

NEW ENGLAND POWER POOL 2007 Annual Report



Message From the Chairman



As the old adage goes, the only constant is change. Nowhere is that more true than in the world of energy and electricity markets in New England. We have seen the profound and fundamental changes in market design over the last few years represented by Standard Market Design and the Forward Capacity Market, and the region is anxiously awaiting the first FCM auction in February 2008. While those substantial changes have been going on, the New England stakeholders and ISO New England have been in a constant state of change, dealing with market design and administration issues to make incremental improvements to the larger market frameworks.

Calendar year 2007 saw a continuation of the seemingly endless improvements and initiatives to address evolutions in the industry. This Annual Report highlights the 2007 efforts that, with the benefit of two years as your NEPOOL Chairman and the comfort of forecasting the future as an outgoing Chairman, I predict will continue throughout 2008.

Among the largest upcoming challenges for the region is the increasing pressure for minimizing environmental impacts of the electricity industry, especially emissions of greenhouse gases. The New England electricity markets are based on a premise of achieving a least-cost energy supply for the region, through economic dispatch and through longer-term economic incentives for wiser energy consumption and appropriate supply-side investment. Increased focus on climate change with the resulting pressure on the electricity system to reduce greenhouse gases will add to the already large challenges we currently face with high fuel prices and

volatility. In short, the region is confronted with tremendous challenges for the stakeholders and policy-makers in the New England region.

Those and other challenges underscore the increasingly high importance of strong and effective communications and relationships with the ISO and the New England governors and regulators. Those relationships continue to be positive and strong, and provide a solid foundation for managing future change.

Through all of this, the NEPOOL stakeholder process has proven time and again to be a powerful and effective means to manage that change. And as we move forward, the challenges will continue to arise, markets will need to continue to evolve, and I am confident that NEPOOL will continue to provide the forum and the will to find the most efficient solutions to manage the inevitable changes, in the best interests of the people of New England.

Sincerely,

Peter D. Fuller

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NEPOOL 2007 - Managing Change

In 2007, NEPOOL continued to bring procedural order to the unrelenting pace and scope of change in New England's transmission and wholesale power arrangements. NEPOOL is the vehicle for managing informed and meaningful stakeholder input and resolving differences among market participants and with state regulators on these changes.

When ISO New England (ISO) became the regional transmission organization for New England two years ago, it assumed independent authority over regional transmission and market arrangements. That authority was surrendered to the ISO by NEPOOL but with a binding and enforceable commitment by ISO to use the NEPOOL stakeholder process for deliberating changes to these arrangements. That stakeholder process built upon over 30 years of successful collaboration and decision making in New England. Adding to that experience and success was over six years of teaming with the ISO to identify appropriate improvements to the regional transmission and market arrangements. Further, ISO and market participants agreed that if the stakeholder process is unable to achieve an outcome that is supported by both the ISO and NEPOOL, NEPOOL retained the right to have its changes to market arrangements considered with the same weight and authority as ISO-proposed changes.

The success of the NEPOOL stakeholder process for managing change depends on:

- adequate prior notice,
- transparency of information,
- openness in meetings and consideration by the ISO and members of all views, and
- a commitment to seeking broadly supported solutions to problems identified with the current arrangements.

Success depends also on the commitment by the ISO, the market participants, and state regulators and officials to participate fully in the process, and the insistence by the FERC that, absent exigent circumstances, the NEPOOL stakeholder process be used before the FERC will consider any proposals for changes to regional transmission and wholesale market arrangements.

NEPOOL continued its success in managing change in 2007. As described in greater detail in this report, the year began with efforts to shepherd ISO's proposed



rules for implementing the new Forward Capacity Market (FCM) through the stakeholder process, and FCM implementation efforts continued throughout the year. The NEPOOL stakeholder process provided the vehicle for identifying and then working through settlement of changes to compensation for VAR support in New England. It provided the means for stakeholder consideration and input on the reliability and cost allocation recommendations for every major transmission upgrade project in the region. The NEPOOL change management process was used to finalize regional changes in response to the FERC's initiatives for modified system planning, long-term transmission rights, and streamlined and simplified interconnection arrangements. Late this year, NEPOOL, in its change management role, initiated educational efforts for all interested entities on the Regional Greenhouse Gas Initiative (RGGI), building on the successful collaboration between regulators and market participants on implementing and tracking efforts to satisfy renewable portfolio standards. Also, it considered and supported implementing arrangements for the creation and funding by the New England states of the New England State Committee on Electricity (NESCOE).

The 2007 experiences proved again the wisdom of ISO, state regulators, and market participants in maintaining an independent and organized stakeholder process to vette changes to regional transmission and wholesale market arrangements before they are presented for final regulatory approval and implementation. The ISO demonstrated consistent commitment to the participant processes, and generally provided in its business planning the time needed to complete that change process.

Market participants, while clearly tired of the unrelenting pace of change, were prepared for and engaged in the stakeholder process. In almost all instances, they worked diligently to understand both the ISO's proposals and positions that had been circulated before the NEPOOL meetings and the diverse, and frequently conflicting, views of their NEPOOL colleagues. They worked together to find common ground and broadly supported solutions.

NEPOOL 2007 - Managing Change continued...

For their part, the state regulators in 2007 increased their level of engagement and involvement in the NEPOOL stakeholder process, and worked within that process to finalize a plan for the creation of NESCOE. A key mission of NESCOE is to collaborate with stakeholders in representing the interests of New England's citizens, and NESCOE is committed to achieve that collaboration within the NEPOOL stakeholder process, agreeing to function as a non-voting member of NEPOOL.

As suggested by the NEPOOL Chairman, the list of pending and proposed changes to the markets and the bulk power system in the region leaves no doubt that the pace of change will not slow. Equally certain is that NEPOOL will continue to be a successful vehicle for managing change given the demonstrated dedication of the ISO to honor its commitment to the NEPOOL stakeholder process, the perseverance of market participants to remain fully involved in that collaborative process, and the efforts of state regulators and leaders to inform and organize their participation in the stakeholder process through NESCOE.

