## Working Together for New England's Clean Energy Future

## Annual Report 2022





ALONE WE CAN DO LITTLE; TOGETHER WE CAN DO SO MUCH. HELEN KELLER

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## Chairman's Message

#### Chairman's Message

The transition of New England's power grid from fossil fuel intensive to a carbon free future is well underway as the region's resource mix continues to evolve. Over the past year, NEPOOL, ISO-NE, and State officials continued to build upon the foundation of change that has been a hallmark of NEPOOL and its long-standing stakeholder processes.

#### **Tackling Important Market Reforms**

Throughout the year, NEPOOL members considered, and approved a number of Tariff and Market Rule changes pivotal to spurring the market entry and participation of resources that further decarbonization efforts in the region. Among these important market reform efforts were evaluation and consideration of a package of tariff revisions to comply with FERC Order 2222 that will facilitate greater participation of distributed energy resources in New England Markets, and NEPOOL approval of long-sought and fundamental reforms to the region's capacity market buyer-side market mitigation rules. The elimination and replacement of New England's Minimum Offer Price Rule (MOPR) construct, in particular, reflects a foundational shift for the region in its support of the entry of state-sponsored policy resources that are needed to achieve state environmental policies and decarbonization mandates.

Looking forward, the region has much to consider and accomplish in 2023, as NEPOOL, ISO-NE, and the States engage collaboratively to address issues of significance needed to decarbonize the grid while ensuring energy adequacy/security. Key efforts in the coming year, including continued work on Resource Capacity Accreditation (RCA), and Day-Ahead Ancillary Services initiatives (DASI), will be important to further the integration of new clean energy resources while supporting system reliability.

#### **NEPOOL Leadership in Action**

In a new approach to business planning initiated this year, NEPOOL proactively identified its key priorities to inform the region's work plan for 2023–24.

Under the leadership of NEPOOL's six elected Vice-Chairs, the members of each Sector were invited to identify that Sector's key business priorities for next year. The NEPOOL Officers then worked together with

that list of Sectors' priorities to find consensus on the highest NEPOOL-wide priorities for the region and reported those consensus priorities back to NEPOOL members as well as to ISO-NE leadership and State officials. *See* page 47 of this Annual Report for additional information on NEPOOL's 2023 Priorities.

With the informed and active support and engagement of our members, I am confident that this proactive approach to regional business planning has helped to ensure NEPOOL's constructive input and influence on the development of the annual work plan, and I look forward to working in 2023 to build upon this strong foundation.

#### Pathway Ahead—Working Together

Much work remains in solving long-dated and everevolving reliability risks to ensure a reliable pathway to New England's clean energy future.

NEPOOL has identified the energy adequacy/security topic as a top priority for the year ahead, and it is clear that the States, the FERC, and ISO-NE agree. One of ISO-NE's key Anchor Projects in the 2023 Work Plan is for the ISO to work with stakeholders to model and assess energy security risks from extreme weather under a changing power system and to also commence focused work and discussion among NEPOOL and the States to more precisely define New England's energy adequacy challenges.

Separately, as detailed more fully in this Annual Report, the ISO-NE commissioned Pathways Study Report was finalized and published earlier this year. This completed quantitative assessment of alternative market frameworks that could be employed to help advance New England's clean energy transition provides the region with useful information to support decision-making on next steps.

As we collectively move forward to address the challenges facing New England's power grid, the NEPOOL forum will continue to be of critical importance for the region. In the days and years ahead, substantial effort, candid dialogue, and good faith collaboration and negotiation among all affected parties within the NEPOOL process will be needed to tackle the hard problems together and to reach agreement on issues or reforms that will help us achieve a reliable transition to our decarbonized future.



I am confident that by working together, we can find the right pathway(s) to support a reliable and clean energy future for New England, and I thank the Participants for allowing me the privilege of chairing this critically important stakeholder process.

David A. Cavanaugh

Chairman, NEPOOL Participants Committee

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## Working Together

## **About NEPOOL**



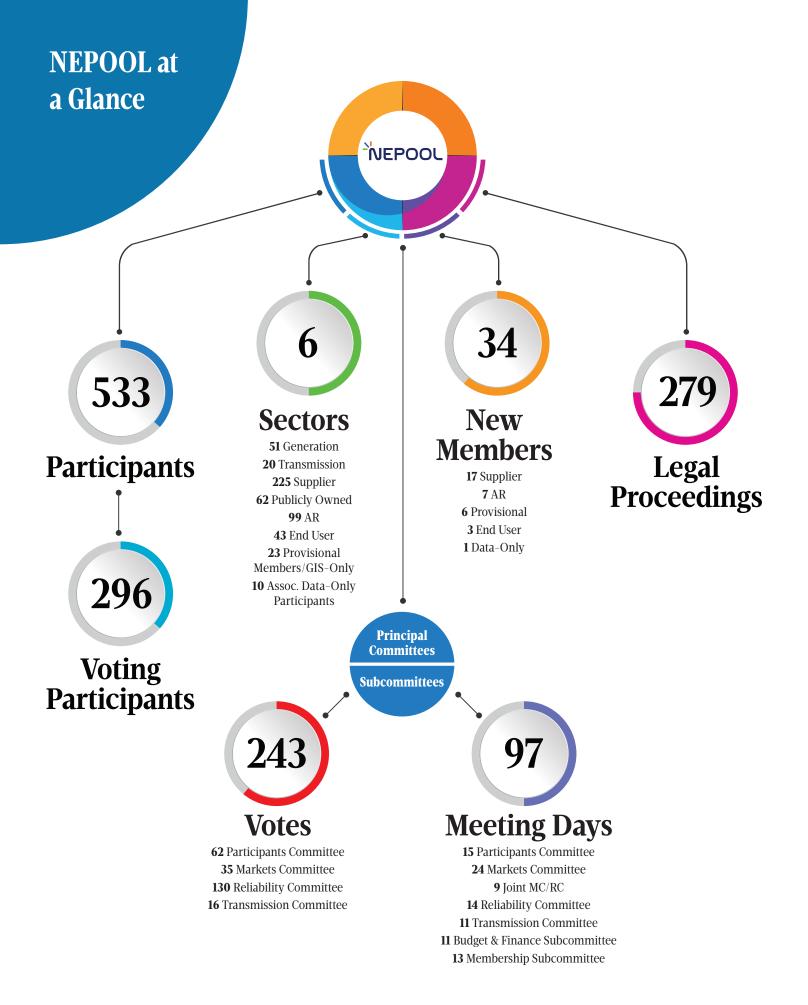




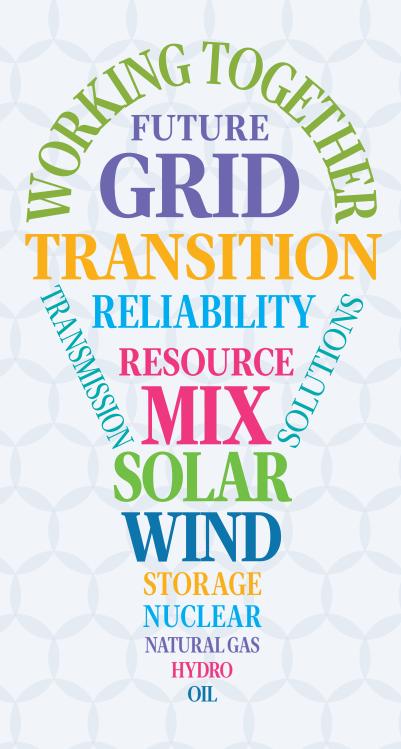


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## Working Together

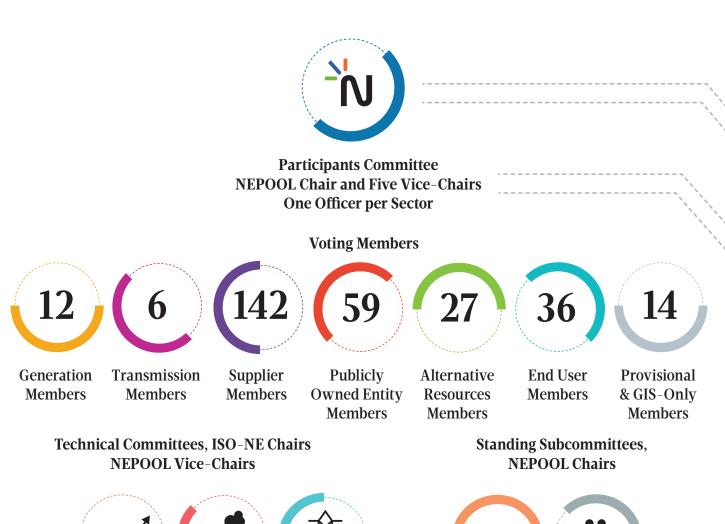


## NEPOOL Participant Processes

The Participants Committee is the highest-level NEPOOL committee to which all matters are submitted unless they have been otherwise delegated to one of the Technical Committees – the Markets, Reliability and Transmission Committees. The Participants Committee is also supported by, and delegates some responsibilities to, two standing, self-selected subcommittees – the Budget & Finance Subcommittee and the Membership Subcommittee.

The Participants Committee has eight elected officers. One officer is elected from each of the six voting Sectors to serve as a Vice-Chair of the Sector. The Committee then elects a Chair from among those six Sector representatives. The Committee also elects a Secretary and an Assistant Secretary.

The Technical Committees' Chairs and Secretaries are ISO-NE personnel appointed by ISO-NE after consultation with NEPOOL. Each Technical Committee also has a Vice-Chair who is elected from among and by the voting members of that Technical Committee. The leaders of the subcommittees and working groups are generally selected by the Chair of the Participants Committee or ISO-NE following consultation as appropriate.



Reliabilty

Committee

**Markets** 

Committee

New England Power Pool Annual Report 2022

**Budget &** 

**Finance** 

**Subcommitee** 

**Transmission** 

Committee

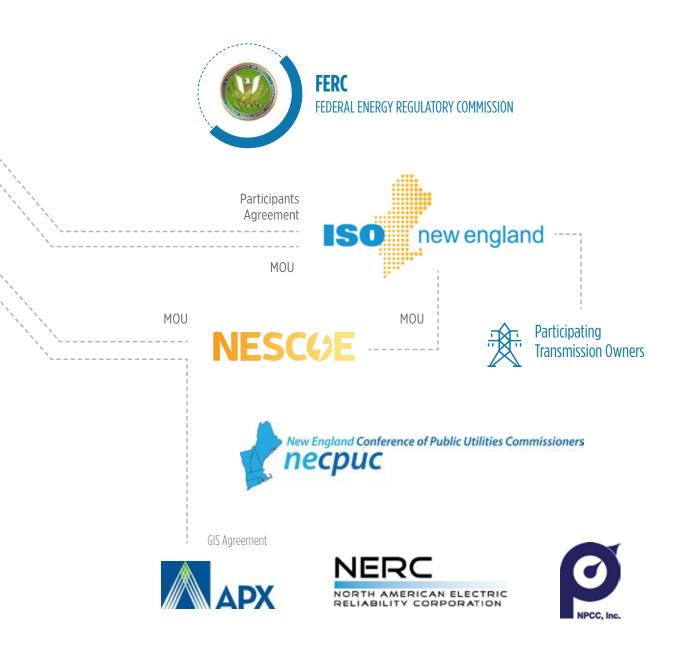
**Membership** 

Subcommittee

NEPOOL meetings are attended by ISO-NE representatives and State representatives, including representatives of NESCOE and NECPUC, who participate actively in discussions.

NEPOOL is the stakeholder voting organization that advises on all matters relating to New England's competitive wholesale market rules and transmission tariff design. Its stakeholder processes are designed to maximize active and informed participation and negotiations to reach consensus among stakeholders, and where consensus is not possible, to articulate, define and limit unresolved issues.

Through NEPOOL, Participants and representatives of the States, ISO–NE and the FERC provide informed and quality feedback at all levels. Informal feedback, which is a combination of education on and definition of positions, lays the foundation for consensus. Of course, consensus is not always possible, and in those circumstances, the NEPOOL process narrows and clarifies disagreements for resolution by the FERC as appropriate. NEPOOL acts through votes of the Principal Committees or by delegation to its subcommittees or elected or designated representatives.



## NEPOOL Membership

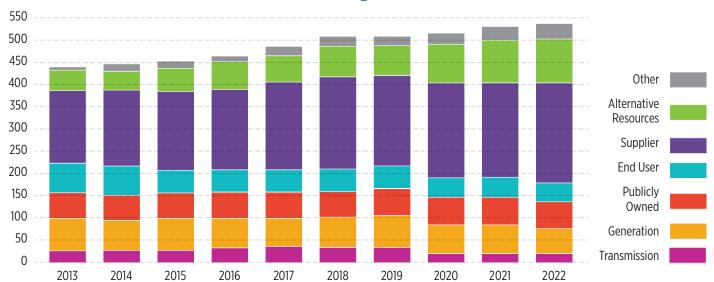
## NEPOOL membership now stands over 530 strong, having added 34 new members in 2022.

The Participants Committee elects six Participant officers, the Chair and five Vice-Chairs from among the six NEPOOL Sectors: Alternative Resources, End User, Generation, Publicly Owned Entity, Supplier, and Transmission.

David Cavanaugh served as Chair of the Participants Committee in 2022, having been elected to a second term in December 2021. The Participants Committee meets generally the first Thursday of every month and is the key governing Committee on NEPOOL matters.

The Participants Committee is supported by three Technical Committees, the Markets, Reliability and Transmission Committees, and by two standing Subcommittees, the Budget & Finance and the Membership Subcommittee.

### **NEPOOL Membership Continues to Grow**





## NEPOOL Leadership 2022



Pictured above from left to right are José A. Rotger (Transmission Committee Vice-Chair), William S. Fowler (Markets Committee Vice-Chair),
Sarah Bresolin (Participants Committee Vice-Chair and Membership Subcommittee Chair),
Aleksandar Mitreski (Participants Committee Vice-Chair), David A. Cavanaugh (Participants Committee Chairman),
Jason Frost (Participants Committee Vice-Chair), Robert de R. Stein (Reliability Committee Vice-Chair),
Michelle C. Gardner (Participants Committee Vice-Chair), Thomas W. Kaslow (Budget & Finance Subcommittee Chair),
and Francis J. Ettori, Jr. (Participants Committee Vice-Chair).

## **Participant** Listing



Acadia Renewable Energy, L.L.C. Accelerate Renewables, LLC Actual Energy Inc. Acushnet Company Advanced Energy Economy Inc. AES Renewable Holdings, LLC Aesir Power, LLC Algonquin Energy Services Inc. Algonquin Gas Transmission, LLC Alpha Gas and Electric, LLC Alphataraxia Nickel LLC Altop Energy Trading LLC AM Trading Solutions, LLC Ameresco (TIIC American Petroleum Institute American Power & Gas of MA, LLC American PowerNet Management, LP AMP Solar US Holdings Inc. Ampersand Energy Partners LLC Anbaric Development Partners, LLC Antrim Wind Energy LLC Appian Way Energy Partners East, LLC Archer Energy, LLC Ashburnham Municipal Light Plant Associated Industries of Massachusetts Astral Energy LLC Astral Infrastructure Holdings, LLC Athens Energy LLC Atlantic Energy MA, LLC Avangrid Networks, Inc. Avangrid Renewables, LLC Axpo U.S. LLC Backyard Farms LLC Backyard Farms Energy, LLC Bath Iron Works Corp. Bear Swamp Power Company LLC Belmont Municipal Light Dept

Berkshire Power Company, LLC Berlin Station, LLC Black Bear Hydro Partners, LLC Blackstone Hydro, Inc. Block Island Utility District Blue Sky Fast, LLC Blue Sky West, LLC Blueprint Power Technologies Inc. Boston Energy Trading and Mktg LLC Boylston Municipal Light Dept BP Energy Company BP Energy Retail LLC Braintree Electric Light Dept Bridgeport Fuel Cell LLC Bridgewater Power Company, L.P. Brookfield Energy Mktg LP Brookfield Renewable Energy Mktg US Brookfield Renewable Trading and Mktg Brookfield White Pine Hydro LLC

Brown Bear II Hydro, Inc. Bruce Power, Inc. BSW ProjectCo LLC Bucksport Generation LLC Burlington Electric Dept C.N. Brown Electricity, LLC Calpine Energy Services, LP Calpine Energy Solutions, LLC Canandaigua Power Partners, LLC Cape Light Compact JPE Cassadaga Wind LLC Castleton Commod. Merchant Trading Catalyst Power & Gas, LLC Celtic Power Analytics, LLC Central Maine Power Company Central Rivers Power MA, LLC Central Rivers Power NH, LLC Centre Lane Trading Limited Champion Energy Mktg LLC Champlain VT, LLC Chester Municipal Electric Light Dept Chicopee Municipal Lighting Plant Choice Energy LLC Cianbro Energy, LLC Citigroup Energy Inc. CleanChoice Energy, Inc. CLEAResult Consulting Inc. Clearview Electric Inc. Clearway Power Mktg LLC CommonWealth Resource Management Community Eco Power, LLC Competitive Energy Services, LLC Concord Municipal Light Plant Concurrent LLC Connecticut Central Energy, LLC Connecticut Light and Power Company Connecticut Materials Innovations and Recycling Authority

Conn. Mun. Electric Energy Coop. Conn. Office of Consumer Counsel Conn. Transm'n Mun. Elec. Energy Coop. Conservation Law Foundation Consolidated Edison Co. of New York, Inc. Consolidated Edison Development, Inc. Consolidated Edison Energy, Inc. Consolidated Edison Solutions, Inc. Constellation Energy Generation Constellation NewEnergy, Inc. Covanta Energy Mktg, LLC CPV Towantic, LLC CPV Valley, LLC Cricket Valley Energy Center, LLC Cross-Sound Cable Company, LLC CS Berlin Ops, Inc. CWP Energy Cypress Creek Renewables, LLC Danske Commodities US LLC Danvers Electric Division Darby Energy, LLC Dartmouth Power Associates, L.P. David Energy Supply, LLC DC Fneray, LLC



Deepwater Wind Block Island, LLC Derby Fuel Cell, LLC Devonshire Energy LLC DFC ERG CT, LLC Dichotomy Collins Hydro LLC Direct Energy Business, LLC Direct Energy Business Mktg, LLC Discount Power Inc. Dominion Energy Generation Mktg Dominion Energy Nuclear Conn. DTE Energy Trading, Inc.

