

Northeastern Coordinated System Plan: 2005

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Background

- Northeastern Coordination Of Planning Protocol was executed in December 2004 by ISO-NE, NYISO & PJM
 - *IESO, Hydro-Quebec Transenergie & New Brunswick participating on a limited basis*
- Provides for enhanced coordination of planning throughout the Northeast
- To contribute to the ongoing reliability, enhanced operational performance and efficiency of the Northeastern bulk power system

Objectives of Protocol

- Provide a vehicle for enhanced coordination of planning throughout the Northeast
- Resolve seams issues
- Enhance coordinated performance of the systems
- Support and supplement (not replace or supercede) each ISO's planning procedures
- Protocol will be modified as needed to ensure consistency with ISO's tariffs
 - *ISO Tariff changes subject to respective governance procedures*

Northeastern Protocol: Key Elements

ADMINISTRATIVE FEATURES

- Establish a Joint ISO/RTO Planning Committee ("JIPC")
 - *To oversee planning activities under the protocol*
- Establish an Inter-Area Planning Stakeholder Advisory Committee ("IPSAC")
 - *To ensure stakeholder input during the planning process*

Northeastern Protocol: Key Elements

TECHNICAL INITIATIVES

- Procedures for data and information exchange
- Procedures for analysis of interconnection requests
- Procedures for analysis of transmission service requests
- **Development of a Northeastern Coordinated System Plan "(NCSP")**

Northeastern Coordinated System Plan “(NCSP”): 2005

- Issued to stakeholders on April 6, 2005
- Consolidates each region’s system assessments and plans
 - *Includes summaries of most recent plans*
 - *Links provided to complete reports*
- Includes NPCC, MAAC & other interregional planning initiatives
- Identifies inter-area system planning issues & risks
- Identifies potential issues for future analysis
- Intended to serve as the basis for a fully coordinated NCSP to be issued in mid-2006

First IPSAC Meeting: June 2005

- NY, NE and PJM stakeholders invited to participate
 - *Canadian representatives will be in attendance*
- **Agenda to include:**
 - *Review of Protocol*
 - *Review of NCSP 2005*
 - *Highlight discussion of inter-regional planning issues & risks*
 - *Receive stakeholder input for development of NCSP 2006*
 - *Discuss schedule for preparation/review of NCSP 2006*
- **Meeting Date: June 17, 2005**
 - *Meeting Location: Desmond Hotel, Albany*