

Stakeholder Comments

Northeast Coordinated System Plan
IPSAC05
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Joint ISO/RTO Planning Committee

- Northeastern ISO/RTO Planning Coordination Protocol
 - ISO-NE, PJM, and NYISO are signatories
 - Canadian NPCC Members (IESO, HQTE, New Brunswick) provide technical support
 - NPCC Staff provides support and facilitation
- Data and Information Exchange
- Analysis of Interconnection and Transmission Service Requests
- Development of a Northeast Coordinated System Plan
- Inter-Area Planning Stakeholder Advisory Committee (IPSAC)
- Cost Allocation
 - Consistent with applicable provision of each ISO's Tariff
- Dispute Resolution

JIPC Achievements

- Four IPSAC meetings held
- Scope of work developed and results provided for
 - Resource Adequacy
 - NPCC Long Term Adequacy Study
 - Environmental Issues
 - Fuel Diversity
 - Inter-Area Oscillations
 - NPCC SS38 Activities
 - Transmission Adequacy
 - PJM Loss-of-Source Impact Study
 - NYISO Loss-of-Source
- Common website available to stakeholders
- Better coordination of ISO/RTO studies

Coordination of Fuel Diversity Issues

- Close coordination between electric and gas industries is required and is in place
- Created the Electric/Gas Operations Committee (EGOC)
 - Increased communications and coordination with the regional natural gas sector via the Northeast Gas Association (NGA)
- Three ISO/RTO MOU on Natural Gas
 - Transfer of knowledge between ISO-NE, NYISO & PJM
 - Coordinated operations & planning
 - Continuous pre & post-seasonal discussions
 - Sharing of information, studies & methodologies
 - Refinement of communications protocols and contact lists
 - Direct communications between Control Room and Gas Control
 - Table-Top exercises

FERC Order 890

- Calls for interregional planning over a large footprint
- An interregional planning structure is already in place across the northeast region
 - The Northeastern ISO/RTO Planning Coordination Protocol
 - NPCC
 - Other agreements with neighboring systems

Stakeholder Comments at March 2007 IPSAC Meeting (IPSAC04)

- Requests for more proactive inter-area planning
- Consistency of data bases
- Conduct additional interregional studies across borders
- Resolution of cost allocation issues
- Identification of transmission improvements
- Increase the loss of source limit in New England
- In addition, the New England Governors Conference (NEG) and the Eastern Canadian Provinces (ECP) are interested in loss of source studies

General Stakeholder Comments

- The JIPC hopes we have begun to address your concerns
- Additional stakeholder feedback is being sought to
 - Discuss scopes of work
 - Review draft study results
 - Provide other input
- An open stakeholder forum will be held at this meeting to discuss other items that you wish us to address
- Thanks to you all for your interest and participation!