**To:** NEPOOL Transmission Committee

**From:** Steven Judd, Supervisor, Special Studies and Interregional Planning

**Date:** November 16, 2022

**Subject:** Economic Study Process Improvements

The ISO is requesting a vote on the Economic Study Process Improvements proposal. The proposal seeks to improve the economic study process by creating a cohesive and repeatable study based on defined scenarios and stakeholder-requested sensitivities that aim to provide more insight into system trends, ensure consistent analysis, and facilitate comparison over time. This is the first package offered in a multi-phase approach for Tariff changes. The second package will further clarify reliability and market efficiency Needs Assessments language in Attachment K and update factors and metrics used in Economic Studies to identify market efficiency needs and compare Market Efficiency Transmission Upgrade proposals. The Transmission Committee is requested to vote on this first package of proposed revisions to Attachment K of the OATT as well as Tariff Section I.2.2.

The specific proposal for the Transmission committee’s consideration at its November 22nd meeting has been presented in the meeting dates outlined below.

* May 31, 2022 agenda item #6: [Introduction to Proposed Revisions on Economic Study Process Improvements](https://www.iso-ne.com/static-assets/documents/2022/05/a6_economic_study_process_improvements.pdf)
* June 28, 2022, agenda item #4: [Continued Introduction and Scope: Reference Scenarios and Timelines](https://www.iso-ne.com/static-assets/documents/2022/06/a4_economic_study_process_improvements.pdf)
* August 16-17th, agenda item #15: [Introduction and Outline of Draft Tariff Rules and Concepts](https://www.iso-ne.com/static-assets/documents/2022/08/a15_economic_study_process_improvements.pdf)
* October 26, agenda item #3: [Tariff Redline Review](https://www.iso-ne.com/static-assets/documents/2022/10/a03_economic_study_process_improvements.zip)
* November 22, agenda item #3: [Additional redline review and requested vote](https://www.iso-ne.com/event-details?eventId=147111)