, Maine Public Utilities Commission

10:00 - 11:00 a.m.: Panel II

American Forest's Financial Performance Obligation Proposal

Panelists:

Donald J. Sipe, Attorney, Preti, Flaherty, Beliveau & Pachios, on behalf of American Forest & Paper Association

Andrew Ott, Vice President – Markets, PJM Interconnection, L.L.C.

David LaPlante, Vice President, Wholesale Markets Strategy, ISO New England Inc.

Dr. Jonathan A. Lesser, Partner, Bates White LLC, on behalf of the Electric Power Supply Association

Daniel Allegretti, Vice President and Director of Wholesale Energy Policy, Constellation Energy Group, Inc.

11:00 - 11:15 a.m.: Break

11:15 a.m. - 12:15 p.m.: Panel III
Portland Cement's Longer-term Forward Capacity Proposal

Panelists:

Paul R. Williams, President, Liberty Energy Group, Inc., on behalf of the Portland Cement Association
David LaPlante, Vice President, Wholesale Markets Strategy, ISO New England, Inc.
Andrew Ott, Vice President – Markets, PJM Interconnection, L.L.C.
Roy Shanker, Independent Consultant, on behalf of PJM Power Providers

12:15 - 1:15 p.m.: Lunch

1:15 - 3:00 p.m.: Panel IV
Discussion on Existing and Alternative Capacity Market Designs

Panelists:

The Honorable Paul Centolella, Commissioner, Public Utilities Commission of Ohio
Dr. William W. Hogan, Raymond Plank Professor of Global Energy Policy, Harvard University
John J. Boudreau, Director, Business & Regulatory Strategy, Massachusetts Municipal Wholesale Electric Company
James F. Wilson, Principal, LECG LLC
Robert M. Loughney, Attorney, Couch White, LLP, on behalf of Multiple Intervenors and Connecticut Industrial Energy Consumers
Peter Fuller, Director, Regulatory & Market Affairs, New England, NRG Energy, Inc.
Raymond DePillo, Vice President, Power Operations & Trading, PSEG Energy Resources & Trade
Andrew Ott, Vice President – Markets, PJM Interconnection, L.L.C.
David LaPlante, Vice President, Wholesale Markets Strategy, ISO New England Inc.
Marie Pieniazek, Vice President, Government & Regulatory Affairs, Energy Curtailment Specialists, Inc.

3:00 - 3:15 p.m.: Break

3:15 – 5:00 p.m.: Panel V
Discussion continues

Panelists:

Randy Rismiller, Manager of Federal Energy Programs, Illinois Commerce Commission

Michael Allman, President & CEO, Sempra Generation

Joseph E. Bowring, Market Monitor, PJM Interconnection, L.L.C.

Randall Speck, Attorney, Kaye Scholer LLP, on behalf of the Maryland Public Service Commission and the Connecticut Department of Public Utility Control

Donald J. Sipe, Attorney, Preti, Flaherty, Beliveau & Pachios, on behalf of American Forest & Paper Association

Robert G. Ethier, Director, Resource Adequacy and Chief Economist, ISO New England, Inc.

Robert A. Weishaar, Jr., McNees Wallace & Nurick LLC, on behalf of PJM Industrial Customer Coalition and NEPOOL Industrial Customer Coalition

Dr. Eric C. Woychik, Vice President of Regulatory Affairs, Comverge, Inc.

Roy Shanker, Independent Consultant, on behalf of PJM Power Providers

Steve Elsea, Director of Energy Services, Leggett & Platt, Inc.