

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
FEDERAL ENERGY REGULATORY COMMISSION

Available Transfer Capability Standards for
Wholesale Electric Transmission Services

Docket No. AD15-5-000

SUPPLEMENTAL NOTICE OF WORKSHOP ON AVAILABLE TRANSFER
CAPABILITY STANDARDS

(February 27, 2015)

As announced in a Notice issued on December 30, 2014, and Supplemental Notice issued January 30, 2015, Federal Energy Regulatory Commission (Commission) staff will hold a workshop on Thursday, March 5, 2015 to discuss standards for calculating Available Transfer Capability (ATC) for wholesale electric transmission services. The workshop will be held in the Commission Meeting Room at the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 888 First Street, NE, Washington, DC 20426.

As clarified in the attached Updated Agenda, **the workshop will commence at 12:00 p.m. and conclude by 4:15 p.m., EST.** The specific times of the session discussions, as well as the list of speakers, may be subject to further change. This workshop is free of charge and open to the public. Commission members may participate in the workshop.

Those who plan to attend the workshop are encouraged to complete the registration form located at: <https://www.ferc.gov/whats-new/registration/03-05-15-form.asp>. There is no registration deadline.

Transcripts of the workshop will be available for a fee from Ace-Federal Reporters, Inc. (202-347-3700 or 1-800-336-6646). Additionally, there will be a free webcast of the workshop. Anyone with Internet access who wants to listen to the workshop can do so by navigating to the Calendar of Events at www.ferc.gov, locating the technical workshop in the Calendar, and clicking on the webcast link. The Capitol Connection provides technical support for the webcast and offers the option of listening to the workshop via phone-bridge for a fee. If you have any questions, visit www.CapitolConnection.org or call 703-993-3100.

While this workshop is not convened for the purpose of discussing specific cases, the workshop may address matters that are at issue in the following pending Commission proceeding: *North American Electric Reliability Corporation*, Docket No. RM14-7-000.

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Staff-Led Workshop

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March 5, 2015

Updated Agenda

As discussed in the Supplemental Notice issued January 30, 2015 in this docket, this workshop is being convened to discuss actions the Commission could take to ensure that transmission providers continue to calculate and post available transfer capability (ATC) in a manner that ensures nondiscriminatory access to wholesale electric transmission services. This workshop is prompted by the filing by the North American Electric Reliability Corporation (NERC) proposing changes to its ATC-related reliability standards,¹ and the initiative to replace some of these standards with similarly focused business practice standards to be developed by the North American Energy Standards Board (NAESB).²

12:00pm - 12:30pm **Welcome and Opening Remarks, including staff overview of ATC and its role in electricity markets**

12:30pm –1:00pm **Overview and Context of ATC Determination and Posting**

¹ NERC's proposal is currently pending before the Commission in the rulemaking: *Modeling, Data, and Analysis Reliability Standards*, Notice of Proposed Rulemaking, Docket No. RM14-7-000; 79 Fed. Reg. 36,269 (June 26, 2014).

² See, e.g., the December 18, 2014 status report filed by NAESB in Docket Nos. RM05-5-000 and RM14-7-000.

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1:00pm – 2:30pm	Specific ATC Topics and Requirements
2:30pm – 3:00pm	Break
3:00pm – 4:00pm	Lessons Learned and Opportunities for Improvement
4:00pm – 4:15pm	Closing

Panelists:

- Jason Davis; Manager, Seams & AFC Support; Southwest Power Pool, Inc.
- Robert Harshbarger, P.E.; OASIS Trading Manager, Puget Sound Energy
- Michael G. Lowman; Lead Engineer; Duke Energy
- Hari Singh, PhD, PE; Principal Engineer, Transmission Planning – West; Xcel Energy – Public Service Company of Colorado
- Kevin Wellenius; Managing Director, FTI Consulting; for Powerex Corp.
- Art Wolfe; Sr. Engineer, Transmission Services; PJM Interconnection
- Kathy York; Sr. Program Manager, Bulk Power Regulatory; Tennessee Valley Authority

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