

DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY**Federal Energy Regulatory Commission**

[Docket No. AD06-9-000]

RTO Border Utility Issues; Notice of Technical Conference on Seams Issues for RTOs and ISOs in the Eastern Interconnection

January 25, 2007.

Take notice that on March 29, 2007, at 9 a.m. (EST), the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission will convene a technical conference on RTO and ISO seams issues in the Eastern Interconnection. Members of the public are welcome to attend, and no pre-registration is required. The conference will be held at the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 888 First Street, NE., Washington, DC 20426.

In a Commission proceeding in 2006, parties raised the issue of an electric utility's ability to benefit from an RTO/ISO's transmission system, markets and reliability investments while avoiding some or all of the costs attributable to membership in the RTO/ISO. The Commission found that this issue raised "generic concerns with implications applicable to all RTOs and ISOs and to all market participants with whom they interact, whether directly or indirectly."¹ The Commission then announced its intention to establish a technical conference to hear from interested parties concerning this issue and other issues involving seams between RTO/ISOs and companies on their borders. Subsequently, the Commission determined that the western seams agenda should proceed on a separate track and held a technical conference on seams issues in the Western Interconnection in December 2006. Also, Commission staff heard concerns about seams issues between RTO/ISO markets in the Eastern Interconnection region. Hence, we have determined that the technical conference should include discussion of the broader range of RTO/ISO seams issues, but limited to the Eastern Interconnection. The Commission invites representatives of all regions to participate.

The Commission is now soliciting nominations for speakers at the technical conference. Persons wishing to nominate themselves as speakers should do so using this electronic link: <https://www.ferc.gov/whats-new/registration/rto-03-29-speaker-form.asp>. Such nominations must be made before

the close of business, February 16, 2007 so that an agenda for the technical conference can be drafted and published.

An agenda will be issued prior to the conference. You may use the Commission's e-subscription service to be notified of future notices in this proceeding. Please visit <http://www.ferc.gov/docs-filing/esubscription.asp>.

A free webcast of this event will be available through www.ferc.gov. Anyone with Internet access who desires to view this event can do so by navigating to <http://www.ferc.gov>'s Calendar of Events and locating this event in the Calendar. The event will contain a link to its Webcast. The Capitol Connection provides technical support for the webcasts. It also offers access to open meetings via television in the DC area and via phone bridge for a fee. Visit <http://www.CapitolConnection.org> or contact Danelle Perkowski or David Reininger at 703-993-3100.

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For further information on this conference, please contact: Udi Helman, Office of Energy Markets and Reliability, Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 888 First Street, NE., Washington, DC 20426, 202-502-8080, Udi.Helman@ferc.gov.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY**Federal Energy Regulatory Commission**

[Docket No. AD07-8-000]

Notice of Technical Conference; Review of Market Monitoring Policies

January 25, 2007.

A technical conference will be held on April 5, 2007, to review the Commission's general policies regarding market monitoring.¹

The conference will be held from 9:30 a.m. until 3 p.m. (EDT) in the Commission Meeting Room of the

Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 888 First Street, NE., Washington, DC 20426. The Commission will issue at least one supplemental notice with a detailed agenda prior to the conference.

The conference is open to the public to attend. A free webcast of this event will be available through www.ferc.gov. Anyone with Internet access who desires to view this event can do so by navigating to www.ferc.gov's Calendar of Events and locating this event in the Calendar. The event will contain a link to its Webcast. The Capitol Connection provides technical support for the Webcasts and offers access to the meeting via phone bridge for a fee. If you have any questions, visit <http://www.CapitolConnection.org> or contact Danelle Perkowski or David Reininger at 703-993-3100.

Transcripts of the meeting will be available immediately for a fee from Ace Reporting Company (202-347-3700 or 1-800-336-6646). They will be available for free on the Commission's eLibrary system and on the events calendar approximately one week after the meeting.

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For additional information, please contact Saida Shaalan by e-mail at Saida.Shaalan@ferc.gov or by phone at 202-502-8278.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY**Federal Energy Regulatory Commission**

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Records Governing Off-the-Record Communications; Public Notice

January 26, 2007.

This constitutes notice, in accordance with 18 CFR 385.2201(b), of the receipt of prohibited and exempt off-the-record communications.

Order No. 607 (64 FR 51222, September 22, 1999) requires Commission decisional employees, who make or receive a prohibited or exempt off-the-record communication relevant to the merits of a contested proceeding,

¹ Louisville Gas and Electric Company, et al., 114 FERC ¶ 61,282 (2006) at P 64-65.

¹ The Commission announced its intent to hold a technical conference in PJM Interconnection, LLC., order on reh'g, 117 FERC ¶ 61,263 (2006).