## Briefing on Future Market Enhancements – Roadmap Update



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### **Scoping Future Market Enhancements**

- Stakeholder process initiated in August
- 5- Year Market Initiatives Roadmap updated
- Communicated process for prioritizing and ranking market initiatives captured in the 5-Year Market Initiatives Roadmap
- First priority to define scope for Market Release 1A
- Process defined to determine future market releases



#### **Stakeholder Process**

- August 3rd Initial Scoping Document and updated 5-Year Market Initiatives Roadmap
- August 10<sup>th</sup> Presented in MSC/Stakeholder Meeting
- September 14<sup>th</sup> Draft Straw Proposal Market Release 1A
- September 21<sup>st</sup> Stakeholder Conference Call
- September 28<sup>th</sup> Straw Proposal Market Release 1A
- October 17<sup>th</sup> Informational Briefing to Board
- Final Scope completed following implementation analysis
- Prioritizing and ranking activities for future market releases will continue in 2008



### **Proposed Market Release 1A Scope Includes:**

- Enhancements ordered by FERC within 12 months of start-up
  - Convergence bidding
  - Scarcity Pricing
  - Competitive Path Assessment Seasonally
- Market Design concerns identified by LECG that could not be implemented in Release 1
  - Relax DEC Bidding Activity Rule on Final Day-Ahead Schedules
  - Resolve effect on Real-Time prices due to Constrained Output Generation and run time constraints
- Dispatchable Demand Response
- Unforeseen issues that may be identified once MRTU begins operation



### Dispatchable Demand Response Included Because:

- Link to Scarcity Pricing
  - Important for success of Scarcity Pricing
- Strong Stakeholder Support
- FERC Direction
  - 9/21, 4/20 and 6/25 FERC MRTU Orders

# Other High Priority Enhancements Recommended by Stakeholders

- Dispatchable Demand Response
- Two-Tier Real-Time Bid Cost Recovery
- Treatment of use-limited resources with limited number of hours or start-ups
- Maximizing inter-tie transfer capacity
- Multi-Day unit commitment in the IFM
- Sale of CRRs in the CRR Auction