Collaboration With Regulators

NEPOOL's success in managing change is enhanced by active and informed participation of state regulators. Gratifyingly, state regulators through the New England Conference of Public Utilities Commissioners (NECPUC) made such participation a priority in 2007. With the leadership of NECPUC Presidents Connecticut Commissioner Anne George through September and Vermont Commissioner John Burke in the final quarter of 2007, NECPUC provided regulatory perspective and input into many of the key changes considered by NEPOOL. On key working groups, state regulators also provided organizational leadership through service as working group officers or on steering committees. Executive Director Bill Nugent continued to help coordinate that participation.

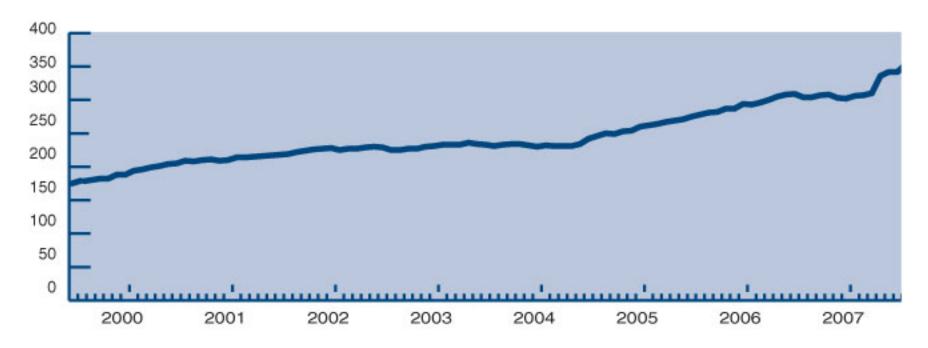


The plans to enhance state participation through NESCOE were finalized in 2007. NESCOE is intended, with a dedicated staff, to provide full and informed participation by the states in the NEPOOL process, reflecting not only the perspectives of economic regulators in all six of the New England states, but also environmental regulators and governors of each of those states. A funding mechanism for NESCOE was supported by NEPOOL and approved by the FERC, and the remaining filings identified as necessary to create NESCOE were completed in November. NESCOE is expected to be operational in early 2008.

State and federal regulators again this year took advantage of many of the NEPOOL Participants Committee meetings to interact with and provide their perspectives directly to Participants. Chairpersons, Commissioners and staff of the state public utility regulatory commissions attended both the NEPOOL winter and summer meetings, and participated actively in NEPOOL's meetings with the ISO Board. FERC staff members Kevin Huyler and Julia Tuzun were regular attendees of NEPOOL meetings until Mr. Huyler's reassignment and Ms. Tuzun's retirement, and both will be missed. The FERC's continuing active interest in NEPOOL is apparent from the participation since then of Larry Gasteiger, the Deputy Director of the FERC's Division of Tariffs & Market Developments East Filings, and John Sillin, the Branch Chief of the FERC's Office of Market Monitoring Relations, as well as members of their staffs.

NEPOOL Stakeholder Process Participants Agreement ISO new england Participants Committee Review NEPOOL Chair and five Vice-Chairs **Board** (one per Sector) MOU **NEPOOL Participants** Transmission Generation Supplier (16 Voting (89 Voting Members) Members) Publicly **End User** Alternative Owned Entity (49 Voting **NESCOE** Resources (48 Voting Members) (16 Voting Members) Members) Technical Committees **Transmission Budget & Owners** Finance ISO Chairs, NEPOOL Vice-Chairs Subcommittee **NEPOOL Chair** Markets Reliability Transmission Committee Committee Committee as of December 1, 2007

NEPOOL's Broad and Growing Membership



NEPOOL welcomed nearly 70 new Participants as members in 2007. With more than 350 members, NEPOOL continues to expand all sectors of its membership, adding both traditional and emerging market participants from the continuously evolving electric industry. NEPOOL and the ISO rely on a streamlined and efficient membership process to initiate and integrate new Participants into the Pool. A full list of all NEPOOL Participants is included at pages 18 to 19 of this Annual Report.

The six governance sectors in which NEPOOL members participate include generation companies, transmission and distribution companies, municipal utilities, wholesale power marketers and retail load aggregators, demand response providers and developers of alternative resources, and end users. NEPOOL's membership expanded in 2007 to add a number of financial marketers (entities that submit increment Offers and/or Decrement Bids in the Day-Ahead Energy Market), end users seeking to participate directly in the New England

Markets (Market Participant End Users), and Alternative Resource Providers. In addition, with the implementation of the new Forward Capacity Market, developers of capacity and other demand resources seeking to participate in the first Forward Capacity Auctions became members, many under new provisional member arrangements implemented by NEPOOL this year in response to the changing composition of interested participants.

In the face of the persistent increase in the number and diversity of members, it is even more crucial to the success of the NEPOOL stakeholder process for managing change that Participants welcome and encourage new members to become integral participants in the NEPOOL stakeholder processes, and respect and accommodate the perspectives of all members, existing and new, as issues are considered and resolved. To assist in this regard, NEPOOL will hold its first formal orientation session following the 2007 annual meeting in December.

NEPOOL Committees Managing Change

NEPOOL's Principal Committees Actions in 2007

Committee	Meeting Days*	Votes**
Participants Committee	14	78
Markets Committee	33	44
Transmission Committee	17	24
Reliability Committee	18	78

^{*}projected end of year

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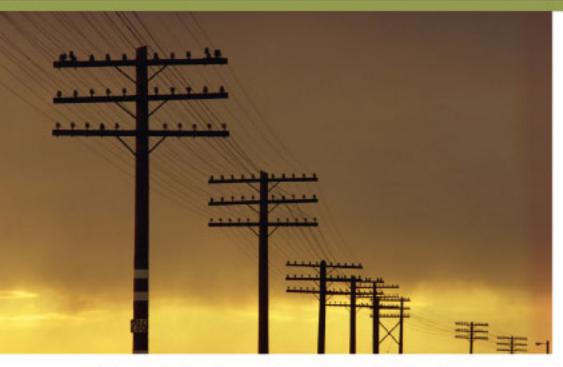


Markets Committee - Changing Wholesale Power Markets

The NEPOOL Markets Committee, which is charged with recommending changes to the regional wholesale markets, maintained an intense pace of activity through 2007. In early 2007, the Markets Committee completed its review of the key changes to the Market Rules that were proposed by the ISO in order to implement the Forward Capacity Market. The Committee continued to review and refine those Rules throughout the year in order to comply with directions from the FERC, to improve and clarify the initially recommended Rules, and to address concerns identified by Market Participants and Regulators as the new capacity market began to take shape. Among the recommended changes were changes to enhance the ability of seasonal demand resources to participate in the new capacity market.