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ENGIE Energy Mktg NA, Inc.

Environmental Defense Fund

FNGIF Resources LLC

EnPowered USA Inc.

EnvaPower, Inc.



Great River Hydro, LLC

Green Berkshires Inc.

Green Development, LLC d/b/a Wind Energy Development Green Mountain Energy Company Green Mountain Power Corp. Green Power IISA 110 Grid Power Direct, LLC Gridmatic Isotria LLC Groton Electric Light Dept Group628, LLC Groveland Electric Light Dept GSP Lost Nation LLC GSP Merrimack LLC GSP Newington LLC GSP Schiller LLC GSP White Lake LLC H.Q. Energy Services (U.S.) Inc. Hammond Belgrade Energy LLC Hammond Lumber Company



Hampshire Power Corp. Hancock Wind 110 Hanover, NH Harborside Energy of Massachusetts, LLC Hartree Partners, LP Harvard Dedicated Energy Limited High Liner Foods (USA) Inc. Hingham Municipal Lighting Plant Holden Municipal Light Dept Holyoke Gas & Electric Dept Howard Wind LLC Hudson Energy Services, LLC Hudson Light and Power Dept Hull Municipal Lighting Plant Hydroland, Inc. Icetec Energy Services, Inc. IDT Energy, Inc. In Commodities US LLC InBalance, Inc.



Invenergy Energy Management LLC Invenia Technical Computing Corp. Ipswich Municipal Light Dept J. Aron & Company LLC J.P. Morgan Ventures Energy Corp. Jericho Power LLC

Independence Energy Group LLC

Indra Power Business CT LLC

Indra Power Business MA LLC





KCF CT 5.11C KCE CT 7, LLC KCE CT 8, LLC KCE CT 9. LLC

Kendall Green Energy LLC Kimberly-Clark Corporation Kleen Energy Systems, LLC



Leapfrog Power, Inc. Leicester Street Solar, LLC Liberty Utilities (Granite State Electric) Littleton (MA) Electric Light Dept Littleton (NH) Water and Light Dept Long Island Lighting Company d/b/a LIPA Longreach Energy, LLC Longwood Medical Energy Collaborative LS Power Grid Northeast, LLC MA Operating Holdings, LLC



Macquarie Energy, LLC Macquarie Energy Trading LLC Madison BTM, LLC Madison Electric Works Madison ESS, LLC MAG Energy Solutions, Inc. Maine Power LLC Maine Public Advocate Office Maine Skiing, Inc. Major Energy Electric Services Manchester Methane, LLC Manchester Street, L.L.C. Mansfield Municipal Electric Dept Maple Energy, LLC Marble River, LLC Marblehead Municipal Light Dept Marco DM Holdings, L.L.C. Marie's Way Solar L. LLC Mass Solar I, LLC Mass. Attorney General's Office Mass. Bay Transportation Authority Mass, Climate Action Network Mass. Development Finance Agency Mass. Div. of Capital Asset Management Mass. Electric Company Mass. Mun. Wholesale Elec. Co. Mass. Port Authority MATEP LLC Maven Energy, LLC McCallum Enterprises 1 LP Mercuria Energy America, LLC Merrill Lynch Commodities, Inc. Merrimac Municipal Light Dept Messalonskee Stream Hydro, LLC Messer Energy Services, Inc. MFT Energy US 1 LLC MidAmerican Energy Services, LLC Middleborough Gas and Electric Dept Middleton Municipal Electric Dept Millennium Power Company, LLC Mintz, Samuel J. Moore Company Moore Energy LLC Morgan Stanley Capital Group, Inc. MP2 Energy LLC

MP2 Energy NE LLC MPower Energy LLC Nalcor Energy Mktg Narragansett Electric Company National Gas & Electric, LLC Natural Resources Defense Council

> Nautilus Power LLC Nautilus Solar Energy, LLC

Naugatuck Avenue Storage LLC

NDC Partners LLC NEPM II, LLC

New Brunswick Energy Mktg Corp. New England Battery Storage, LLC New England Power Company

New England Power Generators Assoc. New England Wire Technologies Corp. New Hampshire Electric Cooperative, Inc.

New Hamp. Office of Consumer Advocate New Hampshire Transmission, LLC

New York State Electric & Gas, Inc. Nexamp Markets 110

NextEra Energy Mktg, LLC

NextEra Energy Maine, Inc. NextEra Energy Resources, LLC

NextEra Energy Seabrook LLC

Nexus Energy Inc.

NGV US Transmission Inc. Niagara Wind Power, LLC

NN8. LLC

Nordic Energy Services, LLC

Norman Street ES LLC

North East Offshore, LLC

North American Power and Gas, LLC North Attleborough Electric Dept

North Stonington Solar Center, LLC

Northern States Power Company

Norwalk Power LLC

Norwood Municipal Light Dept NRG Curtailment Solutions, Inc.

NRG Kiosk LLC (d/b/a Power Kiosk) NRG Power Mktg LLC

NS Power Energy Mktg Inc. NSTAR Electric Company

NTE Connecticut, LLC

Number Nine Wind Farm LLC Nylon Corporation of America

Ocean State BTM LLC Octopus Energy LLC

Old Middleboro Road Solar, LLC

Ontario Power Generation Energy Trading Ontario Power Generation Inc.

Oxford Energy Center, LLC

Pacific Summit Energy, LLC

Palm Energy LLC

Palmco Power MA, LLC d/b/a Indra Energy

Paper Birch Energy, LLC Pascoag Utility District

Pawtucket Power Holding Company Paxton Municipal Light Dept

Peabody Municipal Light Plant Peninsula Power, LLC

Pioneer Hydro Electric Co., Inc. Pixelle Energy Services LLC

Plainfield Renewable Energy, LLC

Plant-E Corp.

Power Ledger Pty Ltd Power Supply Services, LLC

PowerOptions, Inc. Princeton Municipal Light Dept

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Provider Power Mass, LLC PSEG Energy Resources & Trade LLC

Public Service Co. of New Hampshire Putnam Hydropower, Inc.

Rainbow Energy Mktg Corp.

Reading Municipal Light Plant Record Hill Wind LLC

ReEnergy Stratton LLC Reliant Energy Northeast LLC

Renaissance Power & Gas, Inc.

Rensselaer Generating LLC Repsol Energy North American Corp.

Residents Energy 110

Revere Power, LLC

Rhode Island Bioenergy Facility, LLC Rhode Island Bioenergy, LLC

Rhode Island Div. of Pub. Utils. Carriers Rhode Island Engine Genco, LLC Rhode Island State Energy Center, LP

Rivercrest Power-SOUTH, LLC Rocky Gorge Corp.

Roctop Investments Inc. Rodan Energy Solutions (USA) Inc.

Roseton Generating LLC

Rowley Municipal Light Plant RoxWind LLC

RPA Energy Inc. d/b/a Green Choice Energy Rumford ESS, LLC

Russell Municipal Light Dept Salem Harbor Power Development LP

Saracen Energy East LLC Saracen Power LLC

Seneca Energy II, LLC SFE Energy Massachusetts, Inc. Sheldon Energy LLC Shell Energy North America (US) L.P.

Shipyard Brewing Co. LLC

Shipyard Energy, LLC

Shrewsbury Electric & Cable Ops.

Sky View Ventures, LLC

SmartEnergy Holdings, LLC

SmartestEnergy US LLC

SociVolta Inc.

Somerset Power LLC South Hadley Electric Light Dept

SP Transmission, LLC

Spark Energy, LLC

Spruce Mountain Wind, LLC

Spotlight Power LLC SRECTrade, Inc.

St. Anselm College

Starion Energy, Inc.

Sterling Municipal Electric Light Dept

Stetson Holdings, LLC Stetson Wind II, LLC

Stonepeak Kestrel Energy Mktg

Stones DR, LLC

Stored Solar J&WE, LLC

Stowe Flectric Dept

Summer Energy Northeast, LLC Sunnova Energy Corp.

Sunrun Inc.

Sustaining Power Solutions LLC

SWEB Development USA, LLC

Syncarpha Billerica, LLC

Syncarpha Bondsville, LLC

Syncarpha Hancock, LLC

Syncarpha Lexington, LLC

Syncarpha North Adams, LLC

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Talen Energy Mktg, LLC Tangent Energy Solutions, Inc.

TEC Energy Inc.

Templeton Mun. Light and Water Plant

Tenaska Power Services Co.

The Energy Consortium

Thordin ApS

Tidal Energy Mktg (U.S) L.L.C.

Titan Gas, LLC d/b/a CleanSky Energy Town Square Energy, LLC

TrailStone Energy Mktg, LLC

TransAlta Energy Mktg (U.S.) Inc.

Transgrid Midwest LLC

Triolith Energy Fund, LP

Umber LLC

Union of Concerned Scientists, Inc.

United Illuminating Company, The

University of Massachusetts at Amherst

University System of New Hampshire Utility Services of Vermont LLC

VECO Power Trading, LLC

Vermont Electric Cooperative



Vermont Energy Investment Corp. Vermont Public Power Supply Authority

Vermont Transco LLC

Vermont Wind

Versant Power Village of Hyde Park (VT) Electric Dept

Vineyard Reliability LLC

Vineyard Wind LLC

Vinevard Wind 1LLC Viridity Energy Solutions, Inc.

Vitol Inc.

Voltus Inc.

Wakefield Municipal Gas and Light Dept

Walden Renewables Development LLC

Wallingford, CT, Dept of Pub. Utils. Elec. Div.

Waterbury Generation LLC

Waterside Power, LLC

WATTIFI INC.

Weaver Wind, LLC

Wellesley Municipal Light Plant West Boylston Municipal Light Plant

West Medway II, LLC

Westfield ESS LLC

Westfield Gas & Electric Light Dept

Wheelabrator North Andover Inc.

Windham Energy Center LLC

WM Renewable Fnergy, LLC

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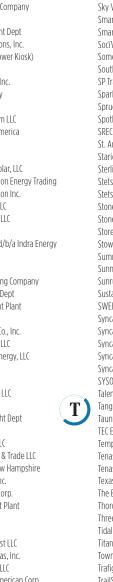
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XOOM Energy, LLC

Yellow Jacket Energy, LLC Yes Energy, LLC Z-TECH LLC







Tenaska Power Management, LLC

Texas Retail Energy, LLC

Three Corners Solar, LLC

Trafigura Trading LLC

Transource New England, LLC

TrueLight Commodities, LLC

Tyr Energy, LLC UIL Distributed Resources LLC

Uncia Energy, LP - Series G Union Atlantic Electricity, Inc.

Uniper Global Commodities North America

Unitil Energy Systems, Inc. UNITIL Power Corp.

Valcour Wind Energy, LLC

Verde Energy USA, Inc.

Vermont Electric Power Company



# 34 New Participants in 2022









KCE CT 5, LLC; KCE CT 7, LLC; KCE CT 8, LLC; KCE CT 9, LLC (Provisional Members)



Concurrent LLC (Supplier)



Maven Energy, LLC (Supplier)



Derby Fuels Cell, LLC (AR)



Windham Energy Center (Provisional Member)



Leapfrog Power, Inc. (Provisional Member)



Sunnova Energy Corporation (AR)



Sheldon Energy LLC (Supplier)





(End User Sector)



EnPowered USA, Inc. (Supplier)







RI Division of Public Utilities and Carriers (End User)



Altop Energy Trading, LLC (Supplier)



Emera Energy Services Sub. No.3 LLC (Supplier)



AMP Solar US Holdings Inc. (AR)



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Octopus Energy LLC (Supplier)



Indra Power Business CT LLC Indra Power Business MA LLC (Supplier)



(End User)



Danske Commodities US LLC (Supplier)



Rhode Island Bioenergy, LLC (AR)



Nexamp Markets, LLC (Supplier)



NRG Kiosk LLC (d/b/a Power Kiosk) (Data-Only Participant)



Spotlight Power LLC (Supplier)



Leicester Street Solar, LLC Old Middleboro Road Solar, LLC (AR)

## NEPOOL Sectors



Transmission



Alternative Resources



Supplier







Publicly Owned Entity



Generation

# **NEPOOL Sectors**

## Diversity in and Among Sectors

NEPOOL acts by vote of its Participants, and the 533
Participants (as of November 30) vote on matters by Sector. Each of NEPOOL's six Sectors have certain criteria that Participants must meet. A Participant and all of its related affiliates are entitled only to one vote in, and can only join one of, NEPOOL's six Sectors, regardless of how many Sectors for which they might qualify.

#### **NEPOOL Voting. Sector Members**

NEPOOL's six Sectors generally have equal aggregate votes (Voting Shares). Within each Sector, individual voting members generally have an equal per capita vote. To qualify as an individual voting member, Participants must meet certain criteria and/or minimum thresholds. In certain circumstances, members may (and some must) be represented by a group voting member. Group voting members and members required to vote with their related affiliates are entitled to split their votes to reflect the diversity of those they represent.

#### **Non-Sector Members**

NEPOOL also has opportunities for Entities that are interested in joining NEPOOL but are not eligible to participate in any Sector to join NEPOOL. For example, Entities that are in the early stage of developing resources in New England that would qualify them for Sector membership, including a show of interest in obtaining a capacity supply obligation, can join as Provisional Members. Those members, to the extent they are not affiliated with a voting member, can vote in a group seat, with the group having a total vote of one percent (or less if there are not at least five Provisional Members). Energy sector trade associations and gas industry participants can join as Associate Non-Voting Participants, with the opportunity to participate as a member in all NEPOOL meetings, though, as the name suggests, without a vote or its representatives designated to serve as a committee officer. Non-Sector members, including the Provisional Members and the non-voting Participants, are identified on page 41 of this Annual Report.



## Alternative Resources Sector

Alternative Resources
(AR) Sector members are
providers of renewable
generation, distributed
generation, demand response
or energy efficiency.

The AR Sector is subdivided into the following three separate Sub-Sectors:

- ➤ Renewable Generation Sub-Sector includes Participants who produce energy through the use of wind, solar, hydro, bio/refuse, or fuel cells.
- ▶ **Distributed Generation Sub-Sector** includes Participants who either produce electricity at the point of consumption or have grid-connected energy storage devices.
- ▶ Load Response Sub-Sector includes Participants that are paid through the wholesale power market for reducing or shifting loads on the bulk power system in ways that are designed to reduce energy needed from supply resources.

Within these Sub-Sectors, resources with at least 5 MWs located in the New England Control Area are assigned individual votes if they wish. All other members in the Sub-Sectors vote through a group seat in their Sub-Sector, with each group seat assigned a single vote that can be subdivided among those in the group.



#### Alternative Resources Sector Members Renewable Generation Sub-Sector

#### Central Rivers Power MA, LLC

Central Rivers Power NH, LLC Pawtucket Power Holding Co. Waterbury Generation LLC

#### Covanta Energy Marketing, LLC

Cypress Creek Renewables, LLC

#### DFC ERG CT, LLC

Bridgeport Fuel Cell, LLC Derby Fuel Cell, LLC

#### **ENGIE Energy Marketing NA, Inc.**

ENGIE Resources LLC Genbright, LLC MATEP LLC

#### **Great River Hydro, LLC**

Generation Bridge Conn. Holdings Generation Bridge M&M Holdings GB II Connecticut LLC GB II New Haven LLC

#### Jericho Power, LLC

Enerwise Global Technologies d/b/a CPower LS Power Grid Northeast, LLC Stones DR. LLC

#### **Onward Energy**

Blue Sky West, LLC Evergreen Wind Power II, LLC Hancock Wind, LLC

## Stored Solar J&WE, LLC Wheelabrator North Andover, Inc.

Macquarie Energy, LLC Macquarie Energy Trading LLC

#### WM Renewable Energy, LLC AR RG Large Group Member (26) ❖

AES Renewable Holdings, LLC Valcour Wind Energy, LLC Athens Energy LLC Cianbro Energy, LLC DWW Solar II. LLC Fusion Solar Center, LLC Gravel Pit Solar, L.L.C. Gas Recovery Systems, LLC Generate Colchester Fuel Cells, LLC Georges River Energy, LLC Marie's Way Solar I. LLC Fisher Road Solar I LLC Syncarpha Billerica, LLC Syncarpha Bondsville, LLC Syncarpha Hancock Solar, LLC Syncarpha Lexington, LLC Syncarpha North Adams, LLC Messalonskee Stream Hydro, LLC Nautilus Solar Energy, LLC North Stonington Solar Center, LLC Power Supply Services, LLC RoxWind LLC Rhode Island Engine Genco, LLC Spruce Mountain Wind, LLC Three Corners Solar, LLC Weaver Wind, LLC



#### AR RG Small Group Member (17) ※

Community Eco Power, LLC CommonWealth Resource Management Dichotomy Collins Hydro LLC Gravity Renewables, Inc. Green Development, LLC d/b/a Wind Energy Development Green Power USA, LLC Hydroland, Inc. Industrial Power Services Corp. Manchester Methane, LLC McCallum Enterprises 1LP Pioneer Hydro Electric Co. Putnam Hydropower, Inc. Rhode Island Bioenergy, LLC RI Bioenergy Facility, LLC Rocky Gorge Corp. SWEB Development USA, LLC

#### **Distributed Generation Sub-Sector**

#### Agilitas Energy Companies

Leicester Street Solar, LLC
Madison BTM, LLC
Madison ESS, LLC
New England Battery Storage, LLC
Old Middleboro Road Solar, LLC
Ocean State BTM LLC
Rumford ESS, LLC

AMP Solar US Holdings Inc. CLEAResult Consulting Inc. Energy Storage Resources, LLC Sunnova Energy Corp. Sunrun Inc. SYSO LLC

#### AR DG Small Group Member (3) \*

Acushnet Company Sky View Ventures LLC SRECTrade, Inc.

