

**STATUS REPORT
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CONNECTICUT ENERGY ADVISORY BOARD**

August 30, 2007

LA CAPRA ASSOCIATES CONSULTING SERVICES ACTIVITIES

SUMMARY

WO	TOPIC	AUGUST	SEPTEMBER	COMMENT
1	NEEWS	Review of Comments	Plan for RFP	Mid-2008 Application (est)
2	ISO-NE RSP	First Draft of RSP 07 issued	Public Forum Final Draft RSP 07	Published in October
3	CSC Loads & Resources	Lake Road White Paper filed	monitor	Final report pending
4	CT Proceedings	monitor	monitor	
5	DOE/FERC Congestion	monitor	monitor	
6	CEAB/ASWG Coordination	Ongoing	ongoing	
7	FERC Order 890	Filing moved to 12/7 FERC Staff White Paper ISO-NE Revising its Strawman ISO-NE presentation to CEAB	ISO-NE Revised Strawman – 9/14 Reviewing issues and draft CEAB comments w/ ASWG	FERC Workshops in Boston – Oct 15&16
8	RFP Exemption Criteria	Issued RFC	Review Comments Revise Proposal	Oct 10 Hearings for additional public input
9	Net Energy Analysis	Start of Project	Draft White Paper	
10	OPM Strategic Plan	n/a	WO pending CEAB approval	

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WORK ORDER 1

**PROJECT: Southern New England Transmission Reinforcement (SNETR)
New England East-West Solution (NEEWS)**

August Activities:

1. Review of the August 3rd Comments received in response to the CEAB Request for Written Comment on RFP approach.
2. Work with ASWG to assess next steps and organize a meeting with Connecticut utilities to discuss filed comments.

Planned September Activities:

1. ASWG meeting with Connecticut utilities on September 4.
2. Assess comments submitted on RFP approach, report and recommendation to CEAB NEEWS Subcommittee.
3. Work with Subcommittee and ASWG to prepare a recommendation for the CEAB on a preferred RFP approach.

Key Milestones

- Mid-2008 – NEEWS Application to Connecticut Siting Council

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WORK ORDER 2

PROJECT: ISO-New England Regional System Plan 2007

August Activities:

- 1) Aug 7 Planning Advisory Committee
 - a. Review of first draft 2007 Regional System Plan

Planned September Activities:

- 1) Planning Advisory Committee
 - a. Review second Draft Regional System Plan document issued late August
 - b. Assist CEAB in preparing written comments on the Draft RSP
- 2) ISO-NE 2007 RSP Public Forum – September 6, 2007

Key Milestones

- ISO-NE releases final draft RSP – approx. Sept 1, 2007
- ISO-NE's Public Forum on Final Draft RSP – Boston – Thursday, Sept 7, 2007
- ISO-NE releases final RSP in early October 2007

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WORK ORDER 3

PROJECT: CSC 2007 LOADS AND RESOURCES PROCEEDING

August Activities:

- CL&P and Lake Road filed information relating to options for inclusion some or all of Lake Road capacity in Connecticut and an update on studies conducted by CL&P and ISO-NE.

Planned September Activities:

- Monitor final report approval process at CSC.

Key Milestones

- 1) Final draft Loads and Resource report to be provided for CSC approval on September 7.

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WORK ORDER 4

PROJECT: MONITORING CT PROCEEDINGS OF INTEREST TO CEAB

August Activities:

- Monitor DPUC proceedings activities relating to 2007 legislation.

Planned September Activities:

- 1) Assess CEAB interest in which proceedings, if any, CEAB has interest in participating or monitoring.

Key Milestones

- 1) TBD

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WORK ORDER 5

PROJECT: MONITORING DOE AND FERC ACTIONS RE: CONGESTION

August Activities:

- 1) DOE – no new notable developments.
- 2) Review of FERC Advance NOPR, issued June 22, (See WO 7)
 - a. The role of Demand Response in Wholesale Markets
 - b. Long Term Contracting
 - c. Market Monitoring
 - d. ISO/RTO Responsiveness to Stakeholders

Planned September Activities:

1. Monitoring activities of DOE and FERC.

Key Milestones

- 1) TBD

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WORK ORDER 6

PROJECT: COORDINATION WITH CEAB AND ASWG

August Activities:

- 1) Participation in August CEAB meeting
- 2) Several communications with ASWG on work in progress
- 3) Participated in ASWG conference calls as requested

Planned September Activities:

- 1) CEAB meeting September 7, 2007
- 2) Continued coordination with ASWG on all open Work Orders

Key Milestones

TBD

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WORK ORDER 7

**PROJECT: FERC ORDER 890 TRANSMISSION PLANNING STRAWMAN
FOR ISO-NE AND CONNECTICUT TRANSMISSION OWNERS**

August Activities:

- 1) FERC extended 890 filing date to December 7, 2007.
- 2) Review of ISO-NE's Transmission Planning Strawman, new draft issued August 17
- 3) Preparation of briefing package for CEAB and attending August 9, 2007 meeting for ISO-NE presentation to CEAB
- 4) Review of FERC Staff White Paper on Order 890 issued August 2
- 5) Attend ISO-NE Order 890 Working Group meeting – August 30
- 6) Drafting comments on FERC ANOPR pertaining to Demand Response, Long Term Contracts, Market Monitoring, and ISO Responsiveness

Planned September Activities:

- 1) Review of ANOPR Comments with ASWG and CEAB, comments due September 14.
- 2) ISO-NE to issue new draft 890 Strawman "Attachment K" on September 14. Review of this draft and discussion on comments with ASWG.
- 3) Development of proposed CEAB comments.

Key Milestones

FERC Technical Conference on Transmission Planning – October 15 & 16 in Boston.

ISO-NE Transmission Committee Action on Strawman – October 18

ISO-NE/TO's Joint Compliance Filing to FERC – December 7

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WORK ORDER 8

PROJECT: RFP EXEMPTION CRITERIA

August Activities:

1. RFP Exemption Criteria Request for Comment Issued August 7
2. Comments due August 31, 2007.

Planned September Activities:

1. Review comments received.
2. Preparation of tentative revisions to proposal based on written comments, pending public hearing input.
3. Planning for October 10 public hearing.

Key Milestones

- 1) Draft criteria to be prepared no later than October 1, 2007
- 2) Public Hearing on RFP Exemption Criteria October 10, 2007
- 3) Adopt Final RFP Exemption Criteria no later than December 1, 2007.

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WORK ORDER 9

PROJECT: NET ENERGY ANALYSIS

August Activities:

- 1) WO 9 Approved at August 3 CEAB Meeting
- 2) Research and drafting of Net Energy Analysis White Paper

Planned September Activities:

- 1) Circulate draft white paper to ASWG for review and comment

Key Milestones

- 1) Request for Comment on Proposed Net Energy Analysis Methodology,
- 2) Public Hearing on Net Energy Analysis Methodology
- 3) Adopt Final Net Energy Analysis Methodology.

Dates TBD – to be in place prior to next CEAB RFP involving generation.