

To: NECPUC, NEPOOL, Consumer Advocates, and other interested parties

From: The Honorable Paul Roberti, Commissioner, Rhode Island Public Utilities Commission; Robert Stein, Chairman, NEPOOL Participants Committee; and Anne George, ISO New England, Vice President, External Affairs & Corporate Communications

Date: September 28, 2009

Re: FCM Working Group October 1 Meeting in Springfield, MA

Location: Sheraton Springfield Monarch Place Hotel, Springfield, MA, ([DIRECTIONS](#))

Registration: Registration is required. ([Please click to register and to see meeting details](#)).

With only 33 days left before NEPOOL's vote on a recommended term sheet, this email is being sent as a reminder of the meeting of the Forward Capacity Market Working Group (FCMWG) this Thursday, October 1, from 9:30 AM to 3:30 PM. We have suggested an agenda designed to transition the FCMWG from the educational and positioning phase of discussions into dialogue among the diverse interest groups of adjustments or additions to ISO's proposal that might achieve broad support. Thursday's meeting will be at the [Sheraton Hotel, in downtown Springfield](#).

The agenda for this meeting will be to:

- complete the review of ISO's draft proposal discussed at the September 24 meeting;
- receive any comments or statements concerning that draft proposal;
- caucus with the participation of Cyndy Marlette (FERC Facilitator) and one or more Tri-Chairs; and
- meet in subgroups as appropriate on draft proposals or parts thereof.

In light of the plans for caucus and subgroup meetings, we strongly encourage in-person attendance. We will, however, also make provisions for phone participation in both the Working Group and the caucus meetings.

Conference call dial-in and password are: **866.453.1193 and 1845244#**. We will provide different numbers in advance of or at the meeting for participation in caucus and subgroup meetings, and all participants in those caucus and subgroup meetings are required to announce themselves.

As with past meetings, if you plan to participate either by phone or in-person, you must register – registration at <http://www.iso-ne.com/calendar/detail.action?eventId=41778&date=20091001&cats=&type=&link=yes&filter=off>.

Please see http://www.iso-ne.com/committees/comm_wkgrps/othr/fcmwg/mtrls/2009/oct12009/index.html for additional meeting materials (please note new material posted).

We again encourage all interested parties to reach out to any one of us or to Cyndy Marlette, who is available to help in this process. Cyndy can be reached by e-mail at cynthia.marlette@ferc.gov or by phone at 202-502-6000. She is planning to arrive Wednesday evening and would be pleased to meet with individual or groups that evening or Thursday morning before the FCMWG meeting.