In other markets, the Committee recommended approval of changes to the rules for allocating charges for Local Second Contingency Protection Resources, which had been developed in order to settle disputes over the allocation of such charges for southeast Massachusetts operations. The Committee also considered and recommended further changes to the Locational Forward Reserve Market. To enhance participation in the New England markets by external resources, the Markets Committee recommended approval of rules for evaluating restrictions on external transactions in Real-Time, for the creation of a separate interconnection node with a transmission line to Long Island, and for the inclusion of the Maine Electric Power Company transmission facilities within the Pool's networked facilities.

The Markets Committee is also the key body for considering and voting on all rules needed for the operation of the Generation Information System (GIS). In that regard, as described further below, to keep up with changing regulations and desired improvements to the GIS, the Committee approved numerous refinements to those rules recommended by the GIS Operating Rules Working Group.



Transmission Committee - Changing Regional Transmission Arrangements

The NEPOOL Transmission Committee provided advisory input to ISO-NE and recommendations to the Participants Committee on several important efforts during 2007, including the following:

- Compliance with FERC's Order No. 890 to reform the Open Access Transmission Tariff;
- The proposal to classify the Maine Electric Power Company transmission facilities as Pool Transmission Facilities and include their remaining costs in regional rates;
- The settlement regarding the capacity cost rate under Schedule 2 of the ISO-NE OATT for VAR support;
- Final compliance with the FERC's generator interconnection orders; and
- Cost allocation for VAR service.

NEPOOL Committees Managing Change continued...

Reliability Committee - Reliably Changing the Bulk Power System

With the many proposed improvements and upgrades to the region's transmission facilities, the NEPOOL Reliability Committee was extremely busy in 2007 considering and recommending to the ISO and Participants Committee numerous changes to the system and rules and standards needed for system operations. With input from a variety of task forces such as the Voltage Task Force, the Stability Task Force, and the Transmission Task Force, this Committee recommended Installed Capacity Requirements for 2010/2011 to be used in the first capacity auction of the new Forward Capacity Market, which the Participants Committee approved. The Reliability Committee reviewed and recommended several proposed changes to the Planning Procedures in order to reflect the new Forward Capacity Market. The Committee considered and voted on many applications to modify the bulk power system in the region, including transmission reinforcements in Maine (Rumford-Woodstock-Kimball Road Corridor), Western Massachusetts, in and around Stowe, Vermont, and into Lower Southeast Massachusetts. The Reliability Committee recommended during 2007 approval of generation interconnections for over 820 MWs of new generation, including 412 MW of renewable resources. It is also the Committee to provide to the ISO stakeholder input on transmission cost allocation under the ISO Tariff, voting in 2007 on proposals to allocate over \$300 million in new transmission costs for the region.





Budget & Finance Subcommittee - Reviewing the Cost of Change

The Budget & Finance Subcommittee oversaw the financial aspects of the changing markets. It spent much of its time in 2007 working with the ISO to identify, recommend and implement revisions to the Financial Assurance Policies related to the introduction of the Forward Capacity Market, the upcoming implementation of Long-Term Financial Transmission Rights, and compliance with FERC Order No. 890 which required modifications to all open access transmission tariffs. The Subcommittee also reviewed and recommended changes to the ISO Billing Policy related to Meter Data Error adjustments.

The Budget & Finance Subcommittee is the stakeholder body for considering details and recommending the ISO and NEPOOL budgets, which are substantially impacted by change. The two ISO budgets on which the Subcommittee provides input are the ISO's operating expense budget and capital budget. For the very first year this year, the Budget & Finance Subcommittee also provided input to the ISO on the initial operating budget in 2008 and estimated five-year spending plan for the New England State Committee on Electricity (NESCOE), the proposed regional state committee in New England. Also, the NEPOOL budget is assembled and recommended by the Budget & Finance Subcommittee and approved at NEPOOL's annual meeting. NEPOOL's budget includes projections for the fees and disbursements of NEPOOL counsel and NEPOOL's Independent Financial Advisor, NEPOOL committee meeting expenses. Review Board expenses, the expenses for NEPOOL's Generation Information System, the premium paid for credit insurance covering certain Market Participants, and amounts charged to NEPOOL Participants to reimburse costs for load response equipment.

The following are the 2007 budgets against which the Budget & Finance Subcommittee compared actual expenditures, and the proposed 2008 budgets considered and recommended by the Subcommittee for each of ISO, NESCOE, and NEPOOL:



	2007 (Approved)	2008 (Recommended)
ISO Operating Budget	\$120,200,000	\$123,200,000
ISO Capital Budget	\$20,000,000	\$22,000,000
NESCOE Budget	N/A	\$914,000
NEPOOL Expense Budget	\$6,714,000	\$6,899,000

ANOPR Working Group

This new Working Group was formed following the FERC's issuance of an Advanced Notice of Proposed Rulemaking (ANOPR) on issues concerning regional transmission organizations. The Working Group had brief, intense and well-attended meetings and recommended comments for submission by NEPOOL in response to the ANOPR. Also, the Working Group generated a number of other ideas on improvements to the NEPOOL process that are being considered as appropriate by the NEPOOL Officers and Committees. The suggestion for a formal orientation session for new NEPOOL Participants, which was made by members of this Working Group, is being implemented in December. Another suggestion for modified venues and enhanced access for stakeholders across the region has been acknowledged through a commitment to two 2008 Participants Committee meetings in Vermont, the first ever Participants Committee meeting in Holyoke, and continued efforts to maximize the ability of stakeholders to participate fully by telephone in NEPOOL meetings.

Cost Allocation Working Group

This group was formed in 2007 to identify and address proposals for the allocation of Real-Time Local Second Contingency Protection Resource NCPC Charges found in Market Rule 1, in conjunction with the Markets Committee. This group also identified and addressed proposals for the allocation of costs in the ISO tariff associated with the out of merit commitment and dispatch of resources to provide voltage control in both high voltage and low voltage conditions. The group's recommendations on voltage control were sent to the Transmission Committee in September. The Cost Allocation Working Group is chaired by designated representatives from the ISO, NEPOOL, and NECPUC.