#### **Load Response Sub-Sector**

#### Enel X North America, Inc.

Enel Trading North America, LLC Woods Hill Solar, LLC

Icetec Energy Services, Inc.
Maple Energy LLC
Palm Energy LLC
Vermont Energy Investment Corporation
Voltus Inc.

#### AR LR Small Group Member (3) ❖

Ameresco CT LLC Tangent Energy Solutions, Inc. Viridity Energy Solutions Inc.

Key: Voting Members

Related Persons

**\*** Group Member Totals



**Sarah Bresolin** Vice-Chair Alternative Resources Sector

## **2022 New England Energy Production** through Nov. 13, 2022

- ➤ 3,327 GWh Solar ➤ 3,240 GWh Wind
- ▶ 1.636 GWh Wood
- ▶ 2,909 GWh Refuse/Other
- ▶ 6,378 GWh Hydro
- ▶ 39 GWh PRD
- ▶ 17,578 GWh TOTAL

#### Renewable Resources: Present and Future

**Wind** 2022: 421 MW Proposed: 16,042 MW



**Solar** 2022: 5,548 MW 2031 Forecast: 11,520 MW



#### **Alternative Resources Sector Notes**

The AR Sector is the only Sector whose Voting Share is expressly allocated amongst specific business interests (or Sub-Sectors). As of November 30:

Sub-Sector	Participants	Voting Members	Share of AR Sector Vote
Renewable Generation	72	12	50%
Distributed Generation	16	8	25%
Load Response	11	7	25%

There over 250,000 solar power installations throughout New England totaling about 5,548 MW (nameplate), with most connected "behind the meter".

Nearly 4,000 MW of active demand response (DR) and energy efficiency and other passive demand resources are registered in New England.

Approximately 64 MW (Summer Peak SCC) of battery storage projects have come on line since 2015.



Energy Efficiency 2022 Summer Peak: 134 MW Total 2022-2031:



**Hydro\*** 2022: 3,341 MW 2025 CSO: 1,586 MW



Active Demand Response 2022: 402 MW 2026 CSO: 765 MW



Electric Storage 2022\*\*: 1,831 MW Proposed\*: 9,333 MW



\* Omits Pumped Storage \*\* Includes Pumped Storage

## End User Sector

#### **End User Sector Members**

Acadia Center Assoc. Industries of Mass. Backyard Farms Energy, LLC

Backvard Farms LLC

Bath Iron Works Corp.

Longreach Energy, LLC

Cape Light Compact JPE
Conn. Office of Consumer Counsel
Conservation Law Foundation
Durgin and Crowell Lumber Co.
Elektrisola, Inc.
Environmental Defense Fund
Garland Manufacturing Co.

Garland Power Co.

Green Berkshires, Inc. Hammond Lumber Company

Hammond Belgrade Energy LLC

Hanover, NH Harvard Dedicated Energy Limited

Longwood Medical Energy Collaborative

High Liner Foods (USA) Inc.
Industrial Energy Consumer Group
Maine Public Advocate Office
Maine Skiing, Inc.
Mass. Attorney General's Office
Mass. Climate Action Network
Mass. Div. of Capital Asset Mgmt.
Mintz, Samuel J.
Moore Company

Moore Energy LLC

Natural Resources Defense Council New England Wire Technologies NH Office of Consumer Advocate Nylon Corporation of America PowerOptions, Inc. RI Division of Pub. Utils. and Carriers Saint Anselm College Shipyard Brewing Co., LLC

Shipyard Energy LLC

The Energy Consortium
Union of Concerned Scientists
Univ. System of New Hampshire
Z-TECH LLC

Key: Voting Members

Related Persons

End User Sector members are New England-based consumers that either purchase or generate electricity primarily for their own consumption.



End User Sector members represent their consumer interests in the NEPOOL stakeholder process. Participants in the End User Sector also include New England-based municipalities or other governmental agencies that are not Publicly Owned Entities.

These members may buy electricity directly from the New England Markets or incidentally sell their excess electricity. Members of the End User Sector also include nonprofit groups, some representing environmental interests, and consumer advocates representing their constituents' interests in discussions of changes to markets or transmission arrangements.

#### **End User Sector Notes**

15.2 Million Population





89,477 GWh Total Real-Time Demand\*

\$96.02 MWh Average Yearly Wholesale Load Cost (All Hours)\*

18 Market Participant End Users (MPEUs)

5 State Consumer Advocates

12 End User Organizations

\* As of October 31, 2022

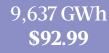




Christina H. Belew Vice-Chair (Jan.-Oct.) End User Sector



**Jason Frost**Vice-Chair (Oct.-Dec.)
End User Sector



4,062 GWh **\$93.46** 

> 9,502 GWh **\$94.74**

44,725 GWh **\$97.37** 

- ► Real-Time Demand (GWh)\*
- ➤ Average Yearly Wholesale Load Cost (All Hours) (\$/MWh)\*

\*As of October 31, 2022

23,470 GWh **\$95.28** 

> 6,584 GWh **\$97.19**

## Generation Sector

Members in the Generation Sector own facilities in New England that generate power, or have been approved by ISO-NE to interconnect to the system, or have secured environmental air or siting approvals in New England for new generators, or have committed as a capacity resource in a New England Forward Capacity Auction.



Generation Sector members include independent power producers, exempt wholesale generators, and qualifying cogeneration and small power production facilities. Their facilities cover the gamut of electric generation technologies including natural gas, oil, coal, nuclear fuel and renewable resources. Unit types include combined cycle and combustion turbines, steam turbines, electric storage (e.g., pumped storage and lithium ion batteries) and renewable resources such as hydro, wind, solar, bio/refuse and fuel cells.

Each Participant in the Generation Sector that has at least 15 MW of New England-based generation is entitled to designate an individual voting member for each of the Principal Committees. Other Participants in the Generation Sector that do not elect to participate through, or otherwise do not qualify to designate, an individual voting member are represented through a group seat. At the end of 2022, the Generation Group Seat represented 15 Participants and more than 1,560 MW in aggregate. Approximately 12,314 MW are represented by the remaining 11 voting members in this Sector.

Because Participants must vote together with all their related affiliates and can join only a single Sector, there are owners of generation facilities that elect to participate in other Sectors given the other business interests of one or more of their affiliates. For the same reason, the business interests of Generation Sector members also include member companies that have significant power–marketing interests and retail load–serving interests.



#### **Generation Sector Notes**

NEPOOL members own more than 350 generators in New England, with 31 GW of generating capability for summer and  $34~\mathrm{GW}$  for winter.

32,756 MW of new generation proposed for New England, including, among others, over 16,042 MW of wind power, about 6,389 MW of solar, 9,301 MW of storage, and 894 MW of natural gas power.

Over 99% of the region's electricity in 2022
was provided by natural gas, nuclear, imported
electricity (mostly hydropower from Eastern
Canada), renewables, and other low- or non-carbon-emitting
resources.

From 2001 to 2020, New England generator annual emissions for sulfur dioxide (SO<sub>2</sub>), nitrogen oxides (NO<sub>X</sub>), and carbon dioxide (CO<sub>2</sub>) declined by 99%, 78%, and 42%, respectively.



Michelle C. Gardner Vice-Chair Generation Sector

## **Generation Sector Members**

**CPV Towantic, LLC**CPV Valley, LLC

#### **Deepwater Wind Block Island**

BSW ProjectCo LLC North East Offshore, LLC

#### **Dominion Energy Gen. Mktg**

Dominion Energy Nuc. Conn. **FirstLight Power Management** 

#### **Generation Group Member**

Berlin Station, LLC
CS Berlin Ops, Inc.
Paper Birch Energy
Blackstone Hydro, Inc.
Bridgewater Power Co.
Brown Bear II Hydro, Inc.
Energy Management Inc.
Kendall Green Energy LLC
Millennium Power Co.
NTE Connecticut, LLC
Plainfield Renewable Energy
Record Hill Wind LLC
ReEnergy Stratton LLC
Vineyard Reliability LLC

#### **GSP Newington LLC**

GSP Lost Nation LLC GSP Merrimack LLC GSP Schiller LLC GSP White Lake LLC

Waterside Power, LLC

#### **Kleen Energy Systems, LLC**

Seneca Energy II, LLC

#### Marco DM Holdings, L.L.C.

Manchester Street, L.L.C.

#### **Nautilus Power. LLC**

Acadia Renewable Energy Essential Power Mass. Essential Power Newington RI State Energy Center Revere Power. LLC

#### NextEra Energy Resources, LLC

ESI Northeast Energy GP
FPL Energy Mason LLC
FPL Energy Wyman IV LLC
FPL Energy Wyman LLC
Granite Reliable Power, LLC
New Hampshire Trans.
NextEra Energy Maine, LLC
NextEra Energy Marketing
NextEra Energy Seabrook
NEPM II, LLC

#### Pixelle Energy Services LLC Walden Renewables Development

Key: ■ Voting Members

Related Persons

**Natural Gas** 17,342 MW 46,151 GWh



**Nuclear** 3,344 MW 22,469 GWh



**Hydro** 3,341 MW 6,142 GWh

2022 NEW ENGLAND GENERATION MIX



Refuse/Other 445 MW 2,738 GWh



**Solar** 974 MW 3,221 GWh



Wind 421 MW 3,048 GWh



**Wood** 446 MW 1,578 GWh



**Oil** 6,427 MW 1,352 GWh



Coal 487 MW 289 GWh





MW=Capacity (Winter Seasonal Claimed Capability) GWh=Net Energy for Load through October 31, 2022

## Publicly Owned Entity Sector

Publicly Owned Entity Sector members are a New England municipality (or agency thereof) or a public corporation created under the authority of one of the New England States and authorized to own, lease and operate electric generation, transmission or distribution facilities. Electric cooperatives and organizations of Publicly Owned Entities are also members of the Publicly Owned Entity Sector.





**David A. Cavanaugh**NPC Chair; Elected Officer from the
Publicly Owned Entity Sector

#### Publicly Owned Entity Sector Members

Ashburnham Mun. Light Dept Belmont Mun. Light Dept Block Island Utility District Boylston Mun. Light Dept Braintree Electric Light Dept

Energy New England LLC
Utility Services of Vermont LLC

Burlington Electric Dept Chester Mun. Electric Light Dept Chicopee Mun. Lighting Plant Concord Mun. Light Plant

Energy New England LLC
Utility Services of Vermont LLC

#### Conn. Materials Innovations and Recycling Authority Conn. Mun. Electric Energy Coop.

Conn. Transmission Mun. Elec. Energy Coop. d/b/a The Transmission Authority

Danvers Electric Division Georgetown Mun. Light Dept Groton Electric Light Dept Groveland Electric Light Dept Hingham Mun. Lighting Plant

Energy New England LLC
Utility Services of Vermont LLC

Holden Mun. Light Dept

**Holyoke Gas & Electric Dept Hudson Light and Power Dept Hull Mun. Lighting Plant** Hyde Park (VT) Electric Dept Ipswich Mun. Light Dept Littleton (MA) Electric Light Dept Littleton (NH) Water and Light Dept **Madison Electric Works** Mansfield Mun. Electric Dept Marblehead Mun. Light Dept Mass. Bay Transportation Authority Mass. Development Finance Agency Mass. Mun. Wholesale Elec. Co. Mass. Port Authority Merrimac Mun. Light Dept Middleborough Gas & Electric Dept Middleton Mun. Light Dept New Hampshire Electric Coop. North Attleborough Electric Dept Norwood Mun. Light Dept **Pascoag Utility District** Paxton Mun. Light Dept Peabody Mun. Light Plant **Princeton Mun. Light Dept** Reading Mun. Light Dept **Rowley Mun. Lighting Plant** Russell Mun. Light Dept

Shrewsbury Electric & Cable Ops.

South Hadley Electric Light Dept

Sterling Mun. Electric Light Dept

#### Stowe (VT) Electric Dept Taunton Mun. Lighting Plant

Energy New England LLC
Utility Services of Vermont LLC

Templeton Mun. Lighting Plant
University of Mass. at Amherst
Vermont Electric Cooperative
Vermont Public Power Supply
Authority
Wakefield Mun. Gas and Light Dept
Wallingford, Town of
Wellesley Mun. Light Plant

**West Boylston Mun. Lighting Plant** 

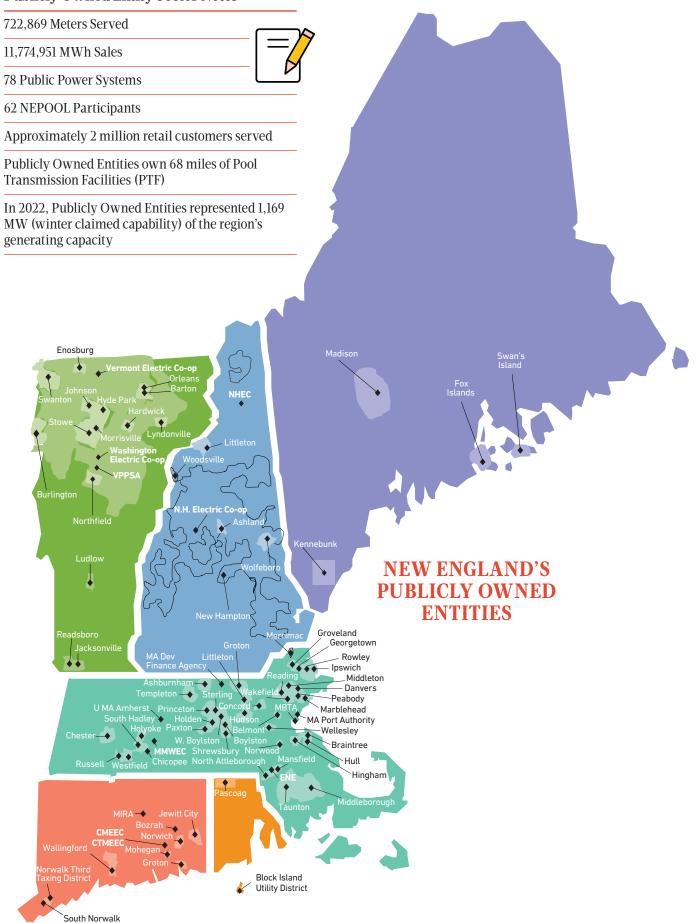
**Westfield Gas & Electric Light Dept** 

Related Persons

Wolfeboro Mun. Electric Dept
Key: ■ Voting Members



#### **Publicly Owned Entity Sector Notes**



## Supplier Sector

**Sector** members are engaged or are authorized to be engaged in power marketing, power brokering or load aggregation within New **England. Supplier Sector** members include brokers, traders (physical and/or financial), load aggregators, distribution-only companies and merchant transmission providers.

Some current members qualify for membership in the Generation, Supplier and Alternative Resources Sectors but, due to governance rules requiring membership of all related affiliates in a single Sector, have elected membership in the Supplier Sector. The Supplier Sector is by far NEPOOL's most populous Sector.

#### **Supplier Sector Members**

**Actual Energy Inc. Aesir Power, LLC** 

Algonquin Energy Services Inc.

Liberty Utilities (Granite State Elec.)

Alpha Gas and Electric. LLC Alphataraxia Nickel LLC **Altop Energy Trading LLC AM Trading Solutions, LLC** 

American Power & Gas of MA, LLC American PowerNet Management, LP

**Ampersand Energy Partners LLC** 

**Appian Way Energy Partners East, LLC** 

**Archer Energy, LLC Astral Energy LLC** 

Atlantic Energy MA LLC

**Axpo U.S. LLC** 

**Boston Energy Trading and Mktg** 

Nexamp Markets, LLC

#### **BP Energy Company**

BP Retail Energy LLC

#### **Brookfield Renewable Trading and Mktg**

Bear Swamp Power Co. Black Bear Hydro Partners, LLC Brookfield Energy Mktg LP Brookfield Renew. Energy Mktg. US Brookfield White Pine Hydro LLC Salem Harbor Power Development Hartree Partners, LP

TerraForm

**Supplier** 

Stetson Holdings, LLC Blue Sky East, LLC Canandaigua Power Partners, LLC Evergreen Wind Power III, LLC MA Operating Holdings, LLC

Mass Solar 1, LLC Niagara Wind Power, LLC Stetson Wind II, LLC Vermont Wind, LLC

Bruce Power. Inc. C.N. Brown Electricity, LLC **Cassadaga Wind LLC** 

#### **Castleton Commod. Merchant Trading**

Rensselaer Generating, LLC Roseton Generating, LLC

Catalyst Power & Gas, LLC **Celtic Power Analytics LLC** Centre Lane Trading Ltd. **Choice Energy LLC** Citigroup Energy Inc. CleanChoice Energy, Inc. Clearview Electric Inc. **Clearway Power Mktg LLC** GenConn Energy LLC

Astral Infrastructure Holdings **Competitive Energy Services, LLC** Connecticut Central Energy, LLC Consolidated Edison Energy, Inc.

