

FERC Order 1000 – May 18 Project List Update



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Purpose

- To provide stakeholders with information on grandfathered projects contained on the RSP Project List
- Provide an overview of next steps for new planning processes



Agenda

- History
- May 18, 2015 RSP Project List Update
- Next Steps



ORDER NO. 1000 - MARCH 19, 2015 FERC RESPONSE TO ISO'S ORDER 1000 INTRA- REGIONAL COMPLIANCE FILING

March 19, 2015 FERC Response¹

- Established an effective date of May 18, 2015
- Established that the revised transmission planning process will not apply to Proposed or Planned projects (“grandfathered”) unless ISO-NE reevaluates the solution design for such transmission projects (Paragraph 60)

1. ER13-193 & ER13-196 Order on Rehearing and Order No. 1000 Compliance Filings

http://www.iso-ne.com/static-assets/documents/2015/03/er13-193_er13-193_order_on_rehearing_and_order_no_1000_compliance_filings.pdf

MAY 18, 2015 RSP PROJECT LIST UPDATE

May 18 Update to the RSP Project List

- Most recent update to the RSP Project List is the March 2015¹ update
- Next regularly scheduled update is June 2015 and is currently under way
- A May 18, 2015 update is needed to ensure clarity on the status of projects with respect to the new transmission planning process
- This May 18 Update is created based on limited scope, as a full update requires:
 - Significant data exchange between the Transmission Owners and ISO-NE
 - More processing time than is available

1. <http://www.iso-ne.com/system-planning/system-plans-studies/rsp>

May 18 Update

- Primary focus of the May 18 Update is to establish which Reliability Transmission Upgrades and Market Efficiency Transmission Upgrades are grandfathered and those that are not
 - Concept projects are not grandfathered
 - All other (Reliability Transmission Upgrade and Market Efficiency Transmission Upgrade) projects are grandfathered unless the solution is reevaluated
- Information describing grandfathered projects in this update will be carried forward into future updates

May 18 Update Process

- Started with the March 2015 RSP Project List Update
- Deleted all tabs except for “Sortable”
 - Allows update to be completed rapidly
 - Allows users to quickly sort and utilize the final product
- Deleted all projects that fall into:
 - Part 2 – Generator Interconnection Upgrades
 - Part 4,5 – Elective Transmission Upgrades
- Now the “Sortable” information is limited to Reliability Upgrades and Market Efficiency Transmission Upgrades
 - Currently, there are no Market Efficiency Transmission Upgrades on the Project List

May 18 Update Process, cont.

- Deleted all projects that are either “In Service” or “Cancelled” as of the March 2015 Update
- Deleted many of the columns that carry the history for status and costs
 - Retained status and costs from October 2014 and March 2015 to ensure changes are observable
- Added projects that have been presented to the PAC that were not currently contained on the list
 - Examples – Additional upgrades to the Pittsfield-Greenfield and Aquidneck Island solutions that were presented at the April 28, 2015 PAC meeting
- Added column S – May-15 Estimated PTF Costs
 - Updates to cost information for projects that had “TBD”
 - Included costs for projects that were added since the March 2015 Update
 - All other costs were not updated from the March 2015 listing
 - All changes in cost will be captured in June

May 18 Update Process, cont.

- Added column N – “Is the Project Grandfathered due to Status?”
 - “Y–Under Construction”
 - “Y–Planned”
 - “Y–Proposed”
 - “N–Cancelled”
 - “N–Concept”
- Project IDs
 - Due to the irregular release date, the Project ID for projects added to the list are not available
 - Project IDs will be added in the June 2015 update

Next Steps

- Introduce Qualified Transmission Project Sponsor (QTPS) enrollment process - today
- Introduce the enrollment process to participate as a transmission provider in New England – today
- Identify needs that occur in less than 3 years – will be done as part of each assessment
- Introduce the competitive solicitation process
 - Introduction of competitive solicitation process anticipated in the fall of 2015
 - Implementation of the competitive solicitation process will not begin until November, 2015 or later

Questions

