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Subject: 2001 ICAP Load Forecast Process

It is time to consider improvements to the ICAP load forecast process if they are to be instituted for 2001. Of particular interest to the ISO is moving up the process so TD growth rates are submitted by mid-December (vs. mid-February currently). This will allow more time to evaluate the growth rates, and allow the installed capacity procurement and reporting time line to be moved up. Also of interest are modifying the criteria for accepting or rejecting growth rates and establishing a Load Forecasting Working Group that would meet periodically to deal with issues that arise in the ICAP load forecast.

To discuss these and other related subjects, a meeting is being scheduled for July 27th at the Clarion Inn & Suites, 611 Troy-Schenectady Road, Latham, NY. We plan on starting at 9:30.

If you are interested in attending, please call or e-mail Tim Duffy, Will Chieme or me. Your input for agenda items would also be appreciated. The agenda will be sent out the week of July 17.

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