Consolidated Edison Dev. **Consolidated Edison Solutions** Consolidated Edison Co. of NY

#### **Constellation Energy Generation, LLC**

Constellation NewEnergy, Inc. West Medway II, LLC

Cross-Sound Cable Company, LLC **CWP Energy** 

**Danske Commodities US LLC** Darby Energy, LLC

Protor Energy, LLC

**David Energy Supply, LLC** DC Energy, LLC

VECO Power Trading, LLC

**Devonshire Energy LLC** Discount Power, Inc. DTE Energy Trading, Inc. Dynasty Power Inc. Dynegy Mktg and Trade, LLC Ebsen LLC

Umber LLC **ECP Companies** 

> Calpine Energy Services, LP Champion Energy Mktg, LLC

Calpine Energy Solutions, LLC New Leaf Energy North American Power and Gas

**EDF Trading North America, LLC** 

EDF Energy Services, LLC eKapital Investments LLC Eligo Energy, LLC

Emera Energy Services Sub. No. 15

Emera Energy Servs. Sub. No. 1 Emera Energy Servs. Sub. No. 2 Emera Energy Servs. Sub. No. 3 Emera Energy Servs. Sub. No. 4 Emera Energy Servs. Sub. No. 6 Emera Energy Servs. Sub. No. 12 Bear Swamp Power Co. NS Power Energy Mktg

**Energy Harbor LLC** Engelhart CTP (US) LLC **EnPowered USA Inc.** ETC Endure Energy, L.L.C. First Point Power, LLC **Freepoint Commodities LLC** Galt Power Inc. **GBE Power Inc.** Great American Gas & Electric, LLC **Grid Power Direct, LLC** 

Gridmatic Isotria LLC Group628, LLC H.Q. Energy Services (U.S.) Inc. **Hampshire Power Corporation Harborside Energy of Massachusetts** 

**Howard Wind LLC** IDT Energy, Inc.

Residents Energy, LLC Town Square Energy, LLC In Commodities US LLC

InBalance, Inc. Interstate Gas Supply, Inc. **Invenergy Energy Management LLC** 

Sheldon Energy LLC Invenia Technical Computing Corp

J. Aron & Company LLC J.P. Morgan Ventures Energy Corporation Josco Energy MA LLC Just Energy (U.S.) Corp.

Hudson Energy Services, LLC

Kimberly-Clark Corporation Long Island Lighting Company d/b/a LIPA MAG Energy Solutions, Inc. Maine Power, LLC Marble River. LLC

EDP Renewables North America Number Nine Wind Farm **Sustaining Power Solutions** 

Maven Energy, LLC Mercuria Energy America, LLC Messer Energy Services, Inc. MFT Energy US 1 LLC MidAmerican Energy Services, LLC

Merrill Lynch Commodities

Morgan Stanley Capital Group, Inc. MPower Energy LLC **Nalcor Energy Mktg Corporation** 



NDC Partners LLC
New Brunswick Energy Mktg
Nexus Energy Inc.
NN8, LLC
Nordic Energy Services, LLC
Northern States Power Company
NRG Power Mktg LLC

Norwalk Power LLC Somerset Power LLC Direct Energy Business Direct Energy Business Mktg Energy Plus Holdings LLC Green Mountain Energy Co. Independence Energy Group Reliant Energy Northeast NRG Curtailment Solutions XOOM Energy, LLC

#### Octopus Energy LLC Ontario Power Generation Inc.

Ontario Power Generation Energy Trading, Inc.

#### Pacific Summit Energy LLC Palmco Power MA d/b/a Indra Energy

Indra Power Business CT LLC
Indra Power Business MA LLC

Plant-E Corp.
PSEG Energy Resources & Trade
Rainbow Energy Mktg Corp.
Renaissance Power & Gas, Inc.
Rivercrest Power-SOUTH, LLC
Roctop Investments Inc.

RPA Energy Inc. d/b/a Green Choice Energy Saracen Energy East LP

Saracen Power LP

SFE Massachusetts, Inc. Shell Energy North America (US)

Inspire Energy Holdings, Inc. MP2 Energy LLC MP2 Energy NE LLC

SmartEnergy Holdings LLC SmartestEnergy US LLC SocïVolta Inc. Spark Energy, LLC

Electricity Maine, LLC
Electricity N.H. (d/b/a E.N.H. Power)
Major Energy Electric Services
National Gas & Electric, LLC
Provider Power Mass, LLC
Verde Energy USA, Inc.

Spotlight Power LLC Starion Energy Inc. Stonepeak Kestrel Energy Mktg

Bucksport Generation LLC
Summer Energy Northeast, LLC
Talen Energy Mktg, LLC

Dartmouth Power Associates
TrailStone Energy Mktg, LLC

TEC Energy, Inc.
Tenaska Power Services Co.

Tenaska Power Management, LLC Berkshire Power Company, LLC Texas Retail Energy, LLC Thordin ApS Tidal Energy Mktg (U.S.) L.L.C.

Algonquin Gas Transmission

Titan Gas, LLC d/b/a CleanSky Energy Trafigura Trading LLC TransAlta Energy Mktg (U.S.)

Antrim Wind Energy LLC

Transgrid Midwest LLC
Triolith Energy Fund, LP
TrueLight Commodities, LLC
Tyr Energy, LLC
Uncia Energy, LP - Series G

Peninsula Power, LLC

Union Atlantic Electricity Uniper Global Commodities North America Unitil Energy Systems, Inc.

Fitchburg Gas and Electric Light UNITIL Power Corp.

Vitol Inc. WATTIFI INC. Wolverine Holdings, L.P. WP&G Holdings, LLC Yellow Jacket Energy, LLC

Key: Voting Members

Related Persons



**Aleks Mitreski** Vice-Chair Supplier Sector

#### Supplier Sector Notes

The Supplier Sector has grown from 35 voting members at its formation in 1999 to 142 voting members in 2022 (through Nov. 30).

Over 84% of the Sector members have FERC market-based rate authority; more than 9% trade exclusively in virtuals (Increment Offers and/or Decrement Bids); and the remaining 7% of the Sector members are load aggregators who sell energy only to retail customers in New England.

30,551 MW annual FTRs awarded; 352,600 MW monthly FTRs awarded.

More than 8.9 million MW cleared virtual transactions in 2022 (projected).



## **Transmission** Sector

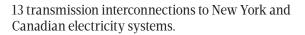
**Transmission Sector** members own transmission facilities that are Pool Transmission Facilities (PTF). PTF are defined as transmission facilities rated 69 kV or above over which ISO-NE exercises operational control and that are required to allow energy from significant power sources to move freely on the New England Transmission System.

A Participant in the Transmission Sector can have an individual voting member if it owns PTF with an original capital investment of at least \$30 million. While Participants must meet this requirement to vote in the Transmission Sector, their related affiliates also include members that have significant non-transmission facilities in New England. Those Participants include companies with generation and power-marketing interests that operate in New England independently of their affiliated company that owns PTF.

There are also Participant affiliates that do not yet meet the eligibility requirements for NEPOOL membership in any Sector and often are in the early stage of their business development but are nevertheless required and/or interested in becoming Participants before meeting those requirements in order to participate in FERC Order 1000 transmission development efforts or the Forward Capacity Market (FCM).

#### **Transmission Sector Notes**

Over 9,000 miles of high voltage transmission lines.



16% of region's energy needs met by imports over transmission interconnections with neighboring regions in 2021.

Approximately \$11.7 billion in transmission investments since 2002 through 2021 with over another \$1 billion of planned future investments through 2025.

Over 6 million electric customers served by Transmission Sector members.

850 project components placed in service since 2002; with over 42 planned, proposed or under construction as of October 2022.

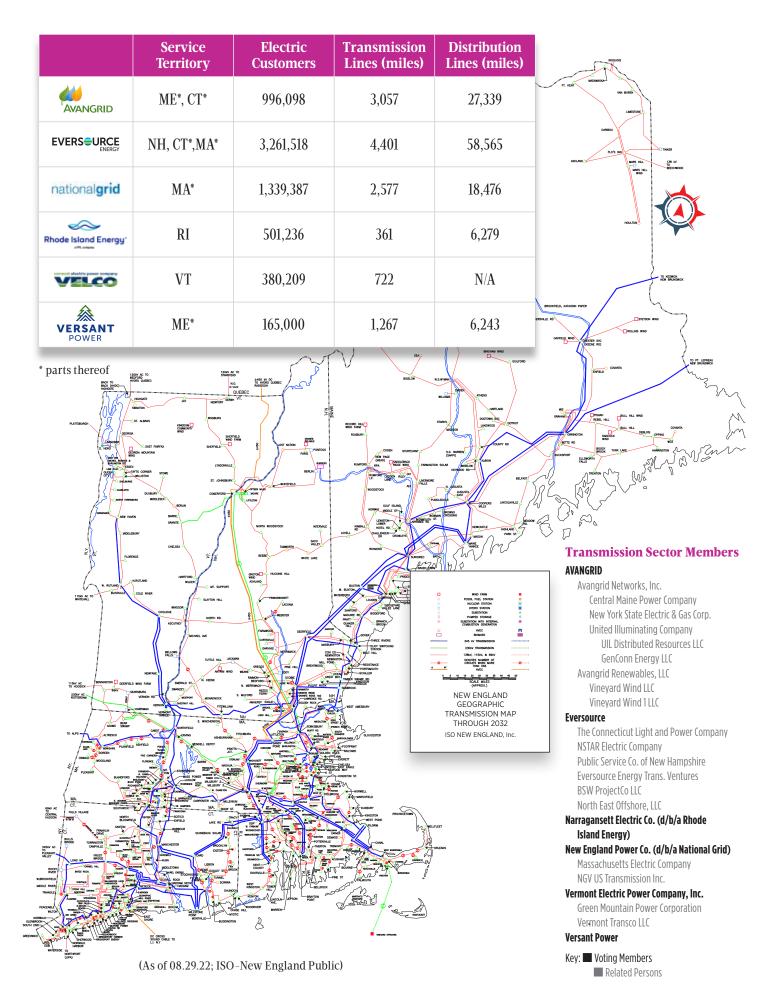
5 Elective Transmission Upgrades proposed to help deliver more than 10,000 MW of clean energy to New England customers.

Transmission infrastructure will be essential to integrate the resources necessary to meet state requirements for a clean energy future for New England, including over 16,000 MW of wind in the ISO-NE interconnection queue and potential additional hydroelectricity from Canada.



Francis J. Ettori, Jr. Vice-Chair Transmission Sector





## **NEPOOL Committees**

#### **Committee Meetings**

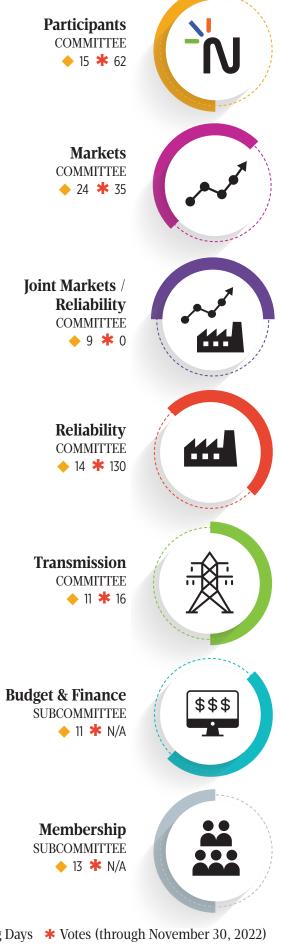
Active and informed participation at NEPOOL meetings is strongly

encouraged. Principal Committees meet regularly, with a schedule for those meetings established in advance for the entire year. Each committee follows strict notice requirements so that no matter is subject to action that has not been noticed, with supporting materials and draft resolutions, in advance of the meeting. NEPOOL committees follow normal parliamentary procedures, allowing any individual member participating in the meeting to comment on a matter up for discussion and to advocate as appropriate. Participation may be in person or by phone, with meetings convened in person unless anticipated discussion or attendance warrant a virtual meeting. Votes may be cast by members or alternates in attendance or pursuant to a written designation or proxy. Guests routinely attend/participate and are welcome to do

#### **Committee Votes**

NEPOOL takes actions through supermajority voting in the Principal Committees. Voting shares are allocated across the six Sectors, with votes within each Sector vote generally allocated on a per capita basis among those members present and casting a vote for or against the pending motion. For changes to Market Rules, the Information Policy and Installed Capacity Requirements (ICR), the supermajority vote for NEPOOL support is 60 percent. For votes on amendments to the Participants Agreement and to endorse slates of candidates for election to the ISO-NE Board of Directors, the supermajority vote is 70 percent. For all other actions, the requisite vote is a two-thirds majority. Final votes are recorded and reported at the meeting and posted publicly in a notice of actions and minutes after the meeting.

so, subject to approval by the Committee Chair or Vice-Chair.







## **Participants Committee**

The Participants Committee is the highest level Committee authorized to act on behalf of the members. Members determine the action of NEPOOL by super-majority, Sector-weighted voting or by delegating authority to other committees, subcommittees or working

groups. Each Sector elects an officer from its voting members, and those elected officers are vested with authority to carry out NEPOOL's actions, with assistance from NEPOOL counsel and consultants when appropriate. The authority of this Committee includes, among other things, votes on the following:

- changes to the ISO-NE Tariff, including the Market Rules, Financial Assurance and Billing Policies, and other procedures impacting the operation of the New England grid and New England's wholesale electric markets;
- changes to New England's Generation Information System (GIS) arrangements;
- ▶ slates of nominees for the ISO-NE Board;
- budgets for ISO-NE, NESCOE, and NEPOOL; and
- changes to its own arrangements with ISO-NE and among its members.

Any matter placed before the Participants Committee for a vote at a meeting must be preceded by the circulation at least one week before the meeting to all members of (1) an agenda that provides notice of all actions planned for consideration at the meeting, (2) comprehensive background materials, and (3) draft resolution(s). In addition, except for confidential materials, all materials that are circulated to voting members and alternates are posted publicly (https:// nepool.com/meetings/). Following each Participants Committee meeting, all actions by the Committee at that meeting are reported publicly through posted and distributed notices of actions, and later in detailed minutes of each meeting that are approved by the Committee and posted publicly.

The Participants Committee meetings, like all NEPOOL meetings, are open to all voting members and other representatives of Participants. Numerous guests, policy makers and regulators also routinely

attend Participants Committee meetings, including New England State regulators, staff and other state officials and representatives, numerous ISO-NE representatives, a representative of the Northeast **Power Coordinating Council** 



(the regional entity responsible for promoting and enhancing the reliability of the international, interconnected bulk power system in Northeastern North America), and representatives of the FERC. Other guests wishing to attend a Participants Committee meeting must seek, and routinely receive, approval from the NEPOOL Chair for such attendance.

The Participants Committee held 11 regularly scheduled meetings in 2022, generally one each month except for July, with the summer meeting scheduled over three days in late June, this year on the Maine seacoast. As society opened up following the many months of COVID isolation, and members were more willing to attend in-person meetings, the Participants Committee returned to in-person meetings beginning in October of 2021. So long as there were sufficient matters for discussion, Participants Committee meetings in 2022 were conducted in-person, with members individually able to participate virtually instead if they preferred. In 2022, virtual meetings were held in March, August and September, with the other eight meetings in-person.

In addition to the regularly-scheduled Committee meetings, the Committee held two Future Pathways working sessions, the last of which occurred on April 26 to review the ISO-NE's final report, Pathways Study: Evaluation of Pathways to a Future Grid, which is posted on NEPOOL's and ISO-NE's websites. The Future Pathways discussion was described more fully in the 2021 Annual Report and on page 45 of this Annual Report.

The Participants Committee, as it does every year, voted on whether to endorse a slate of nominees to the ISO-NE Board. The ISO-NE Board has nine members, plus the CEO of ISO-NE, and members are voted for three-year terms. The Board election votes were structured by design to include a vote each year on a three-member slate in order to enhance the stability of the Board membership. As reported in the 2021 Annual Report, the Participants Committee endorsed a four-person slate in 2021 (one person who was elected for a four-year rather than three-year term),

with the understanding that the 2022 slate would only include two members. Per that understanding, the Participants Committee considered and endorsed a two-person slate in May 2022 that included incumbent member Cheryl LeFleur for her second three-year term and new member Melvin G. Williams, Jr. The endorsed slate was then formally elected by the ISO-NE Board for terms that began October 1, 2022 and will conclude at the end of September 2025.

Also, as it does each year, the Committee again met by Sector with ISO-NE Board members two times, once during the summer meeting in Maine and the second time in person preceding the November Committee meeting which was in Providence, Rhode Island. In addition, each Sector met individually during the summer meeting with both FERC and State regulators, officials and representatives.



