## **Comparison of LT-CRR Design Alternatives**

	11/29 "Alternative 1"	11/29 "Alternative 2"	11/7 White Paper
KEY PROCESS			
MRTU start-up date	Not affected	Modest delay required	Not affected
LT-CRR in Release 1	No	Near end-state version	Simplified version
LT-CRR in CRR Year 2 (2009)	End-state version	End-state version	End-state version
Conclude design process by	Date TBD (to be determined) beyond 1/07	1/07	1/07 for simplified version
			Later date TBD for end-state version
1/07 Compliance filing includes	Conceptual design + schedule for complete proposal + tariff for end-state version	Complete proposal + tariff for end-state version	Complete proposal + tariff for simplified version
			Conceptual design + schedule for complete proposal + tariff for end-state version
Key Features			
Allocation of LT-CRR to LSEs	Not until CRR Year 2	Year 1	Year 1 utilizes "enhanced" release process and PNT for Seasonal CRR
	(Year 1 relies on currently filed Priority Nomination Tier (PNT) for Seasonal CRR)		
Auction of LT-CRR for any creditworthy party	Not until CRR Year 2 (Year 1 relies on currently filed Priority Nomination Tier (PNT)	Year 1	Not until CRR Year 2

	for Seasonal CRR)		
A "Tier Zero" dedicated to release of LT-CRR	Not until CRR Year 2	Year 1	Not until CRR Year 2
LT-CRR Instrument	Not until CRR Year 2 (Year 1 relies on currently filed Priority Nomination Tier (PNT) for Seasonal CRR)	A sequence of 10 one-year obligations	Option A: guaranteed renewal of a portion of allocated seasonal CRR Option B: 10-year obligation
Time differentiation of the LT-CRR (On peak and off-peak)	Not until CRR Year 2 (Year 1 relies on currently filed Priority Nomination Tier (PNT) for Seasonal CRR)	Yes	Yes
Maximum amount of Grid Capacity available or LT-CRR	TBD for CRR Year 2 (Year 1 relies on currently filed Priority Nomination Tier (PNT) for Seasonal CRR)	TBD; may reduce the upper bound annually to allow for staggered release of LT-CRRs	TBD percentage of the annual CRRs awarded
Maximum amount of LSEs' allocation of LT-CRR	TBD for CRR Year 2 (Year 1 relies on currently filed Priority Nomination Tier (PNT) for Seasonal CRR)	TBD percentage of each LSE's annual eligible quantity	Option A: Up to 50% of the PNT eligibility for each LSE.  Option B: TBD percentage of the seasonal CRRs awarded to each LSE
LT-CRR allocation to out-of- control-area LSEs	TBD beginning in CRR Year 2 (Year 1 relies on currently filed Priority Nomination Tier (PNT) for Seasonal CRR)	TBD	TBD
Full Funding of LT-CRRs	Yes beginning in CRR Year 2	Yes	Yes
LT-CRR priority for long term supply arrangements	TBD beginning in CRR Year 2	TBD	Limited priority under <b>Option A</b>