Demand Response Working Group

The Demand Response Working Group continued to address efforts relating to the participation of demand response resources and other demand resources in the Forward Capacity Market, including the participation of seasonal demand resources. The Working Group also continued to evaluate the performance of the pilot program, which started in 2006, to assess whether demand response could operate in the forward reserve market.



FCM Generator Interconnection Process Stakeholder Group

This Stakeholder Group was formed in 2007 in order to consider whether there was a need to modify the interconnection queue rules in light of the new Forward Capacity Market. The existing interconnection queue rules, which generally apply on a first-come, first-served regime, were developed in New England years ago as part of the resolution of litigation over the standards that must be applied in analyzing interconnections of new generators. This Stakeholder Group, which has met five times already in 2007, is considering how those rules might impact the results of the competitive auctions in the Forward Capacity Market. The Group will work to identify any desired enhancements or modifications to those rules to improve competition and economic efficiency while maintaining reliability, addressing any transition issues and ensuring full compliance with FERC standards for interconnections. It is co-chaired by representatives from the ISO, NEPOOL, and NECPUC Participants.



GIS Operating Rules Working Group

The NEPOOL Generation Information System (GIS) creates and manages electronic certificates representing the fuel source, emissions and other attributes of all the power settled in the ISO's market settlement system, as well as attributes for certain behind-the-meter generators that are not settled in the ISO System and certain renewable generators that import power into New England. These certificates form the basis for retail bill disclosures, renewable portfolio standard compliance, environmental trading and investment incentives in the New England states. The GIS is owned by NEPOOL and is operated and administered by APX, Inc. The GIS Operating Rules Working Group addresses changes to the GIS.

In 2007, consistent with the cooperative relationship established between NEPOOL and the New England state utility and environmental regulators, the Working Group recommended and the Markets Committee approved changes to the GIS Operating Rules that accommodated changes to Maine's existing RPS, as well as the adoption of a new RPS in New Hampshire. Further, the NEPOOL Participants Committee approved changes that would provide for the GIS to produce reports related to "emissions leakage" under the Regional Greenhouse Gas Initiative (RGGI) and to acquire emissions data from the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) for EPA-reporting generating units. The changes will allow the GIS to track data in 2008 on RGGI-affected units and non-RGGI units to see whether emissions leakage is actually an issue once RGGI is implemented on January 1, 2009.

The GIS now has 271 active accounts, with 6 of those accounts added in 2007. In addition, 649 approved generators have registered in the GIS, with 18 new generators joining in 2007. The GIS has created and managed over 127,938,248 certificates from the third quarter of 2006 through the second quarter of 2007, and over 7,221,509 Renewable Certificates were created during the first and second quarters of 2007.

Information Policy Working Group

The Information Policy Working Group continued to address the issue of the time lag for release of bid data. The previously recommended change to reduce the time lag from six to three months was re-filed by ISO and accepted by the FERC in 2007.

LTTR Working Group

This Working Group has been active with the ISO in the development of a comprehensive design of a long-term firm transmission rights system in response to the FERC's LTTR Final Rule.

Meter Reader Working Group

The Meter Reader Working Group met throughout the year to address proposed changes that affect the Meter Readers and their customers. Much of this Working Group's efforts were directed at supporting the changes needed for the new Forward Capacity Market and ensuring that meter data used for all markets were accurate.





Membership Subcommittee

The Membership Subcommittee remained extremely active during 2007, meeting monthly to review, consider and approve, pursuant to authority delegated to it by the Participants Committee, applications for NEPOOL membership, and requests to terminate Participant status. Through early November, the Subcommittee had approved 90 membership applications (not all of which were completed) and 33 requests for termination of NEPOOL membership, and had considered several notices regarding change in organizational name or activity. In addition, the Membership Subcommittee and related Working Groups proposed amendments to expand the NEPOOL Agreement to include ODR-Only, DRP-Only, Provisional Members, and Data-Only Participants as NEPOOL members.



Order No. 890 Working Group

This Working Group assisted with the development of all of the compliance changes to the ISO-NE Tariff required by the Order No. 890 reforms to the Open Access Transmission Tariff.

Power Supply Planning Committee

This Committee is a key technical committee for providing ISO and the Reliability Committee input on regional power supply planning issues. This Committee considers and makes recommendations on Installed Capacity Requirements (ICR), including Hydro-Quebec Interconnection Capability Credits, Maximum Capacity Limits and Local Sourcing Requirements, for consideration by the Reliability Committee. This Committee reviewed and provided input on all assumptions into ICR and those related values for the Power Year that is to begin on June 1, 2010, and end on May 31, 2011. The ICR and related values approved by the FERC will form the basis for the first capacity auction that the ISO will administer in early 2008. The Committee also considered and discussed proposed maintenance standards for generation in the Forward Capacity Market.

Review Board Liaison Committee

The Review Board Liaison Committee meets periodically with the Review Board to identify developments in the region and at FERC. In 2007, this Committee explored proposals to increase the potential value added by the Review Board. A recommendation from the Committee is to be considered at the annual meeting of the Participants Committee.



Legal Proceedings

Change in New England cannot be accomplished without FERC review and acceptance of that change. Illustrative of the intensity of change, there were more than 100 active legal proceedings involving regional New England matters in 2007, with a continuing focus on the implementation of New England's Forward Capacity Market and other market issues and improvements.

A review of those proceedings and their underlying changes highlights NEPOOL's successes in managing change by providing an effective vehicle to shape regional consensus around ISO proposals following full consideration through the NEPOOL stakeholder process. The NEPOOL change management process continues to minimize the need for contested regulatory proceedings, with most proposals for Market Rule and other Tariff changes enjoying the joint support of NEPOOL and the ISO following consensus resolution of disputed issues in the Participant Processes. Where issues remained unresolved and were subsequently contested, many were limited and better defined as a result of consideration in the Participant Processes. In contrast, where new proceedings involved matters that were not considered through the Participant Processes, nearly all of them were heavily contested and proceeded to resolution either through litigation or settlement judge procedures.

