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Dated: March 19, 2014.

**Kimberly D. Bose,**  
Secretary.

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## DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

### Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Project No. 2808-016]

#### KEI (Maine) Power Management (III) LLC; Notice of Intent To File License Application, Filing of Pre-Application Document, and Approving Use of the Traditional Licensing Process

a. *Type of Filing:* Notice of Intent to File License Application and Request to Use the Traditional Licensing Process.

b. *Project No.:* 2808-016.

c. *Date Filed:* January 31, 2014.

d. *Submitted By:* KEI (Maine) Power Management (III) LLC.

e. *Name of Project:* Lower Barker Hydroelectric Project.

f. *Location:* On the Little Androscoggin River, in Androscoggin County, Maine. No federal lands are occupied by the project works or located within the project boundary.

g. *Filed Pursuant to:* 18 CFR 5.3 of the Commission's regulations.

h. *Potential Applicant Contact:* Lewis Loon, KEI (Maine) Power Management (III) LLC, 37 Alfred Plourde Parkway Suite 2, Lewiston, ME 04240.

i. *FERC Contact:* Ryan Hansen at (202) 502-8074; or email at [ryan.hansen@ferc.gov](mailto:ryan.hansen@ferc.gov).

j. KEI (Maine) Power Management (III) LLC (KEI Maine) filed its request to use

the Traditional Licensing Process on January 31, 2014. KEI Maine provided public notice of its request on February 4 and February 11, 2014. In a letter dated March 19, 2014, the Director of the Division of Hydropower Licensing approved KEI Maine's request to use the Traditional Licensing Process.

k. With this notice, we are designating KEI Maine as the Commission's non-federal representative for carrying out informal consultation pursuant to section 7 of the Endangered Species Act and section 305(b) of the Magnuson-Stevens Fishery Conservation and Management Act; and consultation pursuant to section 106 of the National Historic Preservation Act.

l. KEI Maine filed a Pre-Application Document (PAD; including a proposed process plan and schedule) with the Commission, pursuant to 18 CFR 5.6 of the Commission's regulations.

m. A copy of the PAD is available for review at the Commission in the Public Reference Room or may be viewed on the Commission's Web site (<http://www.ferc.gov>), using the "eLibrary" link. Enter the docket number, excluding the last three digits in the docket number field to access the document. For assistance, contact FERC Online Support at [FERCOnlineSupport@ferc.gov](mailto:FERCOnlineSupport@ferc.gov), (866) 208-3676 (toll free), or (202) 502-8659 (TTY). A copy is also available for inspection and reproduction at the address in paragraph h.

n. The licensee states its unequivocal intent to submit an application for a new license for Project No. 2808. Pursuant to 18 CFR 16.8, 16.9, and 16.10 each application for a new license and any competing license applications must be filed with the Commission at least 24 months prior to the expiration of the existing license. All applications for license for this project must be filed by February 1, 2017.

o. Register online at <http://www.ferc.gov/docs-filing/esubscription.asp> to be notified via email of new filing and issuances related to this or other pending projects. For assistance, contact FERC Online Support.

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**Kimberly D. Bose,**  
Secretary.

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## DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

### Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket No. AD14-8-000]

#### Winter 2013-2014 Operations and Market Performance in Regional Transmission Organizations and Independent System Operators; Supplemental Notice of Technical Conference

As announced in the Notice issued on February 21, 2014,<sup>1</sup> the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission (Commission) will hold a Commissioner-led technical conference on Tuesday, April 1, 2014, from 9 a.m. to approximately 5 p.m. to discuss the impacts of recent cold weather events on the Regional Transmission Organizations/Independent System Operators (RTOs/ISOs), and discuss actions taken to respond during those occurrences. The conference will be held at the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 888 First Street NE., Washington, DC 20426. This conference is free of charge and open to the public. Commission members will participate in the conference. The agenda and list of participants for this conference are attached.

Following the conference, the Commission will take written public comments until May 15, 2014.

If you have not already done so, those who plan to attend the technical conference are strongly encouraged to complete the registration form located at: <https://www.ferc.gov/whats-new/registration/04-01-14-form.asp>. There is no deadline to register to attend the conference.

The technical conference will be transcribed. Transcripts of the technical conference will be immediately available for a fee from Ace-Federal Reporters, Inc. (202-347-3700 or 1-800-336-6646). Additionally, there will be a free webcast of the conference. The webcast will allow persons to listen to the technical conference but not participate. Anyone with Internet access can do so by navigating to the Calendar of Events at [www.ferc.gov](http://www.ferc.gov) and locating the technical conference in the Calendar. The technical conference will contain a link to its webcast. The Capitol Connection provides technical support for the webcast and offers the

<sup>1</sup> Winter 2013-2014 Operations and Market Performance in Regional Transmission Organizations and Independent System Operators; Supplemental Notice of Technical Conference (<http://www.ferc.gov/CalendarFiles/20140221164557-AD14-8-000TC.pdf>).

