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ISO New England Re-elects Board Members

Brown, Kessel, and McCarren approved as a slate

Holyoke, MA—February 20, 2009—ISO New England Inc., the operator of the region's bulk power system and wholesale electricity markets, has announced the re-election of three Board members to a three-year term. Roberta S. Brown, Richard Kessel, and V. Louise McCarren were approved as a slate that will continue to serve ISO New England through 2012.

"We are pleased to have this group of distinguished professionals remain on the ISO New England Board," said Vincent M. O'Reilly, ISO New England's Chairman of the Board. "ISO New England will continue to be well served by their individual and collective experience, as well as the continuity their knowledge brings."

Roberta S. Brown is the President of Sassafras River Associates, LLC, an energy consulting and investment firm, and is also a member of the Board of the Independent Electricity System Operator of Ontario. She has served on the ISO New England Board since 2007.

Richard Kessel currently serves as President and Chief Executive Officer of Environmental Power Corporation, an organization dedicated to the development and ownership of renewable energy facilities. He has served on the ISO New England Board since 2007.

Louise McCarren is the Chief Executive Officer of the Western Electricity Coordinating Council, one of eight regional electricity reliability councils. She has served on the ISO New England Board since 2000.

As a Regional Transmission Organization, ISO New England elects its Board members through a nominating process that involves representatives from the ISO New England Board, the New England Power Pool (NEPOOL), and the state regulatory group, the New England Conference of Public Utilities Commissioners. Brown, Kessel, and McCarren were nominated as a slate of candidates late last year and received the endorsement of the NEPOOL Participants Committee in January 2009.

ISO New England Board members are subject to the Company's code of conduct that includes a non-affiliation provision, which means that no officer of the Company can have a financial interest in a company participating in New England's wholesale markets. To learn more about ISO New England's governance structure, as well as its Board of Directors, please visit the [ISO New England Web site](#).