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FEDERAL ENERGY REGULATORY COMMISSION

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in Regional Transmission Organizations and  
Independent System Operators

QUESTION OF  
COMMISSIONER PHILIP MOELLER  
ON  
COLD WEATHER TECHNICAL CONFERENCE

(March 27, 2014)

For the technical conference scheduled for Tuesday, April 1, 2014, I am providing this question in advance, given that it may take some time to address:

Question: For each power plant that ran this winter, and that is expected to retire due to EPA regulations, what resources will replace it?

With only a few days before the tech conference, I do not expect that commenters will have sufficient time to answer this question in a complete and quantitative manner at the technical conference. Yet, even if a formal answer is not ready, I hope that the participants at the conference will be prepared to discuss this topic in a qualitative manner.

Given that written public comments are due on May 15, 2014, I expect that this question can be answered fully, and on a plant-by-plant basis, by that time.

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Commissioner