option of listening to the meeting via phone-bridge for a fee. If you have any questions, visit [www.CapitolConnection.org](http://www.CapitolConnection.org) or call 703-993-3100.<sup>2</sup>

Notice is also hereby given that the discussions at the conference may address matters at issue in the following Commission proceeding(s) that are either pending or within their rehearing period: Independent Market Monitor for PJM v. PJM Interconnection, L.L.C., Docket No. EL14-20; ISO New England Inc., et al., Docket No. ER13-1851; PJM Interconnection, L.L.C., Docket Nos. ER14-822, ER14-1144, ER14-1145 and ER14-1469; Indicated CAISO Suppliers, Docket No. ER14-1428; California Independent System Operator Corporation, Docket Nos. ER14-1440 and ER14-1442.

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For more information about the technical conference, please contact:

Jordan Kwok (Technical Information), Office of Energy Policy and Innovation, Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 888 First Street NE., Washington, DC 20426, (202) 502-6161, [Jordan.Kwok@ferc.gov](mailto:Jordan.Kwok@ferc.gov).

Sarah McKinley (Logistical Information), Office of External Affairs, Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 888 First Street NE., Washington, DC 20426, (202) 502-8368, [Sarah.McKinley@ferc.gov](mailto:Sarah.McKinley@ferc.gov).

Dated: March 19, 2014.

**Kimberly D. Bose,**  
Secretary.



### Winter 2013–2014 Operations and Market Performance in Regional Transmission Organizations and Independent System Operators

Docket No. AD14-8-000

April 1, 2014

#### Agenda

The purpose of this technical conference is to explore the impacts of recent cold weather events on the Regional Transmission Organizations (RTOs) and Independent System Operators (ISOs) and discuss actions taken to respond to those impacts.

9:00am–9:15am Welcome and

Opening Remarks

9:15am–10:00am Staff Presentation by the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission (FERC) Office of Enforcement

10:00am–12:30pm Panel 1:  
Presentations by RTOs/ISOs

Each RTO/ISO will have the opportunity to present for 20 minutes and is encouraged to explain: (1) The steps it took to prepare for the cold weather events; (2) the operational conditions leading into the day-ahead; (3) the operator actions taken to address events prior to day-ahead, day-ahead, and in real-time; (4) the information that was available from and provided to natural gas pipelines, natural gas marketers, electric generators, customers, and others, as appropriate; and (5) how it accounted for that information as part of its operations. The RTOs/ISOs should be prepared to discuss observations about regional market performance and lessons learned that would be relevant to improving performance of the Commission-regulated markets. Following each presentation, there will be time for questions from the Commissioners.

#### Panelists

- Brad Bouillon, California Independent System Operator
  - Peter Brandien, ISO-New England
  - Richard Doying, Midcontinent Independent System Operator
  - Wes Yeomans, New York Independent System Operator
  - Michael Kormos, PJM Interconnection
  - Bruce Rew, Southwest Power Pool
- 12:30pm–1:30pm Lunch  
1:30pm–3:45pm Panel 2: Stakeholders Discussion

Each panelist will have 10 minutes to provide information on the following three topics:

1. Experiences during the cold weather events: Describe experience and

observations during the cold weather events, the information that was available to assist in preparation, and the actions taken in real-time to respond.

2. Lessons learned: Explain the most important lesson(s) learned, particularly as relevant to regional electric market prices and performance, adequacy of infrastructure, fuel procurement, and fuel diversity.

3. Policy implications: Share observations about changes that could be made to improve the performance of Commission-regulated markets during future extreme weather events. Panelists are encouraged to highlight any short-term operational, fuel procurement, or other changes that may be necessary before next winter. Additionally, they should share their views on any long-term improvements needed in the future more generally.

#### Panelists

- John Sturm, ACES Power Marketing
  - Donald Sipe, American Forest & Paper
  - Mark Stultz, BP
  - Donald Schneider, First Energy
  - David Devine, Kinder Morgan
  - Paula Carmody, Maryland Office of the People's Counsel
  - James Stanzione, National Grid
  - Abraham Silverman, NRG
  - Melvin Christopher, Pacific Gas & Electric
  - James Tramuto, Southwestern Energy
- During this panel, a representative from each RTO/ISO will be present to answer technical questions that arise.

3:45pm–4:00pm Break

4:00pm–5:00pm Roundtable

Discussion with FERC Commissioners, State Commission Representatives, and RTOs/ISOs FERC Commissioners and state commission representatives from each region will participate in a discussion with the representatives from the RTOs/ISOs to review what was heard during the day and consider lessons learned.

#### State Commission Representatives

- James Volz, Chair, Vermont Public Service Board
- Audrey Zibelman, Chair, New York State Public Service Commission:
- Lawrence Brenner, Commissioner, Maryland Public Service Commission
- Eric Callisto, Commissioner, Wisconsin Public Service Commission
- Donna Nelson, Chair, Public Utility Commission of Texas
- California Public Utilities Commission (invited)

<sup>2</sup> The webcast will continue to be available on the Calendar of Events on the Commission's website [www.ferc.gov](http://www.ferc.gov) for three months after the conference.

