FEDERAL ENERGY REGULATORY COMMISSION WASHINGTON, DC 20426

OFFICE OF ENERGY MARKET REGULATION

ISO New England Inc. Docket No. ER18-263-000

Issued: 12/18/17

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

Attention: Margoth Caley

Counsel for ISO New England Inc.

Reference: Installed Capacity Requirement, Hydro Quebec Interconnection Capability

Credits, and Related Values for the Twelfth FCA

Dear Ms. Caley:

On November 7, 2017, ISO New England Inc. (ISO-NE) filed materials that identify the following values for the twelfth Forward Capacity Auction: (i) the Installed Capacity Requirement; (ii) the Local Sourcing Requirement for the Southeast New England Capacity Zone; (iii) the Maximum Capacity Limit for the Northern New England Capacity Zone; (iv) the Hydro Quebec Interconnection Capability Credits; and (v) the Marginal Reliability Impact Demand Curves.

Pursuant to the authority delegated to the Director, Division of Electric Power Regulation – East, under 18 C.F.R. § 375.307 (2017), your submittal is accepted for filing, effective January 6, 2018, as requested.

The filing was noticed on November 8, 2017, with comments, interventions, and protests due on or before November 28, 2017. Pursuant to Rule 214 (18 C.F.R. § 385.214 (2017)), 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.

¹ The twelfth Forward Capacity Auction is associated with the 2021-2022 capacity commitment period.

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 Longo, Director Division of Electric Power Regulation – East