## UNITED STATES OF AMERICA FEDERAL ENERGY REGULATORY COMMISSION

Remedying Undue Discrimination through Open Access Transmission Service

and Standard Electricity Market Design Docket No. RM01-12-000

ISO New England Inc. Docket No. ER02-2330-000

New England Power Pool and

ISO New England, Inc. Docket No. ER03-210-000

PPL Wallingford Energy LLC and

PPL EnergyPlus, LLC Docket No. ER03-421-000

New England Power Pool and

ISO New England, Inc. Docket No. ER03-550-000

Devon Power LLC, Middletown Power LLC, Montville Power LLC Norwalk Power LLC and NRG

Power Marketing, Inc. Docket No. ER03-563-000

## NOTICE OF TECHNICAL CONFERENCE AGENDA

(May 15, 2003)

As announced in the Notice of Technical Conference issued on May 8, 2003, a technical conference will be held on May 20, 2003 to discuss with states and market participants in the Northeast region timetables for addressing wholesale market design issues and to explore ways to provide the flexibility the region may need to meet the requirements of the final rule in this proceeding. Members of the Commission will attend and participate in the discussions.

The conference will focus on the issues identified in the agenda, which is appended to this notice as Attachment A. These issues were developed in conjunction with those in the region. However, participants/stakeholders may present their views on other important issues that relate to the development of the Wholesale Market Platform.

The conference will begin at 10:00 a.m. and will adjourn at about 4:00 p.m. It is scheduled to take place at the Boston Marriott Copley Place, 110 Huntington Avenue, Boston, Massachusetts. The conference is open for the public to attend, and registration

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is not required; however, in-person attendees are asked to register for the conference online at <a href="http://www.ferc.gov/home/conferences.asp">http://www.ferc.gov/home/conferences.asp</a>.

The luncheon has been organized by ISO New England and is separate from the registration of the event. Lunch is available at the conference site for a fee. Interested attendees must preregister for the lunch on-line at <a href="http://meetingcentral.org/mc/describe.asp?meeting\_ID=FERC0519">http://meetingcentral.org/mc/describe.asp?meeting\_ID=FERC0519</a>.

Transcripts of the conference will be immediately available from Ace Reporting Company (202-347-3700 or 1-800-336-6646) for a fee. They will be available for the public on the Commission's FERRIS system seven calendar days after FERC receives the transcript. Additionally, Capitol Connection offers the opportunity to remotely listen to the conference via the Internet or a Phone Bridge Connection for a fee. Interested persons should make arrangements as soon as possible by visiting the Capitol Connection website at <a href="http://www.capitolconnection.gmu.edu">http://www.capitolconnection.gmu.edu</a> and clicking on "FERC." If you

have any questions contact David Reininger or Julia Morelli at the Capitol Connection (703-993-3100.)

Questions about the conference program should be directed to:

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## **APPENDIX A**

## **Schedule**

10:00 - 10:10 AM Opening Remarks

Chairman Pat Wood, Commissioner William Massey and

Commissioner Nora Brownell

10:10 - 10:30 AM Report on Regional Progress and Platform Issues

Chairman Elia Germani, NECPUC Chairman and

Chairman, Rhode Island Public Utilities Commission

10:30 - 11:00 AM ISO-NE's Wholesale Power Market Platform overview Gordon Van Weile, CEO, ISO New England Inc.

- Independence
- Tariff Administration and Design
- Interregional Coordination/Seams
- Cost Allocation
- Transmission Planning
- Resource Adequacy

11:00 - 12:00 PM Stakeholder Perspective on the specified issues

- Transmission owners/transmission sector
- Generator sector
- Supplier/marketer sector
- Publicly-owned entity sector
- End user sector

12:00 - 1:00 PM Lunch Break

1:00 - 1:30 PM Development of a New England Regional State Committee

Commissioner W. Robert Keating

Massachusetts Department of Telecommunications and Energy

Commissioner David O'Connor

Massachusetts Division of Energy Resources

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1:30 - 4:00 PM Discussion on Timeline and Planning for New England Market

Platform, led by FERC and NECPUC

4:00 PM End of Conference