**David A. Cavanaugh** Chair



**David T. Doot** NEPOOL Secretary, Counsel



**Sebastian M. Lombardi** Asst. Secretary, Counsel











## Markets Committee

markets.

The NEPOOL
Markets Committee
(MC) is New England's
principal stakeholder
forum for exploring
and providing advisory
input to ISO-NE and the
Participants Committee on
any changes to the design and
operation of the region's energy,
capacity, and ancillary services

The MC is where New England stakeholders, including any State officials, are provided notice of and details on any market reforms or changes that are proposed by ISO-NE, the States (through NESCOE), or any one of NEPOOL's over 530 members. At MC meetings, regional stakeholders can initiate consideration of new market designs, gain education, ask questions, provide feedback, and offer refinements or alternatives to market reform proposals by ISO-NE or other stakeholders. It is through robust, candid discussion and debate, with the feedback provided reflecting the diverse perspectives, experiences, and interests in the marketplace, that the region refines and improves market proposals and resolves or narrows issues of controversy or concern. This important work ultimately helps to better define, reduce, and/ or eliminate issues that would otherwise need to be litigated before the FERC and leads to better solutions for the region.

Like in past years, the MC remained busy in 2022. Meeting on 13 occasions over 24 days (through December), the MC took 35 actions on agenda items. This year began with the MC's consideration and action on ISO-NE's proposal that fundamentally reforms the region's buyer-side market mitigation rules in the Forward Capacity Market, which is discussed in depth on page 36 of this Annual Report.

#### **Resource Capacity Accreditation Efforts**

Beginning in May, the MC turned its attention to the complicated and resource-intensive project that intends to improve the current resource capacity accreditation processes (referred to as the **Resource Capacity Accreditation (RCA) project)**. Since then, ISO-NE, the States, and NEPOOL Participants have engaged in a comprehensive process to evaluate potential new capacity accreditation approaches and ISO-NE, working with stakeholders at the MC, is developing new Market Rules intended to improve

the determination of how much value each type of resources contributes to meeting the region's reliability needs through the FCM. ISO-NE has committed to filing its RCA proposal (as well as any alternative approach, if such a proposal is approved by



NEPOOL) by late 2023, with the goal of implementing the accreditation reforms in time for the nineteenth FCA that is scheduled to occur in early 2025.

#### **MC-Recommended Market Reforms**

In addition to the MOPR and RCA initiatives, the MC considered and made recommendations to the NPC on the following Market Rule reforms in 2022:

- ▶ ISO-NE's proposal to permit energy storage devices to participate as transmission-only assets, operating under conditions to avoid or mitigate load-shedding when market actions have been exhausted.
- ▶ A Participant-sponsored proposal to allow resources to decrease the initial retirement or permanent delist bid by up to 25 percent during the Static De-List Bid finalization window.
- ▶ ISO-NE's proposal to defer for two years the next recalculation of the Cost of New Entry (CONE), Net CONE, and the Performance Payment Rate and the proposal to modify the FCA activities schedule to ensure that FCA18 can be conducted as initially scheduled on February 5, 2024.
- ► A Participant-sponsored proposal to change the financial assurance requirements for noncommercial capacity resources in the FCM.
- ▶ Tariff revisions to comply with the FERC's directive to modify the list of eligible resources able to participate in the Inventoried Energy Program, which goes into effect beginning in Winter 2023–2024 and provides supplemental compensation for eligible assets to maintain up to three days' worth of potential energy on–site that can be converted into electricity at ISO–NE's direction.
- Modifications to the Information Policy allowing ISO-NE to share confidential information if a cybersecurity event occurs.
- ► A proposal to allow storage facilities incapable of consuming electricity from the grid to participate as Continuous Storage Facilities.
- ► Changes to extend the Do-Not-Exceed dispatch to front-of-meter solar resources.



Mariah E. Winkler Chair, ISO-NE-Appointed



William S. Fowler Vice-Chair Participant-Elected



Rosendo Garza NEPOOL Counsel

- ➤ Settlement-related revisions to convert a majority of the credits and charges associated with the FCM from a monthly settlement to a daily settlement.
- ▶ Proposed changes to clarify the allocation of Pool-Planned Unit Capacity Transfer Rights (CTRs) to municipal entitlement holders and the settlement calculation for specifically allowed CTRs for Pool-Planned Units.

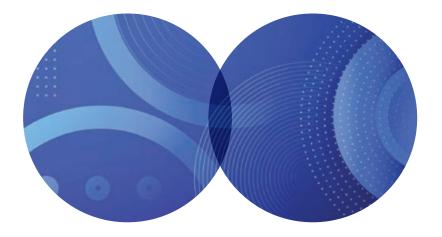
#### **Day-Ahead Ancillary Service**

The MC also considered and debated merits of potential solutions to the region's winter reliability risks, and reviewed the ongoing effectiveness of ISO-NE's Pay-for-Performance design.

Consistent with the region's Work Plan, the MC began its discussion of a project to refine the markets for ancillary services in the region—the **Day-Ahead Ancillary Service initiative**. This project is intended to improve ISO–NE's ability to meet crucial reliability standards through market procurement of newly defined Day-Ahead Ancillary Services products. DASI is expected to make major changes to the Ancillary Services that are bought and sold in the region and will likely be explored and refined through the stakeholder process well into 2023.

#### **Other Deliberations**

Beyond Market Rule changes, the MC also considered and recommended clarifications to GIS Operating Rules (see pages 42–43 of this Annual Report) and provided feedback to the IMM on its FCM reviews and other issues identified by the IMM in its Annual and Quarterly Markets Reports.



#### N.E. Markets Overall

- Approximately \$8.4 billion in wholesale market transactions in 2021.
- O Nearly 490 Market Participants.

#### **Energy Markets-\$6.1 Billion**

- O Day-Ahead Energy Market
  Market Participants secure prices
  for electric energy the day before
  delivery to hedge prices.
- Real-Time Energy Market
   Price-based dispatch to meet the
   Real-Time demand for electricity
   across New England.
- Financial Transmission Rights
   Provides a hedge against the cost of transmission network congestion.

#### Capacity Market-\$2.2 Billion

O Forward Capacity Market
Pays resources to meet the future demand for electricity. Auctions are designed to send price signals to attract new investment and maintain existing resources.

#### Ancillary Services— About \$0.1 Billion

- Regulation Market
   Pays resources that increase or decrease output moment-by-moment to balance system frequency.
- Real-Time Reserve Pricing
   Values resources operating in a ready-to-respond state to preserve system reliability.
- Voltage Support System
   Tariff-based mechanism for maintaining voltage control on the system.
- Blackstart Program
   Pays specific power plants to provide the capability to restart the transmission system following a blackout.
- O Forward Reserve Market
  Procures "fast start or
  synchronized" capability to meet
  future local or system needs for
  electric energy within 10 or 30
  minutes, allowing the New England
  system to withstand unexpected
  outages and other adverse events.

### **Moving Beyond the MOPR**

New England's MOPR, or the minimum offer price rule, which has been in effect for nearly a decade, has caused a lot of disagreements among the region's stakeholders. Some have historically viewed the MOPR as an essential mechanism to prevent price suppression. Others strongly oppose it because they believe that the MOPR obstructs the States' clean energy and decarbonization policies by preventing state–sponsored resources from clearing in the Forward Capacity Market. After years of debate and litigation, New England is poised to move past the MOPR.

## NEPOOL Supports Elimination and Replacement of the MOPR

After many months of discussion and considerable debate and effort, a supermajority of NEPOOL coalesced around a proposal to eliminate the current MOPR (with five of the six New England States not opposing). In March 2022, ISO-NE filed a proposal, joined by NEPOOL, to implement a transition mechanism that will eliminate the application of the current MOPR to an agreed amount of state-sponsored resources during the next two Forward Capacity Auctions (FCAs 17 and 18). Further, for FCA19, which is planned to occur in 2025, the filing proposed to replace the current MOPR in its entirety with reformed market protection rules, referred to as the MOPR Reforms.

#### **Measured Elimination**

The transition mechanism, worked out through negotiations, eliminates the application of the MOPR

for up to 300 MW of new state-sponsored renewable resources to clear in FCA17 and 400 MW to clear in FCA18. If any of the 300 MW do not clear in FCA17, they roll over into FCA18 to increase the amount of state-sponsored renewable energy that will be able to participate and clear in the capacity auction without any MOPR restriction.

### A New Approach to Evaluate the Potential Exercise of Buyer–Side Market Power

In time for FCA19, New England's current MOPR rules will be eliminated and replaced with a reformed and much more limited buyer-side market power mitigation construct. Under these new rules, ISO-NE will divide new capacity resources into three tranches: (1) de minimis resources (with a qualified capacity of 5 MW or less) and passive demand-response resources; (2) new merchant resources and state-sponsored resources; and (3) all other new resources. Importantly, no statesponsored policy resources will be subject to these new buyer-side market mitigation rules. Only resources in the third tranche would be subject to a buyer-side market power review and possible offer mitigation. With implementation of this new construct, the Competitive Auctions with Sponsored Policy Resources, or CASPR, mechanism would be removed from the FCM rules.

#### **FERC Approval**

In May, the Commission accepted the jointly filed proposal without modification or condition.



## NEPOOL and ISO–NE Jointly File a Proposal to Comply with *Order* 2222

In approving Order 2222, FERC explained that it was seeking to ensure that distributed energy resources (DERs) could participate through aggregations (known as DERAs) in wholesale energy markets alongside traditional resources. To do so, the Order 2222 requires RTOs/ISOs to revise their tariffs to satisfy 11 directives that establish DER aggregators as a type of market participant that can register and participate in organized power markets. After more than a year's work through NEPOOL's three Technical Committees, including developing and vetting various stakeholder amendments to ISO-NE's proposals, ISO-NE, joined by NEPOOL, filed its Order 2222 compliance proposal on 2/2/22. As of the date of the printing of this Annual Report, the FERC has yet to issue an order on the joint Order 2222 compliance proposal and that filing remains pending in FERC Docket No. ER22-938.

## Summary of New England's *Order* 2222 Compliance Proposal

At the highest level, New England's compliance proposal, if approved as filed, will permit DERAs accepted through the proposed registration process to participate in New England's wholesale markets. The proposal includes seven participation models that allow DERs to aggregate across loads served through different pricing nodes to broaden the opportunities for DERAs.

#### Participant-Sponsored Amendments Sought But Not Included in the Compliance Proposal

In the NEPOOL stakeholder process considering the proposed changes to comply with *Order* 2222, some Participants offered various amendments that ultimately were not supported by ISO-NE or NEPOOL. Each of those amendments sought to

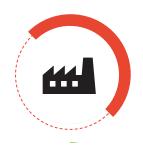
expand the opportunities for DERs to participate in the wholesale power markets. The discussions of these various proposals emphasized differences of opinion on whether the amendments were needed to comply with Order 2222 and whether the amendments could add implementation complexity and impact the timing for the broader changes that were included in the underlying proposal. In the end, the votes by the Committees highlighted differences of opinions on what the FERC did or should have required in Order 2222. Discussions revealed broad agreement that the proposal that was ultimately approved improved the opportunities for DERs to participate in the wholesale power markets. Some members, however, concluded that the proposal simply did not go far enough to unlock the full potential value of DERs and that the FERC should require the changes sought by the amendments.

The FERC, following the robust NEPOOL stakeholder process, was presented with a well-supported, joint proposal by ISO-NE and NEPOOL, and well-developed arguments and proposed amendments to consider when ruling on that compliance filing. The FERC received numerous comments and pleadings on the compliance filing, including comments from four U.S. Senators. The region eagerly awaits FERC's determination as to whether the jointly-filed compliance proposal complies fully with the requirements set forth in *Order* 2222.



### Reliability Committee

The NEPOOL Reliability
Committee (RC) is the
Technical Committee that
reviews all applications
presented to ISO-NE for electric
system infrastructure changes
that could impact the reliability of
New England's bulk power grid.



To meet that responsibility, the RC reviews and provides to ISO-NE an advisory vote regarding infrastructure changes to add or retire generation or otherwise change the region's transmission topology would adversely affect the bulk power system. The RC reviews and provides advisory votes to ISO-NE on the appropriateness of including costs for specific transmission upgrades in regional rates. The RC also reviews and votes on whether to recommend to the NEPOOL Participants Committee changes to reliability-related rules and procedures, ICR and related values, FCM Capacity Zones and other reliability-related matters.

In 2022, the RC held 21 days of meetings, 9 of which were joint meetings with the Markets Committee regarding Resource Capacity Accreditation in the FCM. At its meetings, the RC took over 50 votes on Proposed Plan Applications (several of which were for solar cluster studies with many individual associated Proposed Plan applications), and approximately 15 sets of proposed changes to Operating Procedures and Planning Procedures. The Reliability Committee also provided advisory votes on the appropriate cost allocation for over \$600 million of transmission upgrades. As it does each year, the RC considered and voted on key inputs and criteria to be used in establishing ICR-related values and FCM Capacity Zones for the upcoming Forward Capacity and Annual Reconfiguration Auctions.

In 2022, in addition to its usual matters, the RC reviewed ISO-NE's study of operational impacts of extreme weather events, and participated in several joint meetings with the Markets Committee, one to help successfully finalize Phase 1 of the Future Grid Reliability Study project, and several others to consider RCA in the FCM. The RCA project is continuing into 2023.



Robert de R. Stein Vice-Chair Participant-Elected Reliability Committee



Emily Laine
Chair
ISO-NE-Appointed
Reliability Committee and
Transmission Committee



## Transmission Committee

The NEPOOL Transmission
Committee is the Technical
Committee (TC) that considers
and makes recommendations
to the Participants Committee on
any changes to ISO-NE's general
Tariff provisions or the Open Access
Transmission Tariff (OATT).



In 2022, the Committee met 11 times and discussed and voted to recommend Participants Committee support for several sets of proposed changes to the ISO-NE Tariff and OATT, including the following:

- ▶ OATT revisions regarding interconnection of distributed energy resources;
- ▶ Tariff revisions regarding compliance with FERC Order 881 on transmission line ratings;
- ► OATT and Transmission Operating Agreement revisions on storage as a transmissiononly asset (SATOA); and
- ▶ OATT revisions regarding improvements to the Economic Study process.

The TC continues to monitor relevant transmission-related matters at the FERC, including: (i) the Notice of Proposed Rulemaking (NOPR) on "Building for the Future Through Electric Regional Transmission Planning and Cost Allocation and Generator Interconnection" in RM21-17; and (ii) the NOPR on interconnection reforms in RM22-14. For both of these NOPRs, the TC helped in the development of NEPOOL Comments.



José A. Rotger Vice-Chair Participant-Elected Transmission Committee



**Eric K. Runge**NEPOOL Counsel
Reliability Committee and
Transmission Committee

#### Transmission Committee Activities Related to Reliability and the Clean Energy Transition:

In 2022, the TC reviewed and recommended changes to the Tariff that will help implement the clean energy transition and contribute to reliability in operations and planning. These changes included revisions to provide clarity and certainty regarding interconnection of distributed energy resources, revisions to allow storage to contribute to reliability as a non-market, transmission-only asset, and revisions to improve the Economic Study process, including long-range reliability analysis under Attachment K of the OATT to better prepare for the future grid. Additionally, the TC has been involved in monitoring and considering potential major new developments in transmission planning, cost allocation and generator interconnection rules that could result from the FERC's two NOPR proceedings in Docket No. RM21-17 and RM22-14, both of which are likely to result in final rules in 2023 that will impact the future grid.



# Budget & Finance Subcommittee

The NEPOOL Budget & Finance Subcommittee (B&FS) is a nonvoting body whose members review, monitor and provide input on ISO-NE and NEPOOL budgets, on the NESCOE budget, and on stakeholder and ISO-NE changes to



credit and financial assurance requirements for participation in New England's wholesale electric markets. B&FS also reviews audits performed by or for ISO-NE.

Consistent with its charter, B&FS monitored the ISO-NE financial performance in 2022 relative to its budgets and the spending on behalf of Participants under the NEPOOL arrangements. As it does each year, at the end of 2022, the B&FS fully discussed, analyzed, and considered the 2023 budgets for ISO-NE, for NESCOE (since those costs flow to Participants under the ISO-NE Tariff), and for NEPOOL. In addition, the B&FS also reviewed and considered, as provided for in the MOU among NEPOOL, ISO-NE and NESCOE, NESCOE's fourth five-year pro forma budget that will serve as the framework for NESCOE's annual budgets for its operations in years 2023 through 2027. The 2023 budgets are as follows (with the 2022 budgets listed for comparison):

	(\$000's)	2023 Proposed	2022 Budget
<b>ISO</b> new england	ISO-NE		
	Operating Budget	\$209,200	\$189,100
	Capital Budget	\$33,500	\$32,000
NESC &E	NESCOE		
	Operating Budget	\$2,692	\$2,485
NEPOOL NEW ENGLAND POWER POOL	NEPOOL <sup>1</sup>		
	Operating Expenses	\$7,149	\$6,587
	Revenue	\$4,121	\$3,727
	Net Participant Expenses	\$3,028	\$2,860

The B&FS was also busy in 2022 reviewing, considering and providing input on proposed changes to the ISO-NE Financial Assurance and Billing Policies (the Policies). Those changes included a Participant proposal to increase the level of financial assurance required from new capacity receiving a Capacity Supply Obligation in the Forward Capacity Market. B&FS also considered with ISO-NE the response to the FERC's order seeking further justification for the lack of volumetric minimum collateral requirements for participants in the Financial Transmission Rights market. The B&FS also reviewed changes to the Policies to establish financial assurance requirements for Market Participants in the Inventoried Energy Program and to detail how the charges associated with the IEP would be billed, respectively.

