

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
FEDERAL ENERGY REGULATORY COMMISSION

Conference on RTO Interregional Coordination

Docket No. PL01-5-000

NOTICE ORGANIZING TECHNICAL CONFERENCE

(June 14, 2001)

This notice provides the organizational format **and time change** for the June 19, 2001, Commission technical conference to discuss issues regarding interregional coordination pursuant to Function 8 of Order No. 2000. The conference will begin **at 11:00 a.m.** (instead of 10:00 a.m., as previously announced) at the Commission's offices, 888 First Street, N.E., Washington, D.C. 20426. All interested persons are invited to attend.

The June 5, 2001 Supplemental Notice of Technical Conference¹ asked those interested in making presentations or participating in the discussions to indicate their interest no later than June 8, 2001. The Commission is not able to accommodate all requests to speak.

The conference will be organized in the following format.

Opening Statements by Commissioners

Panel 1 - Seams Coordination Efforts at the Regional Level

Speakers (5 minutes each)

The Hon. Nancy Brockway	New England Interregional ISO Coordination Conference
Nicholas Brown	Southwest Power Pool
Yakout Mansour	RTO West
J. Craig Baker	The Transmission Alliance Companies
Phillip Harris	PJM Interconnection
William Museler	New York ISO
Gordon van Welie	ISO New England
Frank Afranji	Western Market Interface Committee
Thomas Heller	Missouri River Energy Services

¹ 66 Fed. Reg. 30,455 (2001).

Lunch Break

Panel 2 - Concerns with Current Seams Coordination Efforts

Speakers (5 minutes each)

The Hon. Robert Nelson	Michigan Public Service Commission
Richard McMahon	Edison Electric Institute Alliance of Energy Suppliers
Charles Yeung	Enron Power Marketing
John Hughes	Electricity Consumers Resource Council
J. Jolly Hayden	Dynegy Marketing and Trade
Susan N. Kelly	Transmission Dependent Utility Systems
John Meyer	Reliant Energy Wholesale Group
Jacques Régis	TransÉnergie
Edward Cazalet	Automated Power Exchange

Panel 3 - Seams Coordination Efforts at the National Level

Speakers (5 minutes each)

Mike Kormos	Electronic Scheduling Collaborative
Steven Naumann	Edison Electric Institute Energy Delivery Transmission Group
William Boswell	Gas Industry Standards Board
David Cook	North American Electric Reliability Council
The Hon. Thomas Welch	Chairman, Maine Public Utilities Commission
Craig Goodman	National Energy Marketers
Glenn B. Ross	Virginia Electric Power Company
William Hogan	Harvard University
Reem Fahey	Electric Power Supply Association

Following each panel's presentations, the Chairman and Commissioners may address questions to the panelists.

During the course of this meeting, it is possible that discussion may overlap with issues pending in the cases listed in the attached appendix. A transcript will be made of the conference discussions and placed in the dockets in the attached appendix if appropriate. Additional comments on the issues raised by the conference may be filed by July 2, 2001.

Presentations should be officially filed with the Commission by June 18, 2001, according to the instructions given below. The Commission cannot currently accept Powerpoint or Presentation filed electronically, but the presentations can be filed electronically if they are converted to one of the accepted formats listed below.

Presentations and after-conference comments may be filed either in paper format or electronically. Those filing electronically do not need to make a paper filing. For paper filings, the original and fourteen copies should be submitted to the Office of the Secretary, Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 888 First Street, N.E., Washington, D.C. 20426, and should refer to Docket No. PL01-5-000.

Presentations and comments filed via the Internet must be prepared in WordPerfect, MS Word, Portable Document Format, or ASCII format. To file the document, access the Commission's website at www.ferc.fed.us, click on "Make an E-Filing," and then follow the instructions for each screen. First-time users will have to establish a username and password. The Commission will send an automatic acknowledgment to the sender's e-mail address upon receipt of filings.

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Those interested in obtaining transcripts of the conference need to contact Ace Federal Reporters, at (202) 347-3700. Anyone interested in purchasing videotapes of the meeting should call VISCOM at (703) 715-7999.

Other questions about the conference program should be directed to:

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APPENDIX

RTO Informational Filings, et al.	RT01-1-000
Allegheny Electric Coop., Inc., et al.	RT01-2-000
Western Resources, Inc., et al.	RT01-6-000
Kansas City Power and Light Co.	RT01-7-000
Allegheny Power	RT01-10-000
Duquesne Light Co.	RT01-13-000
Avista Corp. et al.	RT01-15-000
Southwest Power Pool, Inc.	RT01-34-001 and -002
Avista Corp. et al.	RT01-35-000 and -001
Arizona Public Service Co. et al.	RT01-44-000
GridFlorida LLC, et al.	RT01-67-002 and -003
GridSouth Transco L.L.C.	RT01-74-000, -001, -002
Entergy Services, Inc., et al.	RT01-75-001, -002, -003
Southern Company Services, Inc.	RT01-77-000
San Diego Gas & Electric Co.	RT01-82-000
Pacific Gas & Electric Co.	RT01-83-000
California ISO Corp.	RT01-85-000
New England Transmission Owners	RT01-86-000
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Citizens Communications Co.	RT01-89-000
Concord Electric Co.	RT01-90-000
Southern California Edison Co.	RT01-92-000
California Power Exchange Corp.	RT01-93-000
NSTAR Services Co.	RT01-94-000
New York Independent System Operator, Inc.	RT01-95-000
Alliant Energy Corporate Services, Inc. et al.	RT01-96-000
PJM Interconnection, L.L.C.	RT01-98-000
Open Access Same Time Information System Phase II	RM00-10-000
Removing Obstacles to Increased Electric Generation and Natural Gas Supply	EL01-47-000
Alliance Companies	ER99-3144-008 and -009
American Electric Power Service Co.	EC99-80-008 and -009
Illinois Power Co.	ER01-123-002
Commonwealth Edison Co.	ER01-780-000
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