

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

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Docket No. EL02-101-000

NOTICE OF TECHNICAL CONFERENCE

(May 21, 2003)

1. Take notice that a technical conference will be held on June 5, 2003, from approximately 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. at the Atlanta Hilton Hotel, 255 Courtland NE, Atlanta, Georgia. Members of the Commission will attend and participate in the discussions. An agenda will be issued at a later time.
2. This conference is one in a series of regional technical conferences announced in the White Paper issued in Docket No. RM01-12-000 on April 28, 2003. The purpose of the conference is to discuss wholesale market platform and RTO issues. The Commission intends to use these conferences to discuss with states and market participants in each region reasonable 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.

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3. The conference is open for the public to attend, and registration is not required; however, in-person attendees are asked to register for the conference on-line at <http://www.ferc.gov/home/conferences.asp>.

4. 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 <http://www.capitolconnection.gmu.edu> and clicking on "FERC." If you

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

5. Questions about the conference program should be directed to:

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