1: ISO-NE is pursuing less expensive alternatives for credit insurance as of the finalization of this Annual Report.



**Thomas W. Kaslow** Chair



Paul N. Belval NEPOOL Counsel

### **Membership** Subcommittee

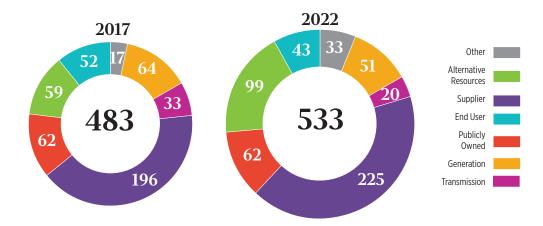
The Membership Subcommittee is tasked by the Participants Committee to consider all applications for membership in, and terminations of membership from, NEPOOL.



The Participants Committee delegated authority to the Subcommittee to approve membership applications and terminations so long as there is agreement among the Subcommittee members and standard provisions relating to those actions that were previously approved by the Participants Committee apply to the new members. This Committee is chaired by a representative of a voting member that has been appointed by the Participants Committee Chair, and was led for another year by Sarah Bresolin.

The work of the Subcommittee has been steady over the past several years, with NEPOOL membership growing modestly each year. The Subcommittee met 13 times in 2022, considering more than 38 applications for membership and 22 requests for termination of membership. Actions by the Subcommittee and all FERC membership filings are posted on the NEPOOL website at https://nepool.com/meetings/membershipsubcommittee/. The NEPOOL website also provides instructions for becoming a member, changing a Participant name and terminating a membership.

In 2022 (through November 30), 34 Participants joined NEPOOL while 28 Participants left the Pool. The new Participants predominantly joined either the Supplier Sector or the AR Sector, although there were six new Provisional Members, three new Governance Only End Users and one new Data-Only Participant. Those leaving the Pool generally did so because of changes in their New England business or organization. One-half of those leaving the Pool were Supplier Sector members; the other half of the departing members were divided nearly equally between the AR and End User Sectors. During 2022, another 20 Participants either changed Sectors or voting status as a result of corporate mergers or acquisitions. The chart on page 10 of this Annual Report shows the changes in Participant membership over the past decade. The graphs below illustrate the changes in Participant composition over the past 5-year period.





Sarah Bresolin Chair



Patrick M. Gerity **NEPOOL Counsel** 

#### **Non-Sector Members Provisional Group Members**

**Anbaric Development Partners, LLC** Blueprint Power Technologies, Inc. Champlain VT. LLC **Concurrent LLC Cricket Valley Energy Center, LLC** Interconnect Energy Storage LLC **Jupiter Power LLC** 

Naugatuck Avenue Storage LLC Norman Street ES LLC Westfield ESS LCC

#### KCE CT 1, LLC

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Leapfrog Power, Inc. **Oxford Energy Center, LLC** Rodan Energy Solutions (USA) Inc. SP Transmission, LLC Transource New England, LLC **Gis-Only Participants** 

#### **Power Ledger Pty Ltd**

#### **Associate Non-Votin Participants**

Advanced Energy Economy Inc. American Petroleum Institute Excelerate Energy LP New England Power Generators Assoc. Repsol Energy North America Corp.

#### **Data-Only Participants**

**Cambridge Energy Solutions** Energy GPS LLC EnvaPower, Inc. Key: Voting Members NRG Kiosk LLC Related Persons Yes Energy, LLC

### NEPOOL Working Groups

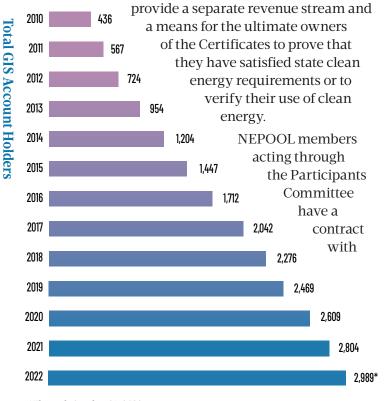
#### **NEPOOL GIS**

The NEPOOL
Generation
Information System is
the means for tracking
and trading renewable
energy and other attribute
certificates (Certificates)
needed in New England to
demonstrate compliance with state
dates for generation attributes and to

mandates for generation attributes and to support green energy usage claims. The GIS creates and tracks Certificates that identify the fuel source, emissions and other attributes of each MWh used to serve load in New England including energy from the following resources:

- ▶ renewable generators clearing in the ISO-NE market settlement system;
- behind-the-meter renewable generators not visible in the ISO-NE market settlement system;
- demand response resources that are not settled regionally;
- certain renewable generators importing power into New England; and
- output of certain thermal resources not generating electricity.

These Certificates can be purchased and traded to

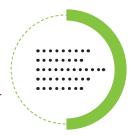


<sup>\*</sup>Through October 31, 2022

APX, Inc. (APX) to operate the GIS (GIS Agreement).

#### **GIS Usability Group**

Under the GIS Agreement, a GIS Usability Group convenes quarterly (Usability Group). Through this Usability Group, both NEPOOL



Participants and non-Participants who use the GIS are able to propose changes to the system, which are then presented to the Markets Committee and reviewed by the NEPOOL GIS Operating Rules Working Group (Working Group).

Changes to the GIS may be proposed by the Usability Group, by individual NEPOOL Participants or non-Participants who use the GIS, by state agencies or by APX. Proposals to change the GIS can be proposed directly to the Markets Committee, to the Working Group or to the Usability Group. Regardless of where changes are initially proposed, the Markets Committee reviews all of the changes, but only after they have been considered by the Working Group for recommendations, even if those changes were proposed by the Usability Group. The Markets Committee approves changes to the GIS Operating Rules through authority delegated to it by the Participants Committee, but that authority does not extend to major changes to the GIS or the GIS Operating Rules. Major changes must be approved by the Participants Committee, typically after the Markets

Committee has decided by vote on whether to recommend the Participants Committee approve those major changes.

While there were no major changes to the GIS or the GIS Operating Rules in 2022, the Markets Committee did approve the following changes to the GIS and the GIS Operating Rules:

- ➤ Changes made to more fully address the treatment of energy storage facilities in the GIS.
- ► Changes relating to accounting for solar

Year	GIS-Registered Generators
2010	986
2011	1,605
2012	3,526
2013	6,180
2014	12,329
2015	18,527
2016	47,233
2017	61,659
2018	72,764
2019	77,854
2020	78,856
2021	80,524
2022	88,719

generators participating in the Connecticut Residential Solar Investment Program that were impacted by the phase-out of 3G technology used for telemetering those generators.



- ► Enhancements to the GIS to minimize confusion and provide additional confirmation details for the account holder when submitting and/or updating fuel output and emissions entries within the GIS.
- ➤ The addition of new public reports in the GIS on (i) nameplate capacity by type, location and fuel type, and (ii) hourly energy imports for each importing region, subdivided by fuel type.
- ► Enhancements to the GIS usability in sorting and filtering data in the GIS.

In addition, while it has not yet presented to the Markets Committee for approval, the Markets Committee has referred to the Working Group for consideration modifications to the GIS to accommodate the match of generation to load in the GIS on an hourly basis and to permit alternative means of reporting energy imported into New England from other areas.

As of October 31, there were 2,989 active accounts in the GIS, with 185 of those accounts added in 2022. Generator registrations now number 88,719 with 8,195 of those registrations from new generators joining in 2022. The GIS created and managed 137,268,728 Certificates from the third quarter of 2021 through the second quarter of 2022.

#### **Meter Reading Working Group**

The Meter Reader Working Group (MRWG), which reports to the Markets Committee, offers a forum for NEPOOL members who are Assigned Meter Readers to discuss challenges and solutions regarding data gathering and reconciliation, as well as evaluating implementation issues concerning market designs. This year the MRWG reviewed, among other topics, the settlement treatment for storage as transmission-only assets and discussed the issues concerning interconnection requests at distribution facilities and registration efforts for co-located/direct

### **Demand Resources Working Group/Variable Resources Working Group**

In 2022, the Demand Resources Working Group (DRWG), which provided specialized feedback on demand-response policies and rules, and the Variable Resource Working Group (VRWG), which provided input on issues and topics related to variable resources, were replaced by a new standing working group — the Emerging Technologies Working Group (ETWG). The DRWG did not meet in 2022 ahead of the ETWG formation, while the VRWG met once to receive an update on ISO-NE's wind forecast accuracy and undelivered energy.

## **Emerging Technologies Working Group**

At its June meeting, the MC approved the ETWG charter. Under its charter, the ETWG provides the forum for stakeholders and ISO-NE to exchange information



and ideas on technical issues concerning emerging technologies' integration into the regional bulk power system and participation in the wholesale electricity markets. This standing working group reports to all three NEPOOL Technical Committees. The ETWG may provide input and advice on current, approved, or proposed Tariff provisions, manuals, operating and planning procedures, or implementation mechanisms associated with changes in those documents. This year, the ETWG met twice and received presentations regarding the meter issue flag for demand response assets, FERC-approved changes regarding Continuous Storage Facilities (CSF) that cannot charge from the grid, and instructions to register aggregated residential rooftop solar as non-dispatchable assets.

current generator facilities.

## Working Together

# **Supporting New England's Clean Energy Transition**







## Assessing Pathways to Support the Clean Energy Transition

Once again this year, NEPOOL members focused much attention discussing how best to prepare for and support New England's clean energy transition. These efforts have been, and will continue to be, informed and influenced by the policy preferences and priorities of the six New England States.

#### Advancement of the Future Grid Initiative

Reflecting the priorities of the States and the broader stakeholder community, NEPOOL continued its work this year with ISO-NE and the States to advance the region's *Future Grid Initiative*. As explained in previous NEPOOL Annual Reports, the focus of this *Initiative* is two-fold: (1) to define and assess the future state of New England's regional power system (i.e., the *Future Grid Reliability Study* effort); and (2) to explore and evaluate potential market frameworks that could be pursued to help advance the clean energy transition (i.e., the Pathways process).

#### Completion of Phase 1 of the FGRS

As noted on the Reliability Committee page of this Annual Report, ISO-NE and stakeholders successfully completed Phase 1 of the NEPOOL Future Grid Reliability Study (FGRS) in 2022. NEPOOL submitted Phase 1 of its requested study to ISO-NE as an Economic Study request under Attachment K of the ISO-NE OATT. Throughout this analysis phase of the FGRS, ISO-NE staff consulted with NEPOOL through MC/RC joint meetings on key decision points regarding how to fine tune the study and its focus. Phase 1 included a production cost analysis, an ancillary services simulation, a resource adequacy screen analysis and a probabilistic resource adequacy analysis. The **Phase I results**, as well as other relevant studies being conducted by ISO-NE, will be taken into account by NEPOOL, ISO-NE and the States to help inform next steps on an anticipated Phase 2 effort of the FGRS.

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#### **Finalizing the Pathways Study**

Through a dedicated process conducted at the Participants Committee, ISO-NE, with leading assistance of its consultant, the Analysis Group, and in consultation with

stakeholders, completed its work in 2022 to model and quantitatively evaluate four potential pathways (including alternative market frameworks) that may help to evolve the power grid to reflect New England State policies. Throughout the process, the Analysis Group worked collaboratively with NEPOOL stakeholders and State officials to develop assumptions and scenarios to inform the modeling work. At highest level, the Pathways Study provides analyses of the tradeoffs in economic and regulatory considerations between each of these approaches/pathways.

The four pathways assessed were:

- ➤ Status Quo continuing current individual state policies/ mandates that incent the development of new clean energy resources through long-term power purchase contracts outside of the region's centralized wholesale power markets.
- ➤ Forward Clean Energy Market (FCEM) creating a centralized, regional forward market that would incent clean energy resources by compensating them for their clean energy attributes.
- ▶ Net Carbon Pricing (NCP) establishing prices for carbon emissions from emitting generators and returning carbon price revenues received to New England electricity consumers.
- ► **Hybrid Framework/Pathway** combining some form of carbon price with an FCEM.

The Analysis Group published and presented to stakeholders the final results of its Pathways Study in April, which was followed by the submission of written comments/feedback from various interested stakeholders. Then at the NPC Summer Meeting in late June, NEPOOL's Chairman facilitated a productive panel discussion where representatives from each of the six New England States shared their perspectives on future grid pathways.

The Future Grid-related assessments conducted and completed in 2022 provide stakeholders, the States, and ISO-NE with important data and analysis to inform the continued work ahead as the region seeks consensus on a preferred pathway forward.

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### **NEPOOL's 2023 Priority Items**

#### **NEPOOL's 2023 Priorities**

NEPOOL leaders successfully engaged members on a new process this year to identify NEPOOL's highest business priorities for 2023-24 to be included in ISO-NE's work plan. That work plan provides a road-map to address evolving grid challenges and to enhance the region's markets. Fully recognizing that NEPOOL members represent many diverse, varied and at times competing business interests and priorities, the business planning effort this year was to identify NEPOOL-wide priority items. Importantly, the priorities were considered in parallel with NEPOOL's and the States' review and consideration of the 2023 ISO-NE budgets, permitting ISO-NE to take into account NEPOOL-identified priorities in its proposed allocation of resources for the next calendar year.

From among the many issues identified to the Chair and Vice-Chairs of the Partipants Committee by members of their respective Sector, the Officers collectively identified the following NEPOOL business priorities (provided below in no particular order) as the highest priorities for the members:

#### **Energy Adequacy/Security Challenge**

Overall objective for this high-priority item is to achieve better understanding and greater consensus among regional stakeholders, the States and ISO-NE of the region's energy adequacy challenges (particularly during the winter months) and to explore market-based solution(s) to address such challenge(s).

In furtherance of this shared objective, NEPOOL members identified as critically important that the region continue to advance together the discussions and assessments of the winter energy challenges facing the region. Consistent with the stated objectives for the September 8 FERC-hosted New England Gas-Electric Winter Forum, members included in this priority the identification of any steps or analysis/information that may be needed to better understand and define the reliability challenge. Collective agreement on a problem statement is key to successfully moving forward as a region.

With a better common understanding of its energy security/adequacy challenges, the region will then be better

positioned to explore and consider together an effective long-term market-based solution(s).

#### **FCM Entry-Related Improvements**

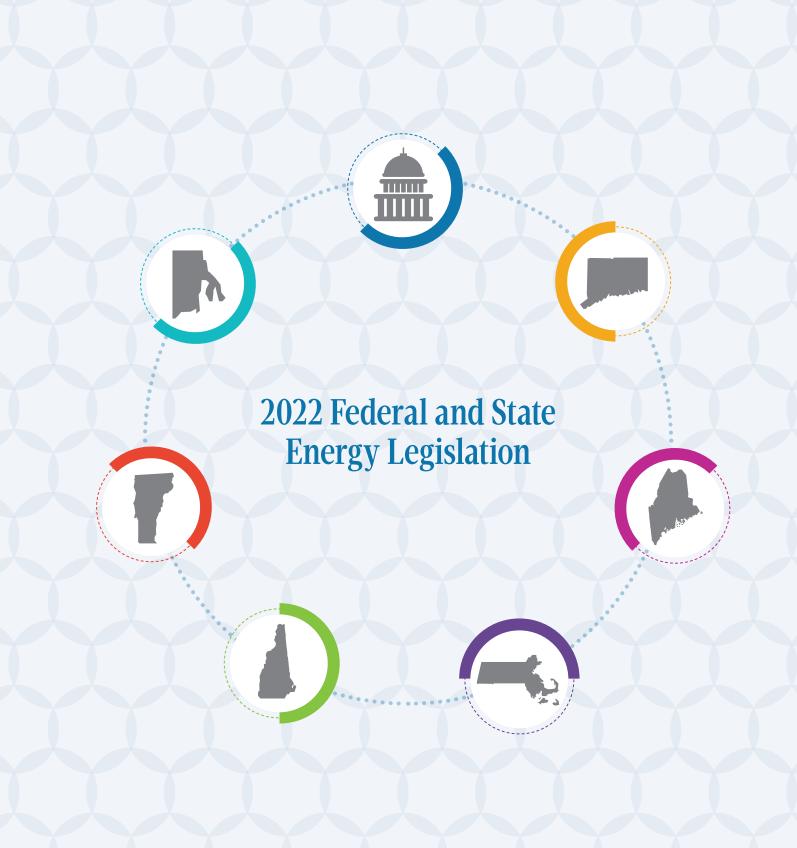
This priority item requested that, as part of the 2023 Work Plan, ISO-NE work with stakeholders to review and adopt and/or develop proposed reforms to establish a better balancing of incentives for new entry in the FCM.

- ▶ 3-Year Capacity Time Out Request for ISO-NE to work with stakeholders to review/evaluate current rules and consider elimination or modification of the 3-year time out rule while continuing to address the queue blocking issues that the time out rule was intended to mitigate.
- ▶ FCM Financial Assurance Policy Request for ISO-NE to review/assess the current FCM FA requirements and implement reforms to address identified efficiencies/gaps (such as ISO-NE adopting the CPV-sponsored proposal or something similar).

