

To: Planning Advisory Committee

From: Robert Ethier, Vice President, System Planning

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Subject: PAC Chair Assignment

Peter Bernard has served as PAC Chair since October 2016. He will be stepping down from this role to spend more time on other duties in the ISO System Planning Department. Many of you know Peter from his primary role as Manager, Transmission Planning at the ISO. Peter joined the ISO in 2009 after over fifteen years with National Grid, where he advanced in both technical and management positions. Peter is a key member of the ISO Transmission Planning team and, among his many assignments, has been directly involved in the implementation of FERC Order 1000 practices and procedures. His leadership and steady hand as PAC Chair have helped to further enhance the regional planning process in New England. We are very grateful for Peter's service to the Committee.

Pursuant to Section 2.1 of Attachment K of the ISO Open Access Transmission Tariff, I would like your input on the proposed appointment of Jody Truswell to PAC Chair. Several of you already know Jody from her current role as Senior Project Coordinator, Transmission Service at the ISO, and may have worked with her on interconnection projects in the ISO interconnection queue. Jody joined the ISO in 2016 after several years of experience in project and customer management positions. Jody has developed a great working knowledge of the New England power system and a deep appreciation for the importance of the stakeholder process carried out by the PAC. Jody is a key member of the Transmission Service team and, among her many assignments, is project manager of the interconnection process for all of New England's offshore wind interconnection requests. We are proposing to have Jody assume the role of PAC Chair at the March 2021 meeting.

In accordance with Section 2.1 of Attachment K, please contact me by phone at (413) 540-4412, or via email at rethier@iso-ne.com, if you have any questions or comments regarding Jody's proposed appointment as the next Chair of the PAC.