- Of the over 100 active legal proceedings in 2007
 - 60 were resolved entirely within the Participant Processes
 - 21 were contested but resolved through paper hearings
 - 13 were RMR Agreement-related proceedings
 - 4 were resolved through or are in ongoing hearings or settlement proceedings
 - 5 were Rulemaking proceedings
- The uncontested proceedings arising out of changes managed through the Participant Processes included the following:
 - FCM-Related Financial Assurance Policy Changes
 - Treatment of De-List Bids Rejected for Reliability Reasons
 - Claim 10/30 Changes
 - Information Policy Revisions Decrease in Lag in Bid/Offer Data Posting
 - FAP Amendments Revising Treatment of Corporate Guaranties Following Late Payment
 - Market Rule Changes Supporting Demand Resource IBCS Payments
 - Addition of North East Reliability Interconnection and Other Changes
- Proceedings resolved or in the midst of hearing or settlement in 2007 include:
 - Schedule 2 VAR Support

- SEMA Settlement
- Various RMR Agreements
- Proceedings contested but resolved through or during paper hearings include:
 - FCM Market Rules
 - NSTAR Complaint Regarding HQICC Treatment During FCM Transition Period
 - 2007 Administrative Costs Budget
 - 2007/2008 Power Year ICR Values
 - MEPCO Roll-In
 - NESCOE New England RSC Formation and Funding
- RMR Agreements
 - 12 FERC dockets were active during 2007
 - 5 were resolved through settlement
 - 4 were terminated following settlement or FERC order rejecting rehearing (Braintree)
 - 3 remain subject of ongoing settlement judge proceedings

NEPOOL counsel summarizes for members each month the legal proceedings relating to New England matters and developments in those proceedings for the prior month. A full listing of the legal proceedings that were active in 2007 is included at pages 16 to 17 of this Annual Report.

Appeals

Another aspect of New England's evolving wholesale power arrangements are requests for judicial review of FERC's decisions. There are currently 13 appeals concerning a broad range of issues currently pending before the United States Court of Appeals for the District of Columbia Circuit. Within the past eighteen months, the Court has considered or has been asked to consider the question of jurisdiction as between the FERC and the states with respect to New England's Installed Capacity Requirement; FERC's approval of the Forward Capacity Market settlement; FERC's approval of pre-SMD bid mitigation agreements; FERC orders regarding specific RMR agreements; and FERC orders concerning the ISO budget. In these appeals, NEPOOL has either directly briefed or supported others in briefing issues of interest to the organization the Court has been asked to review.

Appeals of FERC Orders

DC Circuit Court Docket	Appellant(s)	FERC Order Appealed
04-1335 consol.	Braintree, Reading, Taunton; MMWEC	ISO 2005, 2006, and 2007 Administrative Budgets (ER04-121; ER05-134; and ER06-94)
05-1411	CT DPUC	Installed Capacity Requirements (ICRs) 2005/2006 (ER05-715)
05-1362/3	Maine PUC, NSTAR	Bid Mitigation Agreements (EL01-93)
06-1044	CT DPUC	PSEG RMR Agreement (ER05-231)
06-1069	Bridgeport Energy	Bridgeport RMR Agreement (ER05-611)
06-1312	Mystic Development	Mystic RMR Agreement (ER06-427)
06-1351	MMWEC	Mystic RMR Agreement (ER06-427)
06-1403 consol.	MPUC; CT AG/MA AG	FCM Settlement/Transition Period Rules (ER03-563; ER06-1465)
07-1130	CTAG	Complaint Regarding Cost-of-Service Compensation for CT RMR Resources (EL05-150)
07-1270	CTAG	Milford RMR Agreement (ER05-163)
07-1375	CT DPUC	ICR-Related Market Rules (ER07-365)
07-1379/80	HQUS	FCM Market Rules (ER07-546)
07-1460	CT DPUC	ICRs 2007/2008 Power Year (ER07-655)



FERC Proceedings

OA97-237	Quarterly Markets Reports	EL07-38	MPUC VAR Complaint
EL01-93	Bid Mitigation Agreement Remand Proceeding	EL07-66	Invenergy Thermal LLC Complaint
ER02-2330	SMD Status Reports	EL07-68	NSTAR Complaint: Administration of New Boston RMR
ER03-421	PPL Wallingford RMR Agreement	0.000	Agreement
ER03-345	Load Response Status Reports	EL07-81	NSTAR Complaint: HQICC Treatment During FCM Transition Period
ER03-563	LICAP/FCM Settlement	ER07-87	Order No. 2006-B Modifications
EL04-102 et al.	Transmission and Generation Upgrades Status Reports	ER07-116	ISO 2007 Administrative Costs Budget
ER04-1255-012	DALRP Integrated Clearing Approach Compliance Filing	ER07-231	Procedure to Protect for the Loss of Phase II Imports
ER04-157 et al.	ROE Proceedings	ER07-365	ICR-Related Market Rules
RT04-2-016	Request for Waiver of RTO Independence Audit		
ER05-163	Milford RMR Agreement	ER07-387	January 2007 Membership Filing
ER05-231	PSEG RMR Agreement	ER07-397	Schedule 2 (VAR Support) Amendments
ER05-508	Cold Weather Event Procedures	ER07-443	ARR Amendments
ER05-611	Bridgeport Energy RMR Agreement	ER07-444	Information Policy Revisions - Decrease in Lag in Bid/Offer Data Posting
ER05-715	ICRs - 2005/2006 Power Year	ER07-476 et al.	LFTR Package
ER05-795	Regulation Clearing Price Compliance Filing	ER07-490	DAM Price Correction Report (January 18, 2007)
ER05-903	ConEd RMR Agreement (West Springfield-3)	ER07-493	February 2007 Membership Filing
EL06-48	Braintree (Potter) RMR Agreement	ER07-537	ISO's 2006 Q4 Capital Projects Report
EL06-77 et al.	FERC 206 Investigation Into the ISO's External Affairs and Corporate Communications Expenses	ER07-546/547	FCM Market Rules
ER06-191	Order 2006 Compliance Filings	ER07-593	March 2007 Membership Filing
		ER07-655	ICRs - 2007/2008 Power Year
ER06-193	Schedule 22 Improvements	ER07-680	Meter Reader Data Error Correction
ER06-262	Pittsfield RMR Agreement	ER07-687	April 2007 Membership Filing
ER06-427	Mystic 8 and 9 RMR Agreement	ER07-760	FAP Amendments Revising Treatment of Corporate
ER06-613	ASM Phase II Status Reports		Guaranties Following Late Payment
ER06-819	ConEd (W. Springfield GT-1/GT-2) RMR Agreement	ER07-767	1385 Cable External Node
ER06-1465	FCM Transition Period Market Rules (Rehearing Order)	ER07-784	Conforming Market Rule Changes
ME06-2	SEMA Dispute Settlement Discussions	ER07-799 et al.	Norwalk Power RMR Agreement
EL07-2	Gas-Electric Coordination Issues - FERC 206 Investigation	ER07-890	Waterbury Generation Request for Temporary Waiver Of
EL07-21	New England ITC Petition		Qualification Process Reimbursement Deposit Due Date
EL07-32	MMWEC Complaint (Rejected RBA)	ER07-822	May 2007 Membership Filing

FERC Proceedings continued...