5:00pm–5:15pm Closing

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**DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY**

**Federal Energy Regulatory Commission**

[EL14–22–000, EL14–23–000, EL14–24–000, et al.]

**Notice of Institution of Section 206 Proceedings and Refund Effective Date**

California Independent System Operator Corporation .....	Docket No. EL14–22–000
ISO New England, Inc .....	Docket No. EL14–23–000
PJM Interconnection, LLC .....	Docket No. EL14–24–000
Midcontinent Independent System Operator, Inc .....	Docket No. EL14–25–000
New York Independent System Operator, Inc .....	Docket No. EL14–26–000
Southwest Power Pool, Inc .....	Docket No. EL14–27–000

On March 20, 2014, the Commission issued an order in Docket Nos. EL14–22–000, *et al.*, pursuant to section 206 of the Federal Power Act (FPA), 16 U.S.C. 824e (2012), instituting an investigation into the justness and reasonableness of independent system operators' (ISOs) and regional transmission organizations' (RTOs) day-ahead scheduling practices. *California Independent System Operator Corporation, et al.*, 146 FERC ¶ 61,202 (2014).

The refund effective date in Docket Nos. EL14–22–000, *et al.*, established pursuant to section 206(b) of the FPA, will be the date of issuance of the order establishing those proceedings.

Dated: March 20, 2014.

**Nathaniel J. Davis, Sr.**,  
*Deputy Secretary.*

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**ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY**

[EPA–HQ–OPP–2014–0219; FRL–9907–92]

**Pesticides; Consideration of Volatilization in Pesticide Risk Assessment: Notice of Availability and Request for Comment**

**AGENCY:** Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).

**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** EPA is announcing the availability of several draft guidance documents for public comment. These documents detail EPA's approach in developing a pesticide volatilization screening methodology for human health. Once final, these guidance documents will be posted on EPA's Web site, to promote consistent risk assessment practices and provide transparency for pesticide registrants and other interested stakeholders.

**DATES:** Comments must be received on or before May 27, 2014.

**ADDRESSES:** Submit your comments, identified by docket identification (ID) number EPA–HQ–OPP–2014–0219, by one of the following methods:

- *Federal eRulemaking Portal:* <http://www.regulations.gov>. Follow the online instructions for submitting comments. Do not submit electronically any information you consider to be Confidential Business Information (CBI) or other information whose disclosure is restricted by statute.

- *Mail:* OPP Docket, Environmental Protection Agency Docket Center (EPA/DC), (28221T), 1200 Pennsylvania Ave. NW., Washington, DC 20460–0001.

- *Hand Delivery:* To make special arrangements for hand delivery or delivery of boxed information, please follow the instructions at <http://www.epa.gov/dockets/contacts.html>. Additional instructions on commenting or visiting the docket, along with more information about dockets generally, is available at <http://www.epa.gov/dockets>.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Charles Smith, Health Effects Division (7507P), Office of Pesticide Programs, Environmental Protection Agency, 1200 Pennsylvania Ave. NW., Washington, DC 20460–0001; telephone number: (703) 305–0291; email address: [smith.charles@epa.gov](mailto:smith.charles@epa.gov).

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:**

**I. General Information**

*A. What is the Agency's authority for taking this action?*

Pesticides are regulated under both the Federal Insecticide, Fungicide, and Rodenticide Act (FIFRA), 7 U.S.C. 136 *et. seq.*, and section 408 of the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act (FFDCA), 21 U.S.C. 346a.

*B. Does this action apply to me?*

You may be potentially affected by this action if you are a producer of pesticide products (NAICS code 32532), importers of such products, or any person or company who seeks to obtain a tolerance for such a pesticide. The North American Industrial Classification System (NAICS) code is not intended to be exhaustive, but rather provides a guide to help readers determine whether this document applies to them. Other types of entities not listed could also be affected.

*C. What should I consider as I prepare my comments for EPA?*

1. *Submitting CBI.* Do not submit this information to EPA through [www.regulations.gov](http://www.regulations.gov) or email. Clearly mark the part or all of the information that you claim to be CBI. For CBI information in a disk or CD-ROM that you mail to EPA, mark the outside of the disk or CD-ROM as CBI and then identify electronically within the disk or CD-ROM the specific information that is claimed as CBI. In addition to one complete version of the comment that includes information claimed as CBI, a copy of the comment that does not contain the information claimed as CBI must be submitted for inclusion in the public docket. Information so marked will not be disclosed except in accordance with procedures set forth in 40 CFR part 2.

2. *Tips for preparing your comments.* When submitting comments, remember to:

- i. Identify the document by docket ID number and other identifying information (subject heading, **Federal Register** date and page number).
- ii. Follow directions. The Agency may ask you to respond to specific questions or organize comments by referencing a Code of Federal Regulations (CFR) part or section number.