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Kimberly D. Bose,
Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket No. ER08-692-000]

Mountain Wind Power II, LLC; Notice of Issuance of Order

April 25, 2008.

Mountain Wind Power II, LLC (Mountain Wind II) filed an application for market-based rate authority, with an accompanying tariff. The proposed market-based rate tariff provides for the sale of energy, capacity and ancillary services at market-based rates. Mountain Wind II also requested waivers of various Commission regulations. In particular, Mountain Wind II requested that the Commission grant blanket approval under 18 CFR Part 34 of all future issuances of securities and assumptions of liability by Mountain Wind II.

On April 23, 2008, pursuant to delegated authority, the Director, Division of Tariffs and Market Development-West, granted the request for blanket approval under Part 34 (Director's Order). The Director's Order also stated that the Commission would publish a separate notice in the **Federal Register** establishing a period of time for the filing of protests. Accordingly, any person desiring to be heard concerning the blanket approvals of issuances of securities or assumptions of liability by Mountain Wind II, should file a protest with the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 888 First Street, NE., Washington, DC 20426, in accordance with Rules 211 and 214 of the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure. 18 CFR 385.211, 385.214

(2007). The Commission encourages the electronic submission of protests using the FERC Online link at <http://www.ferc.gov>.

Notice is hereby given that the deadline for filing protests is May 23, 2008.

Absent a request to be heard in opposition to such blanket approvals by the deadline above, Mountain Wind II is authorized to issue securities and assume obligations or liabilities as a guarantor, indorser, surety, or otherwise in respect of any security of another person; provided that such issuance or assumption is for some lawful object within the corporate purposes of Mountain Wind II, compatible with the public interest, and is reasonably necessary or appropriate for such purposes.

The Commission reserves the right to require a further showing that neither public nor private interests will be adversely affected by continued approvals of Mountain Wind II's issuance of securities or assumptions of liability.

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[Docket No. ER08-685-000]

TransCanada Maine Wind Development Inc.; Notice of Issuance of Order

April 25, 2008.

TransCanada Maine Wind Development Inc. (TCMWD) filed an application for market-based rate authority, with an accompanying tariff. The proposed market-based rate tariff provides for the sale of energy and

capacity. TCMWD also requested waivers of various Commission regulations. In particular, TCMWD requested that the Commission grant blanket approval under 18 CFR Part 34 of all future issuances of securities and assumptions of liability by TCMWD.

On April 16, 2008, pursuant to delegated authority, the Director, Division of Tariffs and Market Development-West, granted the requests for blanket approval under Part 34 (Director's Order). The Director's Order also stated that the Commission would publish a separate notice in the **Federal Register** establishing a period of time for the filing of protests. Accordingly, any person desiring to be heard concerning the blanket approvals of issuances of securities or assumptions of liability by TCMWD, should file a protest with the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 888 First Street, NE., Washington, DC 20426, in accordance with Rules 211 and 214 of the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure. 18 CFR 385.211, 385.214 (2004). The Commission encourages the electronic submission of protests using the FERC Online link at <http://www.ferc.gov>.

Notice is hereby given that the deadline for filing protests is May 16, 2008.

Absent a request to be heard in opposition to such blanket approvals by the deadline above, TCMWD is authorized to issue securities and assume obligations or liabilities as a guarantor, indorser, surety, or otherwise in respect of any security of another person; provided that such issuance or assumption is for some lawful object within the corporate purposes of TCMWD, compatible with the public interest, and is reasonably necessary or appropriate for such purposes.

The Commission reserves the right to require a further showing that neither public nor private interests will be adversely affected by continued approvals of TCMWD's issuance of securities or assumptions of liability.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

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[Docket No. AD08-4-000; Docket No. ER08-633-000]

Capacity Markets in Regions With Organized Electric Markets ISO New England, Inc.; Supplemental Notice of Technical Conference

April 25, 2008.