ER07-906	ISO's 2007 Q1 Capital Projects Report
ER07-921	SEMA Settlement Market Rule Revisions
ER07-938	ISO Exigent Circumstances Filing - Extension of Composite Offer Deadline
ER07-942	Market Rule Changes Supporting Demand Resource IBCS Payments
ER07-972	June 2007 Membership Filing
ER07-988	Highgate IOA
ER07-1089	FCM-Related Financial Assurance Policy Changes
ER07-1097	July 2007 Membership Filing
ER07-1101	Treatment of De-List Bids Rejected for Reliability Reasons
ER07-1225	2007/2008 Power Year Transmission Rate Filing
ER07-1244	August 2007 Membership Filing
ER07-1245	Information Policy Revision Refiling - Decrease in Lag in Bid/Offer Data Posting
ER07-1282	ISO's 2007 Q2 Capital Projects Report
ER07-1283	Claim 10/30 Changes
ER07-1284	Meter Data/DRR Availability Payment Allocation Changes
ER07-1289	MEPCO Roll-In
ER07-1324 et al.	NESCOE - New England RSC Formation
ER07-1328	September 2007 Membership Filing
ER07-1338	FCM Rule Revisions
ER07-1387	MEPCO Grandfathered Transmission Service Agreements
ER07-1412	Information Policy Revisions - Treatment of Proprietary Business Information Provided By Project Sponsors
EL08-11	TransCanada Composite Offer Complaint
ER08-8	October 2007 Membership Filing
ER08-12	Vermont Joint Owners Request for Waiver of Composite Offer Form Deadline
ER08-20	UNH Request for Waiver or Void Designation as Settlement Only Generator
FR08-41	ICRs, HQICCs - 2010/2011 Power Year



ER08-54	Order 890 Compliance Filing		
ER08-61	Exigent Circumstances Filing: NCPC Credits for External Transactions		
ER08-69	Reporting Obligations of the Internal Market Monitoring Unit		
ER08-111	Addition of North East Reliability Interconnection and Other Changes		
ER08-158	November 2007 Membership Filing		
ER08-134	2008 Capital Budget and 2007 Q3 Capital Projects Report		
ER08-190	Informational Filing for Qualification in the FCM		
ER08-194	2008 ISO Administrative Costs Budget		
ER08-199	FCM Market Rule Revisions (Omnibus 2 Changes)		
ER08-228	NESCOE 2008 Budget and Five-Year Budget Framework		
RM05-25 et al.	OATT Reform - Order 890		
RM05-5	Standards for Business Practices for Public Utilities and Interstate Natural Gas Pipelines - Order 698		
RM06-16	Mandatory Reliability Standards		
RM06-22	Mandatory Reliability Standards for Critical Infrastructure Protection		
RM07-19	ANOPR - Competition in Wholesale Power Markets		
RR07-15	Substitution of NPCC as NE US Regional Entity		
RR07-16	NERC/NPCC 2008 Budgets and Business Plans		
RR07-3	NERC Delegation Agreement with NPCC		
MPUC 2006-364	MPUC NOI on Continued Participation in RTO by Maine Utilities		

NEPOOL Participants*

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511 Plaza, LP

511 Plaza Energy, LLC AB Energy NE Pty. Ltd.

Accent Energy Massachusetts, LLC Advanced Power Services (NA) LLC

ANP Funding I. LLC

Ansonia Generation, LLC

Ashbumham Municipal Light Plant

Associated Industries of Massachusetts

Bangor Hydro-Electric Company

Bank of America, NA

Barclays Bank PLC

Beacon Power Corporation

Bear Energy LP

Bear Swamp Power Company LLC

Belmont Municipal Light Department

Berkshire Power Company, LLC

BG Dighton Power, LLC

BG Energy Merchants, LLC

BJ Energy, LLC Black Oak Capital, LLC

Black Oak Energy, LLC

Blackstone Hydro, Inc.

BOC Energy Services, Inc.

Bolt Trading, LLC

Boralex Stratton Energy Inc.

Boston Generating, LLC

Boulder Trading, LLC

Boylston Municipal Light Department

BP Energy Company

Braintree Electric Light Department

Bridge Generation, LLC

Bridgeport Energy II, LLC

Brookfield Energy Marketing Inc.

Burlington Electric Department

Caithness New England Services Company, LLC

Calpine Energy Services, LP

Cape Light Compact

Cargill Power Markets, LLC

Central Maine Power Company

Central Vermont Public Service

Chicopee Municipal Lighting Plant

CinCap IV, LLC CinCap V. LLC

Cincinnati Gas & Electric Company, Inc., The

Cinergy Capital & Trading, Inc.

Cinergy Services, Inc.

Citadel Energy Investments Ltd.

Citadel Energy Products LLC

Citigroup Energy Inc.

Clearview Electric Inc.

CMS Marketing Services and Trading

Competitive Power Ventures, Inc.

Comverge, Inc.

Concord Municipal Light Plant

Conectiv Energy Supply Inc.

Connecticut Central Energy, LLC

Connecticut Jet Power LLC

Connecticut Light and Power Company, The

Connecticut Municipal Electric Energy

Cooperative

Connecticut Resources Recovery Authority

Conservation Law Foundation

Conservation Services Group, Inc.

Consolidated Edison Co. of New York, Inc.

Consolidated Edison Development, Inc.

Consolidated Edison Energy, Inc.

Consolidated Edison Solutions, Inc.

Constellation Energy Commodities Group, Inc.

Constellation NewEnergy, Inc.

