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To: NEPOOL Participants Committee and Reliability Committee
From: Gordon Van Welie, President and Chief Executive Officer
Date: May 13, 2024
Subject: Selection of NEPOOL Reliability Committee Secretary

I am pleased to inform you that the ISO is appointing Daniel Patnaude to serve as the new Secretary to the NEPOOL Reliability Committee (RC).

Daniel recently joined the ISO as a Lead Analyst in our NEPOOL Relations team and was previously a Senior Transmission Policy Engineer with Eversource Energy. In his prior role with Eversource, he attended Reliability Committee, Planning Advisory Committee, and Emerging Technologies Working Group meetings supporting Eversource's engagement with policy issues. Daniel also has prior experience working for the New York Independent System Operator maintaining the transmission network and generation resource models used to support the Day-Ahead, and Real-Time energy markets, and Transmission Congestion Contracts market. In addition, Daniel interned for the ISO supporting operations and power system model management.

In accordance with the provisions of Section 8.2.5(a) of the Participants Agreement, the ISO sought input on the qualification of the position of the Technical Committee Secretary selection and conferred with pertinent NEPOOL officers. With his experiences in power system modeling, engineering, and stakeholder engagement, Daniel is well positioned to support the NEPOOL Reliability Committee as Secretary starting in June.

Please let Mariah Winkler (mwinkler@iso-ne.com) know if you would like any additional information about Daniel. He will be attending the May RC meeting in preparation ahead of his appointment.