## FEDERAL ENERGY REGULATORY COMMISSION WASHINGTON, D.C. 20426

## OFFICE OF ENERGY MARKET REGULATION

ISO New England Inc. Docket No. ER17-321-000

Issued: 12/6/16

ISO New England Inc. One Sullivan Road Holyoke, MA 01040-2841

Attention: Kevin W. Flynn

Counsel for ISO New England Inc.

Reference: Informational Filing for Qualification in the Eleventh Forward Capacity

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Dear Mr. Flynn:

On November 8, 2016, pursuant to section III.13.8.1 of the ISO-NE Transmission, Markets and Services Tariff (Tariff), ISO New England Inc. (ISO-NE) submitted the informational filing for qualification in the eleventh Forward Capacity Auction (FCA 11), which corresponds to the 2020-2021 Capacity Commitment Period. You state that the determinations described in the filing and any elections pursuant to Tariff section III.13.1.2.3.2.1.1 shall be used in conducting FCA 11, which will be held beginning on February 6, 2017. You further state that ISO-NE and the ISO-NE Internal Market Monitor have reviewed a large number of offers and bids and determined which should qualify for FCA 11 pursuant to the Tariff and have provided their determinations in this filing.<sup>1</sup>

Pursuant to the authority delegated to the Director, Division of Electric Power Regulation – East, under 18 C.F.R. § 375.307, your submittal is accepted for filing.

The filing was noticed on November 8, 2016, with comments, interventions and protests due on or before November 23, 2016. Pursuant to Rule 214 (18 C.F.R. §

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> According to the filing, 34,505 MW of existing and 5,958 MW of new resources are qualified to participate in FCA 11. Transmittal at 16.

385.214 (2016)), to the extent that any timely filed motions to intervene and any motion to intervene out-of-time were filed before the issuance date of this order, such interventions are granted. Granting late interventions at this stage of the proceeding will not disrupt the proceeding or place additional burdens on existing parties.

This acceptance for filing shall not be construed as constituting approval of the referenced filing or of any rate, charge, classification, or any rule, regulation, or practice affecting such rate or service contained in your filing; nor shall such acceptance be deemed as recognition of any claimed contractual right or obligation associated therewith; and such acceptance is without prejudice to any findings or orders which have been or may hereafter be made by the Commission in any proceeding now pending or hereafter instituted by or against ISO-NE.

This order constitutes final agency action. Requests for rehearing by the Commission may be filed within 30 days of the date of issuance of this order, pursuant to 18 C.F.R. § 385.713.

Sincerely,

Kurt M. Longo, Director Division of Electric Power Regulation – East