More detail on these priorities, as well as a more comprehensive list of priority items identified within and among the various NEPOOL Sectors, can be found at: More detail on these priorities, as well as a more comprehensive list of priority items identified within and among the various NEPOOL Sectors, can be found at: <a href="https://nepool.com/wp-content/uploads/2022/08/NEPOOL-Priorities\_2023-24-Work-Plan.pdf">https://nepool.com/wp-content/uploads/2022/08/NEPOOL-Priorities\_2023-24-Work-Plan.pdf</a>.

Some of the other priority items listed in the "NEPOOL Priorities" document are already part of, or related to, ongoing regional efforts/projects. Other priorities were identified by member representatives within one or more Sectors but did not achieve consensus among the Sector Officers as items of the highest priority. Finally, a few other items were identified as topics or issues that would benefit from additional assessment and discussion before considering further within the NEPOOL process.

In early August, NEPOOL shared these priorities with ISO-NE, NESCOE and NECPUC leadership. Following further discussions among the NEPOOL Officers and representatives of NESCOE and NECPUC of a preliminary ISO-NE work plan for 2023, in October, ISO-NE presented a refined and updated 2023-24 work plan to stakeholder at the NEPOOL Participants Committee.



Federal Legislative Summary 2022

include:

Federal Inflation Reduction Act (IRA)

On August 16, 2022,
President Biden signed
the IRA, which included
significant changes related
to clean energy and energy
infrastructure. Highlights of
the IRA related to the energy sector

Tax Credits and Incentives: The IRA made changes to existing tax credits available to qualifying energy projects, and created several new investment and production credits for qualifying clean energy projects. These new and expanded credits include the Clean Hydrogen Production Tax Credit, Advanced Manufacturing Production Tax Credit, Nuclear Power Production Tax Credit, Clean Electricity Production Tax Credit, Clean Electricity Investment Tax Credit, and the Advanced Energy Project Investment Tax Credit. The IRA also significantly changes the way tax credits may be paid out. Now, project owners may opt to receive the credits as direct payments and/or monetize the credits through transfers to other entities.

Funding for Energy Projects: The IRA increases Department of Energy (DOE) loan authority, appropriating approximately \$11.7 billion to the DOE Loan Programs Office for projects that focus on clean energy, advanced technology vehicle production, or for energy projects undertaken by a federally recognized tribe or tribal organization. The IRA also appropriates \$5 billion, and authorizes up to \$250 billion in loans, for a new Energy Infrastructure Reinvestment (EIR) financing program. The EIR is open to projects that retool, repower, repurpose, or replace energy infrastructure that has ceased operation, as well as projects that enable existing energy infrastructure to avoid, reduce, utilize, or sequester greenhouse gas emissions.

**Funding Related to Transmission Planning and Expansion:** To spur transmission infrastructure growth and boost grid reliability, the IRA contains several provisions that provide for funding to facilitate development of the bulk power system. The IRA appropriates \$2 billion for the DOE to provide loans for the construction or modification of electric transmission facilities. To facilitate the siting process, the IRA appropriates \$760 million to DOE for grants to state, local, and tribal government siting authorities



to fund studies, participate in regulatory proceedings, and other measures and actions that shorten the time, or increase the chance of approval for transmission projects. The IRA also earmarks an additional \$100 million for expenses associated with planning, modeling, and analysis concerning the transmission of electricity generated by offshore wind.

**Development of Offshore Wind:** The IRA contains provisions specifically aimed at increasing or supporting the development of offshore wind generation. First, the planning studies discussed above must specifically take into account the local, regional, and national economic, reliability, resilience, security, public policy and environmental benefits of transmission of electricity generated by offshore wind. Second, the IRA provides funding to allow for greater state participation in transmission siting proceedings, including proceedings for offshore electricity transmission lines. This means that state, local or tribal government siting authorities have access to grants to examine alternative siting corridors for offshore wind, to participate in offshore wind regulatory proceedings in another jurisdiction, and to make improvements to expedite the time required for approval by the siting authority for the offshore wind transmission project. Third and finally, the IRA makes changes to substantially expand the physical areas authorized for offshore wind leasing.

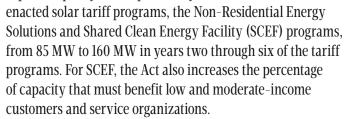
### State Legislative Summary

Some of the more noteworthy New England state energy-related laws (each an Act) enacted in 2022 are highlighted below:

#### **CONNECTICUT**

An Act Concerning Clean Energy Tariff Programs (Pub. Act No. 22-14) increases the aggregate

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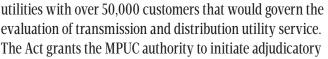


An Act Concerning Climate Change Mitigation (Pub. Act No. 22-5) codifies Connecticut's commitment to net zero greenhouse gas (GHG) emissions from electricity supplied to electric customers in the state by no later than January 1, 2040.

An Act Establishing a Task Force to Study Hydrogen Power (Pub. Act No. 22-8) establishes a task force to study hydrogen-fueled energy in Connecticut's economy and energy infrastructure and directs the Task Force to submit its findings to the General Assembly by January 15, 2023. The study will include, among others, a review of regulations and legislation needed to guide the development and achievement of economies of scale of the hydrogen ecosystem in the state, an examination of incentives and programs created by the federal Infrastructure Investments and Jobs Act and other funding sources, and an examination of the potential sources of clean hydrogen and end-uses of hydrogen-fueled energy.

#### **MAINE**

An Act to Ensure Transmission and Distribution Utility Accountability (ME S. 697, LD 1959) requires the Maine Public Utilities Commission (MPUC) to adopt rules for Maine utilities with over 50,000 customers that



proceedings to determine whether divestiture of an investorowned transmission and distribution utility is warranted if the utility consistently fails to meet service standards. The Act also requires Maine utilities to undergo transparent "integrated grid planning" in order to facilitate the development of a distribution grid in the state that supports the cost-effective and reliable transition to renewable energy. The Maine utilities must link their grid plans to the climate and clean energy goals identified in the Maine Won't Wait Climate Action Plan.

An Act Concerning Equity in Renewable Energy Projects and Workforce Development (ME H. 1464, LD 1969)

establishes minimum wage and benefits requirements and apprenticeship requirements for projects that bid into Maine's renewable energy solicitations and have a nameplate capacity greater than 2 MW. This Act allows the State to put in place available and appropriate penalties such as fines and sanctions for failure to comply with the requirements.

#### **MASSACHUSETTS**

## An Act Driving Clean Energy and Offshore Wind (St. 2022 c. 179)

impacts nearly all areas of the energy industry, from offshore wind, solar and battery to the electrification of the building and transportation



sectors. The Act is a major step forward towards Massachusetts meeting its GHG emissions reduction goal of net zero by 2050 and contains numerous provisions aimed at GHG emissions reductions through electrification of vehicles and heating and development of clean energy from offshore wind. Highlights include: (i) codification in law of the procurement target of 5,600 MW of offshore wind generation no later than June 30, 2027; (ii) removal of the price cap requirement for project developers responding to solicitations for offshore wind generation; (iii) adoption of tax incentives for offshore wind companies, energy storage entities, "agrisolar" developers, and electric vehicle users; (iv) recognition of the need for development of the regional electric grid to accommodate energy from offshore wind by authorizing the solicitation of offshore wind transmission and requiring electric distribution companies (EDCs) to proactively prepare for the grid of the future; (v) authorization for Massachusetts agencies to coordinate with other New England states on generation and transmission planning and procurement for the region; (vi) imposition of a requirement that the EDCs develop tariffs to interconnect energy storage systems to the

distribution system for participation in wholesale energy markets; and (vii) establishment of a requirement that nearly all public vehicles be entirely electric by 2040.

#### **NEW HAMPSHIRE**

An Act Relative to the Office of Offshore Wind Industry Development (SB. 440) increases the state's role in planning offshore wind development and directs the Office of Offshore Wind Industry



Development to report and make recommendations on the criteria for evaluating power purchase agreements for energy procured from offshore wind, actions necessary to mitigate the impact on the state's coast, and utilities' use of renewable energy credits accrued through contracts for offshore wind energy. Relatedly, the New Hampshire General Court also passed An Act Relative to the Approval of Power Purchase Agreements for Offshore Wind Energy Resources from the Gulf of Maine (SB. 268) which directs the New Hampshire Public Utilities Commission to ensure that certain requirements relative to impact and use studies are met prior to approving power purchase agreements for energy derived from the Gulf of Maine.

An Act Relative to Customer Generators of Electric Energy (SB. 262) allows net metering group host customers to include political subdivisions and hydroelectric customergenerators. The Act also requires electric utilities to publish hosting capacity maps on their websites and requires the New Hampshire Department of Energy to investigate and report on customer-generator interconnection procedures.

#### **RHODE ISLAND**

An Act Relating to Public Utilities and Carriers—Renewable Energy (H. 7277, S. 2274) increases Rhode Island's yearly Renewable Energy Standard (RES) to achieve the goal that 100 percent of Rhode Island's



electricity demand is from renewable energy by 2033. RI's current statute established the 2022 RES at 19%, with annual increases of 1.5%, to reach a goal of 38.5% renewables by 2035. With the new Act, the RES target in Rhode Island will increase by 4% in 2023, 5% in 2024, 6% in 2025, 7% in 2026 and 2027, 7.5% in 2028, 8% in 2029, 8.5% in 2030, 9% in 2031 and 9.5% in 2032 and 2033, in order to achieve the target of having 100% renewable energy.

**2022 Affordable Clean Energy Security Act Amendment (S. 2583)** authorizes the procurement of at least 600 MW and no more than 1,000 MW of offshore wind capacity. Rhode Island Energy issued an RFP and the deadline for submission is March 23, 2023. The **Affordable Clean Energy Security Act** was originally passed in 2014 to enhance system reliability and energy security in the state. The Act, which amends the 2014 Act, will also lower remuneration and incentives provided to the utilities pursuant to longterm offshore wind contracts from 2.75% to up to 1.0% of the actual annual payments made under the contracts through December 31, 2026. For those contracts approved on or after January 1, 2027, the Act provides no financial remuneration or incentives to the utility, unless otherwise granted by the Rhode Island Public Utilities Commission.

#### **VERMONT**

An Act Relating to Environmental Justice in Vermont (S. 154) codifies the definition of environmental justice and requires numerous Vermont state agencies, including energy-related



agencies, to consider cumulative environmental burdens and access to environmental benefits when promulgating their rules, procedures, and policies. The Act establishes the Interagency Environmental Justice and Environmental Justice Council to advise and guide the state's agencies in implementing the environmental justice policy. The Act also charges the Agency of Natural Resources to create an environmental justice mapping tool to identify environmental justice focus populations and to assist the Environmental Justice Advisory Counsel in community outreach program.

Legal Proceedings & Appeals

Before any changes of significance can be made to the New England markets or transmission arrangements the FERC must first have the opportunity to approve or accept those changes as meeting the requirements of federal law. That review typically begins with ISO-NE filing with the FERC the proposed changes along with an explanation of the changes and supporting materials. Under the agreement between ISO-NE and NEPOOL, virtually all those changes need first to be considered and voted by NEPOOL. When NEPOOL supports the proposed Tariff changes, it usually joins in ISO-NE's filing with the FERC.







ISO-NE and NEPOOL work through most changes before filing and the FERC often addresses proposed changes solely by reference to the initial materials and comments submitted. Some filings prompt protests or present disputes among the region's diverse business interests, the States, or between NEPOOL and ISO-NE that, while potentially narrowed during the stakeholder process, have not been fully resolved. The FERC can also act on its own initiative or in response to a complaint by a third party seeking to prove that the current arrangements are no longer lawful. As seen in the many rulemaking and administrative proceedings initiated by or before the FERC in 2022, the FERC also opens proceedings to inquire about areas of interest to it or to consider changes to its rules and regulations.

Parties aggrieved by FERC actions can challenge them through appeal to the federal courts.

In 2022, there was a continued high level of activity before the FERC and the federal courts involving New England matters, with over 279 proceedings initiated or ongoing during the year. Before the FERC, significant proceedings related primarily to: (i) the elimination of MOPR over a two-year period (as discussed on page 36 above); (ii) continued litigation over the costs of, and arrangements related to, the Cost-of-Service Agreement (COS Agreement) among Constellation Mystic Power (Mystic), Constellation Energy Generation, LLC (Constellation) and ISO-NE; (iii) the resolution of the eligibility of the Killingly Energy Center project to participate in the sixteenth FCA following delays in that project and the market impacts related thereto; and (iv) Tariff changes designed to address participation in New England's Markets by Distributed Energy Resource Aggregations (as discussed on page 37 above), behind-the-meter generation, and storage facilities incapable of consuming electricity from the grid. The FERC also approved settlement agreements resolving Office

of Enforcement investigations into violations of the ISO-NE Tariff and FERC market behavior rules, including settlements with CPower (related to energy market







that were dismissed included challenges to the FERC's acceptance of ISO-NE's implementation of competitive bidding for transmission

offer obligations), and with both Salem Harbor and ISO-NE (related to Tariff obligations surrounding the capacity award for Footprint's new Salem Harbor Generating Station project).

There was a notable uptick in the number of FERC administrative and rule-making proceedings in 2022, many of which were focused nationally on the path to a cleaner energy future. Technical conferences this past year at the FERC included such topics as: defining the New England region' electric and natural gas system challenges (held in Burling Vermont on September 8), improving generating units' winter readiness, resource adequacy, bulk power system reliability, and transmission planning and cost management. In addition, the FERC considered changes to address cybersecurity investment, transmission planning performance requirements for extreme weather, interconnection reforms, the sharing of credit information by ISOs and RTOs, and broader requirements for candor in communications with the FERC or other specified organizations on FERCjurisdictional matters.

Numerous appeals to the federal courts, particularly the U.S. Court of Appeals for the D.C. Circuit (DC Circuit), that were pending at the beginning of the year, were concluded in 2022. Appeals to the federal courts that were remanded to the FERC for more work included proceedings addressing ISO-NE's interim proposal to pay for inventoried energy during the June 2023 through May 2025 period (the Inventoried Energy Program or IEP), the arrangements under the Mystic cost-of-service agreement, and the methodology for setting the ROE that electric utilities are entitled to earn on electric transmission investments. Appeals

upgrades, the FERC's orders allowing for recovery of expenditures to comply with NERC CIP-IROL requirements, the FERC's final orders on the 2013/2014 Winter Reliability Program, the orders setting the ROE for the Mystic COS agreement, and the orders challenging the FERC's acceptance of the termination of the Killingly Energy Center's Capacity Supply Obligation. Still being held in abeyance were appellate proceedings related to Competitive Auctions with Sponsored Policy Resources (CASPR), the transmission owners' efforts to reinstate rates that a FERC order had found to be unjust and unreasonable but was later vacated by the DC Circuit in Emera Maine, and certain challenges to the Mystic COS arrangements.

Legal proceedings in 2022 continue to highlight that complex and important issues shaping New England's clean energy future are best resolved where possible through the NEPOOL stakeholder process, rather than through litigation at the FERC and in the federal courts. While the stakeholder process certainly does not resolve all disagreements, the outcome is often agreement between NEPOOL and ISO-NE, with unresolved issues and potential solutions far narrower and better understood.

NEPOOL maintains on its website a current listing of legal developments relevant to the region and NEPOOL Counsel prepares and posts a monthly summary of those legal proceedings. Current developments and the monthly litigation reports are publicly available in the NEPOOL website's library at https://nepool.com/library/litigation-updates-reports/. A full listing of the proceedings that were active in 2022 before the FERC or the federal courts is included in the next five pages of this Annual Report.



