

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
FEDERAL ENERGY REGULATORY COMMISSION

Building for the Future Through Electric Regional
Transmission Planning and Cost Allocation

Docket No. RM21-17-000

NOTICE OF EXTENSION OF TIME

(February 10, 2025)

On January 15, 2025, ISO New England Inc. (ISO-NE), together with the New England States Committee on Electricity (NESCOE) and the Participating Transmission Owners Administrative Committee, on behalf of the Participating Transmission Owners (collectively, Filing Parties), jointly filed a motion in the above-captioned proceeding requesting, among other things, that the Commission grant a 24-month extension of time, until June 14, 2027, to make a compliance filing to meet all requirements of Order No. 1920,¹ except those related to interregional transmission coordination. Filing Parties also request a 22-month extension of time, until June 14, 2027, to make a compliance filing to meet all the interregional transmission coordination requirements of Order No. 1920. Filing Parties also propose that beginning in August 2026—30 days prior to the intended September 2026 initiation of stakeholder engagement—ISO-NE will submit an informational filing describing the stakeholder process schedule and consultation with the New England Power Pool regarding the development of that schedule. Filing Parties also propose that ISO-NE submit status reports every 90 days thereafter until the requested compliance filing deadline of June 14, 2027. Filing Parties state that granting their requested extensions will provide more time for the New England region to leverage the “lessons learned” from executing the first solicitation under ISO-NE’s existing Longer-Term Transmission Planning Process, through which ISO-NE solicits transmission solutions to NESCOE-identified long-term needs, and allow for a full window of compliance development, state engagement, and stakeholder process.

Acadia Center, Environmental Defense Fund, Natural Resources Defense Council, Sustainable FERC Project, and Union of Concerned Scientists (collectively, PIOs) filed comments in support of Filing Parties’ joint motion. PIOs state that they do not oppose this request for extension of time but request that the Commission require a robust showing of good cause if Filing Parties request further extensions.

¹ *Bldg. for the Future Through Elec. Reg’l Transmission Planning & Cost Allocation*, Order No. 1920, 187 FERC ¶ 61,068, *order on reh’g*, Order No. 1920-A, 189 FERC ¶ 61,126 (2024).

Upon consideration, Filing Parties' request for extension of time is hereby granted and the deadline for ISO-NE to submit its compliance filings to meet all requirements of Order No. 1920, including those related to interregional transmission coordination, is extended to and including June 14, 2027.

Carlos D. Clay,
Deputy Secretary.