



Competitive Transmission Forum

Hosted by
The New England States Committee on Electricity
and ISO New England

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Purpose: To inform New England State officials, ISO-NE and participants in New England system planning on competitive transmission best practices and lessons learned from parties that have already engaged in similar activities.

Driver: New England is beginning to implement its Order 1000 competitive transmission process. The Forum will allow New England stakeholders to benefit from the shared experiences in other regions that have already held competitive transmission solicitations.

Target Audience: New England state officials and staff, ISO-NE staff, participants in New England system planning activities, such as members of the Planning Advisory Committee.

Registration: Please register through the ISO New England Training and Events Network (ISO-TEN) available through the Calendar link at www.iso-ne.com.

Agenda

Welcome and Introductions: 9:30 a.m. – 10:00 a.m.

10:00 a.m. – 12:00 noon

Panel 1: The Regional Transmission Organization (RTO) Perspective

- PJM – Paul McGlynn, Senior Director, System Planning
- CAISO – Steve Ruddy, Director, Grid Assets
- NYISO – John Buechler, Executive Regulatory Policy Advisor
- SPP – Ben Bright, Manager, Regulatory Process

Panelists will provide a twenty-minute overview on the structure of their competitive solicitation, including cost control mechanisms, and it's outcome including lessons learned during the process and identified best practices that come out of their experience. The presentations will be followed by Q&A.

Lunch 12:00 - 1:00

1:00 p.m. - 2:45 p.m.

Panel 2: The Competitive Developer Point of View

- PSEG – Jodi Moskowitz
- LS Power – Sharon Segner
- NHT / NextEra – Chris Sherman
- Anbaric – Steve Conant

Each panelist will present for 15 minutes on their experience in competitive processes to date providing an emphasis on the process and elements (not project details) that they found to be positive and negative. These will include elements from the administrative process through the evaluation and selection process, including cost control mechanisms. Panelists also will be asked to identify the best practices that New England should adopt and the lessons learned about what New England should avoid. The presentations will be followed by Q&A.

Break 2:45 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.

Discussion: 3:00 - 3:30

- Reactions from state officials, ISO New England and audience members.

Wrap-up: 3:30