

December 20, 2013

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Dear Mr. Ginnetti:

On October 6, 2013, Non-Price Retirement ("NPR") requests were submitted for the resources identified in the table below for the effective date of June 1, 2017.

Resource ID	Resource Name
350	Brayton PT 1
351	Brayton PT 2
352	Brayton PT 3
353	Brayton PT 4

ISO New England Inc. ("ISO-NE") has reviewed these requests pursuant to ISO-NE Planning Procedure No. 10 – *Planning Procedure to Support the Forward Capacity Market* ("PP-10") and has determined that there is a reliability need for these resources, and accordingly the NPR requests are rejected.

As required in PP-10, these findings were reviewed with the Reliability Committee ("RC") on December 19, 2013. The RC advisory vote to support that the analyses performed for these NPR requests were performed in accordance with Section III.13.2.5.2.5 of the ISO-NE Transmission, Markets and Service Tariff ("ISO Tariff") and PP-10, Section 7 failed to pass. While the ISO appreciates the feedback from RC members on the subject analysis, we have not changed our reliability determination based on this feedback.

Pursuant to Section III.13.2.5.2.5.3(a)(iii) of the ISO Tariff, these resources may still elect to retire on June 1, 2017 coincident with the start of the 2017 – 2018 Capacity Commitment Period. Such an election is binding. In order to make this election to retire, please send written notification back to me by June 20, 2014.

If you have any questions, please contact ISO-NE's Customer Support at (413) 540-4220 or customer@iso-ne.com.

Sincerely,

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