Coral Power, LLC

Covanta Haverhill Associates, LP

Credit Suisse Energy LLC

Cross-Sound Cable Company, LLC

Danvers Electric Division

Dartmouth Power Associates, LP

DB Energy Trading, LLC

DC Energy, LLC

Dennis Beverage Company, Inc.

Dennis Energy Company

Deutsche Bank AG, London Branch

Devon Power LLC

DFC-ERG Millord, LLC

Dighton Power Associates Limited Partnership

Dominion Energy Marketing, Inc.

Dominion Nuclear Connecticut, Inc.

Dominion Retail, Inc.

DTE Energy Trading, Inc.

Dynamis ETF, LLC

Dynegy Power Marketing, Inc.

East Avenue Energy, LLC

Edison Mission Marketing & Trading, Inc.

eKapital Investments LLC

Elmet Technologies, Inc.

Emera Energy Services, Inc.

Emera Energy Services Subsidiary No. 1 LLC

Emera Energy Services Subsidiary No. 2 LLC

Emera Energy Services Subsidiary No. 3 LLC

Emera Energy Services Subsidiary No. 4 LLC

Emera Energy U.S. Subsidiary No. 1 Inc.

Emera Energy U.S. Subsidiary No. 2 Inc.

Energy America, LLC

Energy Management, Inc.

Energy New England LLC

Energy Services Group, Inc.

EnerNOC, Inc.

Energy Federation Inc.

Entergy Nuclear Power Marketing LLC

EPIC Merchant Energy NE, LP

ESI Northeast Energy GP, Inc.

Evergreen Wind Power, LLC

Evergreen Wind Power V. LLC

Exelon Generation Company, LLC

Exelon New Boston, LLC Exelon New England Holdings, LLC

Fairchild Semiconductor Corporation

Fairchild Energy, LLC

FirstLight Hydro Generating Company

FirstLight Power Resources Management, LLC

Fitchburg Gas and Electric Light Company

Florida Power & Light Company

Food City, Inc.

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FPL Energy Maine Hydro, LLC

FPL Energy Maine, Inc.

FPL Energy Mason, LLC

FPL Energy Power Marketing, Inc.

FPL Energy Seabrook, LLC

FPL Energy Wyman IV, LLC

FPL Energy Wyman, LLC

FPL Energy LLC

Fulcrum Power Marketing LLC

Galt Power, Inc.

Gas Recovery Systems, LLC

Gexa Energy LLC Glacial Energy of New England, Inc.

Granite Ridge Energy, LLC

Granite State Electric Company

Great Bay Power Marketing, Inc.

Green Mountain Power

Groton Electric Light Department

H.Q. Energy Services (U.S.) Inc.

Hammond Belgrade Energy LLC Hammond Lumber Company

Hampshire Council of Governments

Hardwood Products Company Hardwood Energy LLC

Harvard Dedicated Energy Limited

Hess Corporation

Hingham Municipal Lighting Plant

Holden Municipal Light Department

Holyoke Gas & Electric Department

Holyoke Water Power Company Horizon Power and Light LLC

Hudson Light and Power Department

Indeck Energy-Alexandria, LLC

Indeck Maine Energy, LLC

Industrial Energy Consumer Group

Industrial Power Services Corporation Integrys Energy Services, Inc.

IPA Charles, LLC

IPA Mill, LLC

IPA New Haven, LLC

Ipswich Municipal Light Department

J & L Electric

J. Aron & Company

J.F. Gray & Associates, LLC

J.P. Morgan Ventures Energy Corporation

JPMorgan Chase Bank, N.A.

Katahdin Paper Company LLC

Katahdin Paper Energy LLC Kennebec River Energy, LLC

KeyTex Energy LLC

Kleen Energy Systems, LLC

Koch Supply & Trading, LP

LaBree's, Inc.

LaBree's Energy, LLC Lake Road Generating Company, LP

Lavalley Energy LLC Lavalley Lumber Co.

Lavand & Lodge, LLC

Lehman Brothers Commodity Services Inc.

Liberty Power Delaware LLC

Liberty Power Holdings, LLC

Lighthouse Energy Trading Company, Inc.

Lincoln Paper and Tissue, Inc. Littleton (MA) Electric Light Department.

Littleton (NH) Water and Light Department Long Island Lighting Company d/b/a LIPA

Lowell Cogeneration Co. Limited Partnership

Lowell Power LLC Lowell Power Generators, LLC

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LP&T Energy LLC

Luminescent Systems, Inc. MAG Energy Solutions, Inc.

Maine Health & Higher Educational Facilities

Authority

Maine Skiing, Inc.

Manchester Methane, LLC

Mansfield Municipal Electric Department

Marblehead Municipal Light Department

Marden's Inc.

Massachusetts Bay Transportation Authority

Massachusetts Development Finance Agency

Massachusetts Electric Company

Massachusetts Municipal Wholesale Electric

Company

Massachusetts Port Authority

Massachusetts Public Interest Research Group, Inc.

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Mead Oxford Corporation

Merchants Plaza, LLC

Merchants Plaza Energy, LLC Merrill Lynch Commodities, Inc.

Middleborough Gas and Electric Department

Middleton Municipal Electric Department

Middletown Power LLC

Millord Power Company, LLC

Millord Power Limited Partnership

Millennium Power Partners, LP

Mirant Canal, LLC

Mirant Energy Trading, LLC

Mirant Kendall, LLC

Mohawk River Funding IV. LLC

Montgomery Energy Billerica Power Partners, LP

Montville Power LLC

Morgan Stanley Capital Group, Inc.

Morin Brick Company, Inc.

Morin Energy, LLC

MxEnergy Electric Inc.

Narragansett Electric Company

Nationwide Energy, LLC

New England Independent Transmission

Company, LLC

New England Power Company

New England Wire Technologies Corporation

New Hampshire Electric Cooperative, Inc.

New Hampshire Industries, Inc.

New Hampshire Office of Consumer Advocate

New York State Electric & Gas, Inc.

Noble Environmental Power, LLC

North Attleborough Electric Department

Northeastern Power, LLC

Northern States Power Company

Nonwalk Power LLC

Nonwood Municipal Light Department

NRG Power Marketing Inc.

NSTAR Electric Company

NYSEG Solutions, Inc.

Old Lane Commodities LP Old Town Lumber Company, Inc.

