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OFFICE OF ENERGY MARKET REGULATION

ISO New England Inc. and the New England Power Pool Participants Committee Docket No. ER21-371-000

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Reference: Installed Capacity Requirement, Hydro Quebec Interconnection Capability Credits and Related Values for the Fifteenth Forward Capacity Auction

On November 10, 2020, you filed, on behalf of ISO New England, Inc. (ISO-NE) and the New England Power Pool (NEPOOL) Participants Committee, materials that identify the following values for the 2024-2025 Capacity Commitment Period, which is associated with the fifteenth Forward Capacity Auction: (i) the Installed Capacity Requirement; (ii) the Local Sourcing Requirement for the Southeast New England Capacity Zone; (iii) the Maximum Capacity Limits for the Maine and Northern New England Capacity Zones; (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, your submittal is accepted for filing, effective January 9, 2021, as requested.

The filing was noticed on November 10, 2020 with comments, interventions, and protests due on or before December 1, 2020. Pursuant to Rule 214 (18 C.F.R. § 385.214), 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 that have been or may hereafter be made by the Commission in any proceeding now pending or hereafter instituted by or against ISO-NE or NEPOOL.

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.

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