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To: NEPOOL Transmission Committee and NEPOOL Reliability Committee

From: Brent Oberlin, Executive Director, Transmission Planning

Date: March 21, 2024

Subject: Extended-term/Longer-term Transmission Planning Phase 2

The ISO is requesting a vote on the Extended-term/Longer-term Transmission Planning Phase 2 proposal. The proposal creates a competitive request for proposal (RFP) process in connection with the findings from the Longer-Term Transmission Studies (LTTS). This project responds to the New England States' Vision for a Clean, Affordable and Reliable 21st Century Regional Electric Grid by creating an optional process for the states to enable the development of transmission to address anticipated system concerns and documents the associated cost allocation.

The Transmission Committee (TC) will take action on Section I.2 of the Transmission Markets, and Services Tariff, as well as revisions to Sections II.8, II.46, II.49, Attachment K, Attachment N, Attachment O, Attachment P, Schedule 12, and Schedule 12C of the Open Access Transmission Tariff (OATT), along with new Schedule 14A to the OATT.

The Reliability Committee will take action on a conforming change to Section III.12.6.4 of Market Rule 1, to pull through a cross reference to the OATT's Attachment K Section 16 added so that Longer-Term Transmission Upgrades can be included in FCM modeling.

At the TC, the proposal will be voted under two constructs, the core proposal and the core plus a supplemental proposal. At the RC, the conforming change relates to the core proposals and therefore applies to both.

The proposal for the committees' consideration at their March meetings have been presented on the meeting dates outlined below:

Transmission Committee

- October 17, 2023; [agenda item #2](#)
- November 21, 2023; [agenda item #2](#)
- December 21, 2023; [agenda item #4](#)
- January 23, 2024; [agenda item 4](#)
- February 29, 2024; [agenda item #4](#) and [agenda item 5](#)
- March 27, 2024; [agenda item #3 and agenda item #4](#)

Reliability Committee

- February 13-14; [agenda item #6](#)
- March 19, 2024; [agenda item #8](#)