Ontario Power Generation Inc.

Order of St. Benedict of New Hampshire, d/b/a St.

Anselm College

PalletOne Energy LLC

PalletOne of Maine

Parkview Adventist Medical Center

Parkview AMC Energy, LLC

Pascoag Utility District

Paxton Municipal Light Department

Pawtucket Power Holding Company

Peabody Municipal Light Plant

Pepco Energy Services, Inc.

PER Development, LLC

Pinpoint Power, LLC

Power Bidding Strategies, LLC

Powerex Corp.

PowerOptions, Inc.

PPL EnergyPlus Co.

PPL Maine, LLC

PPL Wallingford Energy, LLC

PPM Energy, Inc.

Praxair, Inc.

Princeton Municipal Light Department

PSEG Energy Resources & Trade LLC

PSEG Energy Technologies Inc.

Public Power & Utility, Inc.

Public Service Company of New Hampshire

Quality Egg of New England, LLC

Rainbow Energy Marketing Corporation

Reading Municipal Light Plant

Richard Silkman

Ridgewood Maine Hydro Partners, LP

Ridgewood Rhode Island Generation, LLC

Robbins Energy LLC

Robbins Lumber Inc.

Rowley Municipal Light Plant

Rumford Power Associates Limited Partnership

S.A.C. Energy Investments, LP

Saracen Energy, LP

Saracen Energy MB LP

Saracen Merchant Energy, LP

Select Energy Inc.

Sempra Energy Solutions

Sempra Energy Trading Corp.

Seneca Energy II, LLC SESCO Enterprises, LLC

Shipyard Brewing Co., LLC

Shipyard Energy LLC

Shrewsbury's Electric Light Department

Silverhill Ltd.

SJH Energy LLC

Solios Power, LLC

Somerset Power LLC

South Hadley Electric Light Department

South Jersey Energy Company

Spark Energy, LP

St. Joseph Health Services of Rhode Island

StatArb Investment, LLC

State of Connecticut, Office of Consumer Counsel

Sterling Municipal Electric Light Department

Strategic Energy, Limited Partnership

SUEZ Energy Marketing NA, Inc.

SUEZ Energy Resources NA, Inc.

Summit Hydropower, Inc.

Susquehanna Energy Products, LLC

Sutton Energy, LLC Taunton Municipal Lighting Plant

TCPL Power Ltd.

Templeton Municipal Lighting Plant

The Energy Consortium

The Energy Council of Rhode Island

Tiverton Power Associates Limited Partnership

TransAlta Energy Marketing (U.S.) Inc.

TransCanada Energy Ltd.

TransCanada Power Marketing Ltd.

Turner Energy LLC

Twin Cities Power, LLC

TXU Energy Trading Company LP

UBS AG, acting through its London Branch Union of Concerned Scientists, Inc.

Union Leader Corporation

United Illuminating Company, The

Unitil Energy Systems, Inc.

UNITIL Power Corp. UPC Vermont Wind, LLC UPC Wind Management, LLC

Utility Services LLC

VC Marketing Inc.

Vermont Electric Cooperative

Vermont Electric Power Company, Inc.

Vermont Energy Investment Corporation

Vermont Marble Company

Vermont Public Power Supply Authority

Vermont Transco LLC

Vermont Yankee Nuclear Power Corporation

Wakefield Municipal Gas and Light Department.

Watertown Renewable Power, LLC

Webenergy.net d/b/a ConsumerPowerline

Wellesley Municipal Light Plant

West Boylston Municipal Lighting Plant The Westerly Hospital

Westerly Hospital Energy Company, LLC

Western Massachusetts Electric Company

Westfield Gas & Electric Light Department

WFM Intermediary New England, LLC

Wheelabrator Claremont Company, LP

Wheelabrator North Andover, Inc. Whole Foods Market Group, Inc.

ZTECH, LLC

Operative Documents

Second Restated NEPOOL Agreement (2d RNA)

http://www.iso-ne.com/regulatory/restatd_nepool_agree/index.html

Participants Agreement (PA) http://www.iso-ne.com/regulatory/part_agree/index.html

Market Participant Service Agreement (MPSA) http://www.iso-ne.com/regulatory/tariff/attach_a/index.html

ISO Tariff (Tariff) http://www.iso-ne.com/regulatory/tariff/index.html

Manuals http://www.iso-ne.com/rules_proceds/isone_mnls/index.html

Operating Procedures (OPs) http://www.iso-ne.com/rules_proceds/operating/index.html

Planning Procedures (PPs) http://www.iso-ne.com/rules_proceds/isone_plan/index.html

Transmission Owners Agreement (TOA) http://www.iso-ne.com/regulatory/toa/index.html

MEPCO Transmission Operating Agreement (MEPCO TOA) http://www.iso-ne.com/regulatory/toa/mepco_toa.pdf

Phase I/II HVDC Transmission Operating Agreement (HVDC TOA) http://www.iso-ne.com/regulatory/toa/hvdc_toa.pdf

Phase I/II HVDC-TF Transmission Service Administration Agreement (TSAA) http://www.iso-ne.com/regulatory/toa/phase I-II hvdc-tf- tsaa.pdf Interconnection Operators Agreement (IOA) http://www.iso-ne.com/regulatory/co_agree/index.html

Asset Owners Agreement (AOA) http://www.iso-ne.com/regulatory/co_agree/index.html

Highgate Interconnection Operators Agreement http://www.iso-ne.com/regulatory/co_agree/index.html

New Brunswick Coordination Agreement http://www.iso-ne.com/regulatory/co_agree/index.html

NYISO Coordination Agreement http://www.iso-ne.com/regulatory/co_agree/index.html

Interregional Coordination and Seams Issue Resolution Agreement

http://www.iso-ne.com/regulatory/ferc/filings/2004/jun/rt04 2 06 22 04.pdf

Generation Information System (GIS) Operating Rules http://www.iso-ne.com/regulatory/ferc/filings/2004/jun/rt04 2 06 22 04.pdf

Review Board Rules of Procedure and Code of Conduct and Ethics Policy

http://www.iso-ne.com/committees/comm_wkgrps/prtcpnts_comm/rvwbrd/ prps/index.html

Memorandum of Understanding Among ISO, NEPOOL, and NESCOE

http://www.iso-ne.com/regulatory/part_agree/index.html



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