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EL20-37	Blanket Waiver of ISO/RTO Tariff In-Person Meeting & Notarization Requirements
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AD20-12	Remote ALJ Hearings

ADLU-IL	Remote ALI fleatings
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ER18-2364	FCA15 Fuel Security Reliability Review Info Filing
ER22-1053	FCA16 Exigent Circumstances Filing Changes to Info. Publication Deadline
ER22-1060	FCA16 ISO-NE Waiver of Info. Publication Deadline
ER22-391	FCA16 Qualification Informational Filing
ER22-1417	FCA16 Results Filing
ER22-2651	FCA17 De-List Bids Filing
ER23-50	FCA18 Schedule Modifications

Market Rule Changes	
ER22-2546	CSF Revisions
ER23-74	FCM Parameters Recalculation Schedule Modification
ER19-1428-005	IEP Remand
ER22-2366	Information Policy Cyber Security Incident Info. Sharing Changes
ER22-1528	MOPR Elimination Filing
ER22-983	New England's Order 2222 Compliance Filing

Waiver Requests	
ER22-174	Andro Hydro: FCA16 Qualification
ER23-370	New England Power: Attachment F
ER22-864	ConnectGen South Wrentham: Queue Position Modifications

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ER23-405	2026-27 (FCA17) Capacity Commit. Period	
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OATT Amendm	OATT Amendments		
ER22-2021	Attachment F Corrections & Updates		
ER23-197	Attachment F Depreciation Normalization Requirement Revisions		
ER23-299	Attachment F Revisions Reflecting RIE Addition as PTO		
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ER22-727	Attachment K Planning Changes		
ER22-400	Attachment K Resource Assumption Changes		
ER21-2337	BTM Generation Proposal		
ER22-2226	Process Modifications - DER Interconnection/Interconnection Study Coordination		
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ER23-94	2023 ISO-NE Administrative Costs and Capital Budgets		
ER23-100	2023 NESCOE Budget		
ER22-2812	2023-2027 NESCOE 5-year Pro Forma Budget		

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ER21-941	<i>Order 676-l:</i> ISO-NE/NEPOOL - Sched. 24
ER21-2529	<i>Order 676-1:</i> TOs - Sched. 20/21-Common
ER21-2498	Order 676-I: Versant Power MPD OATT
RM05-5	<i>Order 676-J:</i> Incorp. of NAESB WEQ Standards v. 003.3 into FERC Regs
ER22-1168	Order 676-J: (Part I) CSC-Sched. 18 - Attachment Z
ER22-1150	<i>Order 676-J:</i> (Part I) ISO-NE – Sched. 24
ER22-1161	<i>Order 676-J:</i> (Part I) T0s-Sched. 20/21-Common
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EL22-63	206: FTR Collateral Show Cause Order
EL21-94	206: ISO-NE Tariff Schedule 25 and Section I.3.10
EL11-66 et al.	Base ROE Complaints I-IV
EL21-47	Green Development DAF Charges Complaint Against Nationa Grid
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EL21-3	NECEC Elective Upgrade Costs Dispute Complaint
EL22-31	NMISA Complaint Against PTO AC (Reciprocal TOUT Discount)
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ER21-2334	Cross-Sound Cable (Pre-Jun 1, 2021 Cost Recovery)
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ER22-2367	GenConn Middletown (Schedule)
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ER18-1639	Cost of Service Agreement (COSA)
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ER22-1192	Spin Transaction Updates
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ER22-1167	FCM Billing Acceleration and RBA Changes
ER22-863	Non-Commercial Capacity Trading FA Changes
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ER22-2431 et al.	Sched. 20A Reassignment Agreements: CMP & UI/ BRTM/ HQUS
ER22-707	Sched. 21-NEP: 2nd Revised Narragansett LSA
ER22-927	Sched. 21-NEP: 3rd Revised RI LSAs
ER22-2732	Sched. 21-NEP: Narragansett/Pawtucket Power Decommissioning CRA
ER22-2175	Sched. 21-NEP: NEP/NSTAR Civil Work & Construction

ER22-97	Sched. 21-NEP: Sterling Municipal LSA
ER23-16	Sched. 21-RIE
ER15-1434-005	Sched. 21-VP: 2020 Annual Update Settlement Agreement
ER20-2119-001	Sched. 21-VP: 2021 Annual Update Settlement Agreement
ER15-1434-001	Sched. 21-VP: Bangor Hydro/Maine Public Service Merger- Related Costs Recovery
ER22-1115	Sched. 21-VP: Sched. 21 Name Update
ER22-720	Sched. 23: NSTAR/Berkshire Wind/ISO-NE SGIA
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ER22-1041	Capital Projects Report - 2021 Q4
ER22-1880	Capital Projects Report - 2022 Q1
ER22-2667	Capital Projects Report - 2022 Q2
ER23-114	Capital Projects Report - 2022 Q3
ZZ22-4	IMM Annual Markets Report (2021)
<b>ZZ22-4</b>	IMM Quarterly Markets Reports
ER19-1951	Interconnection Study Metrics Processing Time Exceedance Reports
not docketed	ISO-NE FERC Form 582
not docketed	ISO-NE FERC Form 714
not docketed	ISO-NE FERC Form 715
not docketed	ISO-NE FERC Forms 3Q
ER07-476	LFTR Implementation Quarterly Status Rpts
EL11-66	Opinion 531 Refund Reports
RM18-9	<i>Order 2222</i> Stakeholder Process Status Update; Tech Conf Request
ER06-613	Reserve Market Compl. Semi-Annual Rpts
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RM18-9	Voltus Petition for a FERC Tech. Conf. on <i>Order 2222</i>
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ER22-747	January 2022
ER22-945	February 2022
ER22-1131	March 2022

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Sched. 21-NEP: Narragansett References Removed; NGrid LCC

Sched. 21-NEP: Revised RI LSAs Compliance Filing

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ER22-1531	April 2022
ER22-1738	May 2022
ER22-1991	June 2022
ER22-2260	July 2022
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ER22-2982	Oct 2022
ER23-310	Nov 2022 I
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ER22-1039	Sunwave Holdings USA Inc. Involuntary Termination

Market Participant Suspension Notices		
not docketed	Howard Wind, LLC	
not docketed	Manchester Methane, LLC	
not docketed	NTE Connecticut, LLC	
not docketed	Pilot Power Group, LLC	
not docketed	Sunwave USA Holdings Inc.	

ERO Rules, Fili	ngs; Reliability Standards
RR22-4	2023 NERC/NPCC Business Plans and Budgets
RC11-6-014	NERC Annual Report on FFT & Compliance Exception Programs
RM20-8	NOI: Virtualization and Cloud Computing Services in BES Operations
NP22-33	Notice of Penalty: National Grid
RR22-2	NPCC Bylaws Changes
RM19-17/16	Order 873: Retirement of Rel. Standard Reqs. (Standards Efficiency Review)
RR21-5	Report of Comparisons of 2020 Budgeted to Actual Costs for NERC/Regional Entities
not docketed	Report on Feb 2021 Cold Weather Outages in Texas and the South Central US
not docketed	Report on Protection System Commissioning Program Review
not docketed	Report on Real Time Assessments
RD22-3	Revised Reliability Standard (CIP-014 Compliance Section)

RD22-2	Revised Reliability Standards (System Operating Limits Changes)
RR21-10	Rules of Procedure Changes (CMEP Risk-Based Approach Enhancements)
RR21-8	Rules of Procedure Changes (Reliability Standards Development Revisions)
not docketed	SolarWinds and Related Supply Chain Compromise White Paper
RD20-2	Virtualization and Cloud Computing Services Projects Info. Filing

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EC23-22	Central Rivers Power/LSPower	
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EC23-17	ConEd/RWE	
EC21-113	Covanta/EQT	
EC22-122	EDF Energy/BP Retail	
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EC22-13	Howard Wind/Greenbacker Wind	
EC22-3	Hull Street/CMEEC	
EC21-74	NRG/Generation Bridge (ArcLight)	
EC22-49	Pixelle/Spectrum	
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<b>ER22-817</b> Cost Reimbursement Agreement (CRA): Narragansett/BIPCO
ER23-396 CRA: NEP/Holden
<b>ER22-612</b> CRA Cancellation: Narragansett/CV South Street Landing
<b>ER22-129</b> CRA Cancellation: National Grid/GRS
ER22-2830 D&E Agreement: CL&P/NY Transco
ER22-599 D&E Agreement Cancellation: CL&P/NRG Middletown

ER22-912	D&E Agreement Cancellation: CL&P/UConn
ER22-214	D&E Agreement Cancellation: NSTAR/Cranberry Storage
ER22-911	D&E Agreement Cancellation: NSTAR/Ocean State
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ER22-1862	LGIA: CL&P / EIP Investment (New Britain, CT Fuel Cell)
ER22-1290	Maine Power Link Application for Negotiated Rate Authority
ER23-345	MPD OATT: Changes to CIS Costs and Expenses Treatment
ER23-348	NEP Tariff No. 1 Revisions
ER22-697	Related Facilities Agreement: CL&P/Revolution Wind
ER22-1675	Related Facilities Agreement: NSTAR/Ocean State Power
ER23-144	Service Agreement Cancellation: NEP/Pawtucket
ER22-1013	Service Agreement Cancellation: NSTAR/Servistar
ER22-1247	TSA: NSTAR/Park City Wind
ER22-2189	VTransco Shared Structure Participation Agreements
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RM16-17	<i>Order 860/860-A</i> : Data Collection for Analytics & Surveillance and MBR Purposes

Rulemaking a	and Policy Statement Proceedings
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RM20-10	NOPR: Electric Transmission Incentives Policy
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RM22-14	NOPR: Interconnection Reforms
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16-1325	Opinion 569/569-A: FERC's Base ROE Methodology (EL14-12; EL15-45). Challenge to the FERC's establishment of a new methodology for setting the ROE that electric utilities are entitled to earn on electric transmission investments. Decision issued August 9. Underlying FERC orders vacated and cases remanded to the FERC to reopen the	20-1329	Opinion 531-A Compliance Filing Undo (ER15-414). Given Allegheny, TOs appeal of the FERC's October 6, 2017 order rejecting the TOs' filing that sought to reinstate their transmission rates to those in place prior to the FERC's orders later vacated by Emera Maine. Being held in abeyance.
18-1128	proceedings.		CASPR (ER18-619). Given Allegheny, Sierra Club, NRDC, RENEW Northeast, and CLF sought review of the FERC's March 9, 2018 CASPR Order. Being held in abeyance until March 1, 2024.
	Pipeline Company for the construction and operation of the PennEast Project. The cases were dismissed on February 8 because PennEast has "ceased all further development of the Project." Reporting concluded.	20-1343	Mystic I (ER18–1639). Mystic, NESCOE, MA AG, and CT Parties separately petitioned the Court for review of the FERC's orders addressing the COS Agreement among Mystic,
19-1224	ISO-NE's Inventoried Energy Program Proposal (ER19-1428). Review of the FERC's June 18, 2020 IEP Remand Order. Decision issued on June 17 leaving intact the FERC's June 2020 IEP Remand Order except for the inclusion of nuclear, biomass, coal, and hydroelectric generators in IEP. Remanded to the FERC for further proceedings (see ER19-1428).		Constellation and ISO-NE. State Petitioners petitions for cost allocation review granted, claw-back and delay provisions vacated. Remanded to FERC.
		20-1389	CIP IROL Cost Recovery Rules (ER20-739). Cogentrix and Vistra challenge the FERC's orders allowing for recovery of expenditures to comply with NERC IROL-CIP requirements, but only those costs incurred
20-1289	2013/14 Winter Reliability Program Remand Proceeding (ER13-2266). TransCanada appeal of April 1, 2020 2013/24 Winter Reliability Program Order on Remand and Compliance. Petition for Review denied.		on or after the effective date of the relevant individual FPA section 205 filing, including undepreciated costs of any such past capital expenditures to comply with the IROL-CIP requirements. Decision issued January 28. Petition for review denied.

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20-1422	ISO-NE Implementation of Order 1000 Exemptions for Immediate Need Rel. Projects (EL19-90). LS Power challenged the FERC's June 18, 2020 order finding insufficient evidence to conclude that ISO- NE's implementation of the exemption for immediate need reliability projects is unjust, unreasonable, or unduly discriminatory or preferential. Decision issued March 22, 2022. Petition for review denied.	21-1198
20-72788 (9th Cir.)	Order 872 (RM19-15). Solar Energy Industries Association challenges Order 872 (Pricing and Eligibility Changes to PURPA Regulations). Oral argument held March 8, 2022. Pending.	
21-1115	Algonquin Atlantic Bridge Project (CP16-9-012). Algonquin Gas Transmission challenged the FERC's February 18, 2021 order soliciting briefing regarding the operation of the Weymouth, MA Compressor Station (authorized to commence service on September 24, 2020). Being held in abeyance pending outcome of 21-1146 immediately below.	22-1027
22-1146	Algonquin Atlantic Bridge Project (CP16-9-009). Fore River Residents Against the Compressor Station, among others, challenged the FERC's order extending by two years the deadline to complete construction of the proposed compressor station. Pending	

21-1198	Mystic II (ROE & True-Up) (EL18-1639-010, -011). Mystic challenges the FERC's order setting the base ROE for the Mystic COS Agreement at 9.33%. Case challenging ROE decision voluntarily dismissed. Remaining challenges to COS Agreement's True-up provisions being held in abeyance.
22-1011	NTE CT Petition to Stay FERC Order Accepting Killingly CSO Termination. NTE CT petitioned the DC Circuit for Writ of Mandamus staying the Killing CSO Termination Order. Initially granted on February 4, the Stay was lifted on March 2, 2022, allowing the results of FCA16 to be finalized.
22-1027	Killingly CSO Termination Orders (ER22-355). NTE CT challenges the FERC order accepting the termination of the Killingly Energy Center's CSO. Case dimissed on May 10.
22-1108	2nd Revised Narragansett LSA Orders (ER22–707). Green Development challenges the assessment of Direct Assignment Facilities Charges related to its four new solar projects. Briefing underway.

## **Appendices**







## **Operative Documents**



Second Restated NEPOOL Agreement (2d RNA)

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Participants Agreement (PA)

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**Market Participant Service Agreement (MPSA)** 

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Memorandum of Understanding Among ISO-NE, NEPOOL and NESCOE (MOU)

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**ISO-NE Tariff (Tariff)** 

https://www.iso-ne.com/regulatory/tariff/index.html



**Manuals** 

https://iso-ne.com/participate/rules-procedures/manuals



**Operating Procedures (OPs)** 

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**Planning Procedures (PPs)** 

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**Participants Committee Bylaws** 

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**Protocols for In-Person Attendance** 

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**Generation Information System Operating Rules** 

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**Transmission Owners Agreement (TOA)** 

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**Asset Owners Agreement (AOA)** 

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**Interconnection Operators Agreement (IOA)** 

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Phase I/II HVDC Transmission Operating Agreement (HVDC TOA)

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Phase I/II HVDC-TF Transmission Service Administration Agreement (TSAA)

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**Highgate Interconnection Operators Agreement** 

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New Brunswick and NYISO Coordination Agreements

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## Acronyms and Abbreviations

Abbreviation	Meaning
2d RNA	Second Restated NEPOOL Agreement
ADIT	Accumulated Deferred Income Taxes
ANOPR	Advanced Notice of Proposed Rulemaking
AOA	Asset Owners Agreement
APX	APX, Inc., GIS Administrator
AR	Alternative Resources
Assoc.	Association
B&FS	Budget & Finance Subcommittee
BTM	Behind-the-Meter
CASPR	Competitive Auctions with Sponsored Policy Resources
CIP	Critical Infrastructure Protection Rel. Standards
CL&P	Connecticut Light & Power
CLF	Conservation Law Foundation
CMEEC	Connecticut Municipal Electric Energy Cooperative
CTMEEC	Conn. Trans. Mun. Elec. Coop
CMEP	Compliance Monitoring & Enforcement Program
CMP	Central Maine Power
Co	Company
CO2	Carbon Dioxide
Commission	Federal Energy Regulatory Commission
Commod.	Commodities
Commit.	Commitment
CONE	Cost of New Entry
Coop.	Cooperative
COS	Cost-of-Service
COSA	Cost-of-Service Agreement

CRA	Cost Reimbursement Agreement			
CSC	Cross-Sound Cable			
CSF	Continuous Storage Facilities			
CSO	Capacity Supply Obligation			
CT or Conn.	Connecticut			
CTRs	Capacity Transfer Rights			
D&E	Design & Engineering			
DASI	Day-Ahead Ancillary Services Initiative			
d/b/a	Doing business as			
DC	District of Columbia			
DC Circuit	US Court of Appeals for the DC Circuit			
Dept	Department			
DER	Distributed Energy Resources			
DERA	Distributed Energy Resource Aggregations			
Div.	Division			
DOE	US Department of Energy			
DR	Demand Response			
DRWG	Demand Response Working Group			
EDC	Electric Distribution Company			
EE	Energy Efficiency			
EIR	Energy Infrastructure Reinvestment Act			
ENE	Energy New England			
EMM	ISO-NE External Market Monitor			
ENECOS	Eastern New England Consumer-Owned Systems			
ETU	Elective Transmission Upgrades			
FAP	ISO-NE Financial Assurance Policy			
FCA	Forward Capacity Auction			
FCEM	Forward Clean Energy Market			
FCM	Forward Capacity Market			
	Federal Energy Regulatory Commission			
FERC				
FGRS				
	Commission			
FGRS	Commission Future Grid Reliability Study			

GIS	NEPOOL's Generation Information System			
GP	General Partnership			
GW	Gigawatts			
GWh	Gigawatt hour			
HQ US	HQ Energy Services (US) Inc., a subsidiary of Hydro- Québec			
HVDC-TF	High Voltage Direct Current Transmission Facilities			
IA	Interconnection Agreement			
ICR	Installed Capacity Requirements			
IEP	ISO-NE Inventoried Energy Program			
IMM	ISO-NE Internal Market Monitor			
Inc.	Incorporated			
Info.	Informational			
IOA	Interconnection Operators Agreement			
IRA	2022 Inflation Reduction Act			
IROL	Interconnection Reliability Operating Limit			
ISO	Independent System Operator			
ISO-NE	ISO New England Inc.			
JPE	Joint Powers Entity			
kV	Kilovolt			
kW	Kilowatt			
LCC	Local Control Center			
LD	Legislative Document			
LFTR	Long-Term Financial Transmission Right			
LGIA	Large Generator Interconnection Agreement			
LLC	Limited Liability Company			
LMP	Locational Marginal Price			
LNG	Liquefied natural gas			
LNS	Local Network Service			
LP or L.P.	Limited Partnership			
LSA	Local Service Agreement			
Ltd.	Limited			
MA or Mass.	Massachusetts			
MA AG	Massachusetts Attorney General (or her office)			
MBR	Market-Based Rate Authorization			

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	PA	Participants Agreement		Vermont
	PAC	Planning Advisory	WEQ	Wholesale Electric Quadrant
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NAESB North American Electric Standards Board		<del></del>	TC	Transmission Committee
			TOA	Transmission Owners'
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