**To:** NEPOOL Reliability Committee

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**Date:** September 20, 2018

**Subject:** Revisions to Operating Procedure No. 21 (OP21) and OP21, Appendix A

At the September 26, 2018 Reliability Committee meeting ISO New England (“ISO-NE”) will be requesting a vote on its proposed revisions to Operating Procedure No. 21 and Operating Procedure No. 21, Appendix A.

The proposed revisions to Operating Procedure No. 21 and Operating Procedure No. 21, Appendix A provide an energy forecasting and reporting framework to establish energy forecast alert thresholds. The proposed forecasting and reporting process informs the declaration of Energy Alerts and Energy Emergencies, which allow for proactive responses in advance of an Energy Emergency declaration. These proposed revisions are part of several ISO-NE initiatives being developed ahead of the 2018-19 winter period to provide improved market signals for incentivizing resource preparedness.

The specific proposal for the committee’s consideration at the September 26 meeting has been presented in the meeting dates outlined below.

* July 12, 2018; agenda item #11.7: <https://www.iso-ne.com/event-details?eventId=134579>
* August 1, 2018; agenda item #2.5 & 2.6: <https://www.iso-ne.com/event-details?eventId=136586>