

**UNITED STATES OF AMERICA  
BEFORE THE  
FEDERAL ENERGY REGULATORY COMMISSION**

**New England Power Pool and  
ISO New England Inc.**

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**Docket No. ER14-1050-000  
ER14-1050-001**

**EXPEDITED JOINT MOTION OF  
THE NEW ENGLAND POWER POOL PARTICIPANTS COMMITTEE  
AND ISO NEW ENGLAND INC.  
REQUESTING EXTENSION OF TIME TO COMMENT**

(January 17, 2014)

Pursuant to Rule 212<sup>1</sup> of the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure, the New England Power Pool ("NEPOOL") Participants Committee<sup>2</sup> and ISO New England Inc. ("Movants"), respectfully request an extension of time to comment on two alternative versions of Tariff changes proposed by ISO-NE and NEPOOL, respectively (the "Proposals"), filed in the above-captioned proceeding on January 17, 2014. Both Proposals were submitted under Section 205 of the Federal Power Act,<sup>3</sup> and absent the Commission granting the requested extension, the comment period would expire on February 7, 2014. Movants request that the comment period be extended to February 12, 2014. The requested extension is to allow interested parties adequate time to review and comment or respond to the Proposals.

The Movants do not expect there to be any opposition to this requested extension. Participants Committee members and alternates and State public utility regulatory agencies and other interested parties were informed that Movants planned to file this joint request to extend

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<sup>1</sup> 18 C.F.R. § 385.212 (2014).

<sup>2</sup> Capitalized terms not defined herein have the meanings ascribed thereto in the Second Restated NEPOOL Agreement, Participants Agreement, or the ISO New England Inc. ("ISO-NE") Transmission, Markets and Services Tariff (the "Tariff"). Section III of the Tariff is referred to as "Market Rule 1."

<sup>3</sup> The alternative proposals were submitted under the "jump ball" provision of section 11.1.5 of the Participants Agreement.

the comment date by a January 8, 2014 memo from NEPOOL counsel and by announcement at the January 10, 2014, Participants Committee meeting. All who received that notice were asked in both instances to raise any concerns with the proposed extension by the close of business on Wednesday, January 15. As of this filing, no stakeholders raised concerns with either NEPOOL or ISO-NE counsel regarding the proposed extension, and Movants have no reason to believe opposition to this motion exists.

There is good cause to grant the jointly requested five-day extension of time, to February 12, 2014. The alternative Proposals present fundamental issues and voluminous materials relating to proposed Tariff changes to improve incentives for resources that have capacity obligations in New England's Forward Capacity Market. Movants expect many interested parties will be filing comments. The additional comment time will allow for a more considered and comprehensive response by interested parties to the Proposals, which should help ensure that the Commission will have a better record upon which to evaluate both Proposals. Where the 21-day comment period with filings giving 60 days' notice of a tariff change usually leaves only approximately 40 days for the Commission to consider comments in its order, in this proceeding the Movants are submitting their Proposals early and asking for a Commission order by May 14, 2014. Thus, the Commission will have both a better record and additional time to consider the voluminous materials filed and to be expected in this proceeding.

For the foregoing reasons, Movants respectfully request that the Commission grant a five-day extension of time, until February 12, 2014, for comments and responses to the Proposals. Movants further request that the Commission act on this motion as expeditiously as possible, but by no later than January 24, 2014.

Respectfully submitted,

**NEW ENGLAND POWER POOL  
PARTICIPANTS COMMITTEE**

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## **CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I hereby certify that I have this day served the foregoing document upon each person designated on the official service list compiled by the Secretary in this proceeding.

Dated at Washington, DC this 17th day of January, 2014.

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