As announced in the Notice of Technical Conference issued on February 29, 2008, staff of the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission (Commission) will hold a technical conference on May 7, 2008. The purpose of the conference is to discuss the operation of forward capacity markets in the ISO New England, Inc. (ISO-NE) and the PJM Interconnection, LLC (PJM) regions, and to learn more about the proposals of the American Forest and Paper Association (American Forest) and Portland Cement Association (Portland Cement), and the merit of adopting such changes where appropriate, as described in the Notice of Proposed Rulemaking issued in Docket No. RM07-19-000, *et al. Wholesale Competition in Regions with Organized Electric Markets*, 73 FR 12,576 (March 7, 2008), FERC Stats. & Regs. ¶ 32,682, at P 25,153 (2008).¹ The technical conference will be held from 9 am to 5 pm (EDT), in the Commission Meeting Room at the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 888 First Street, NE., Washington, DC 20426. All interested persons are invited to attend, and registration is not required.

The agenda for this conference, with a list of participating panelists, is attached. There will be five panels. The first panel will discuss today's long-term capacity markets: Design and early results of PJM's and ISO-NE's forward capacity markets. The second panel will discuss American Forest's financial performance obligation proposal. The third panel will discuss Portland Cement's long-term capacity proposal. The fourth and fifth panels will discuss existing and alternative capacity market

designs. It is possible that the discussions may overlap with matters at issue in Docket No. ER08-633.

As previously announced, a free webcast of this event is available through <http://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 free webcasts. It also offers access to this event via television in the Washington, DC, area and 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).

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For more information about this conference, please contact: David Mead, Office of Energy Market Regulation, Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 888 First Street, NE., Washington, DC 20426, (202) 502-8028, David.Mead@ferc.gov, and Tina Ham, Office of the General Counsel—Energy Markets, Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 888 First Street, NE., Washington, DC 20426, (202) 502-6224, Tina.Ham@ferc.gov.

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Agenda

Capacity Markets Technical Conference May 7, 2008

Commission Meeting Room

9-9:10 a.m.: *Welcome from FERC Staff.*

9:10-10 a.m.: *Panel I.*

Today's Longer-Term Capacity Markets: Design and Early Results for PJM's Reliability Pricing Model (RPM) and ISO-NE's Forward Capacity Market

Panelists:

The Honorable Frederick Butler, Commissioner, New Jersey Board of Public Utilities
Andrew Ott, Vice President—Markets, PJM Interconnection, LLC

David LaPlante, Vice President, Wholesale Markets Strategy, ISO New England, Inc.

Denis Bergeron, Coordinator of Regional Affairs, Maine Public Utilities Commission

10-11 a.m.: *Panel II.*

American Forest's Financial Performance Obligation Proposal

Panelists:

Donald J. Sipe, Attorney, Preti, Flaherty, Beliveau & Pachios, on behalf of American Forest & Paper Association
Andrew Ott, Vice President—Markets, PJM Interconnection, LLC

David LaPlante, Vice President, Wholesale Markets Strategy, ISO New England Inc.

Dr. Jonathan A. Lesser, Partner, Bates White LLC, on behalf of the Electric Power Supply Association

Daniel Allegretti, Vice President and Director of Wholesale Energy Policy, Constellation Energy Group, Inc.

11-11:15 a.m.: *Break.*

11:15 a.m.-12:15 p.m.: *Panel III.*

Portland Cement's Longer-Term Forward Capacity Proposal

Panelists:

Paul R. Williams, President, Liberty Energy Group, Inc., on behalf of the Portland Cement Association
David LaPlante, Vice President, Wholesale Markets Strategy, ISO New England, Inc.

Andrew Ott, Vice President—Markets, PJM Interconnection, LLC

Roy Shanker, Independent Consultant, on behalf of PJM Power Providers

12:15-1:15 p.m.: *Lunch.*

1:15-3 p.m.: *Panel IV.*

Discussion on Existing and Alternative Capacity Market Designs

Panelists:

The Honorable Paul Centolella, Commissioner, Public Utilities Commission of Ohio

Dr. William W. Hogan, Raymond Plank Professor of Global Energy Policy, Harvard University

John J. Boudreau, Director, Business & Regulatory Strategy, Massachusetts Municipal Wholesale Electric Company

James F. Wilson, Principal, LECG LLC
Robert M. Loughney, Attorney, Couch White, LLP, on behalf of Multiple Intervenors and Connecticut Industrial Energy Consumers

Peter Fuller, Director, Regulatory & Market Affairs, New England, NRG Energy, Inc.

Raymond DePillo, Vice President, Power Operations & Trading, PSEG Energy Resources & Trade

¹ In addition to its filing on September 14, 2007, in Docket No. RM07-19, which described its proposal, American Forest made an informational filing on April 3, 2008, in Docket No. AD08-4.