

**STATUS REPORT
TO THE
CONNECTICUT ENERGY ADVISORY BOARD**

November 30, 2007

LA CAPRA ASSOCIATES CONSULTING SERVICES ACTIVITIES

SUMMARY

WO	TOPIC	NOVEMBER	DECEMBER	COMMENT
1	NEEWS	Support OPM discussions with ISO	Plan for RFP Next Steps	Mid-2008 Application (est)
2	ISO-NE RSP	PAC Meeting	Monitor PAC, FCM Process	ISO-NE is now shifting to RSP 2008 Activities
3	CSC Loads & Resources	monitor	Complete, WO Closed	Final report due Mid-November
4	CT Proceedings	Filed Comments in CSC Proceeding re: RFP exemptions for national security Review DPUC request for comments in Reliability Docket	Participate in Dec 19 CSC/DPUC Hearings on Reliability	Reliability Docket required by 2007 Legislation
5	DOE/FERC Congestion	Monitor	Monitor	
6	CEAB/ASWG Coordination	Ongoing	ongoing	
7	FERC Order 890	Monitor ISO-NE 890 Process	Review of ISO 890 Filings due at FERC on Dec 7.	
8	RFP Exemption Criteria	CEAB Adopted RFP Exemption Criteria	WO Complete	
9	Net Energy Analysis	Suspended research per CEAB action	Discussion with ASWG on objectives	
10	OPM Strategic Plan	Conducted plan review, prepared materials for discussion with ASWG and CEAB	Complete review, develop final report with ASWG	CEAB Adoption of Plan by Jan 1, 2008

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WORK ORDER 1

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

November Activities:

1. Support of OPM discussions with ISO-NE regarding issues raised by utilities comments.
2. Discussions of issues and options for next steps with OPM and ASWG

Planned December Activities:

1. Work with Subcommittee and ASWG to prepare a recommendation for the CEAB on next steps.

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

November Activities:

- 1) Participated in Nov 8 Planning Advisory Committee meeting.
- 2) Review of Forward Capacity Market list of Qualified Projects.
- 3) Review of ISO NE Proposal on Reliability Must Run pricing.

Planned December Activities:

- 1) Monitor November Planning Advisory Committee meeting.

Key Milestones

- NONE – 2007 RSP Complete

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WORK ORDER 3**

PROJECT: CSC 2007 LOADS AND RESOURCES PROCEEDING

November Activities:

- None.

Planned December Activities:

- None, WO Complete.

Key Milestones

- 1) Final CSC Loads and Resource report due for Early-December publication.

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WORK ORDER 4

PROJECT: MONITORING CT PROCEEDINGS OF INTEREST TO CEAB

November Activities:

CSC Proceeding on Exemptions to CEAB RFP Process for Defense and Security

- CEAB Comments filed October 31, 2007
- CSC suspended November hearing date, comments received were very limited.

DPUC/CSC Proceeding on Reliability (Docket 07-06-62)

- La Capra Associates Team has reviewed the notice and discussed the potential implications for CEAB with OPM.
- Assisting ASWG develop comments for filing in early December.

Planned December Activities:

- 1) Assist CEAB/ASWG in developing and filing comments in the Reliability Proceeding.
- 2) Assist the CEAB participation in the December 19, 2007 DPUC/CSC Reliability proceedings.

Key Milestones

- 1) DPUC/CSC Hearing on Reliability December 19, 2007.

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WORK ORDER 5

PROJECT: MONITORING DOE AND FERC ACTIONS RE: CONGESTION

November Activities:

- 1) Monitoring of DOE Corridors Process: Applications for Rehearing on Designations filed in November.
- 2) Monitoring of FERC Actions: No notable events in November.

Planned December 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

November Activities:

- 1) Participation in November CEAB meeting
- 2) Participated in ASWG coordination conference call, November 27, 2007.

Planned December Activities:

- 1) CEAB meeting December 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**

November Activities:

- 1) Continued monitoring/participation in ISO-NE Order 890 Working Group process.

Planned December Activities:

- 1) Monitoring ISO-NE 890 Working Group and NEPOOL Committee Actions to prepare the December 7, 2007 filing at FERC.
- 2) Review of the December 7, 2007 filings and associated briefings with ASWG and CEAB, as needed.
- 3) Assessment of next steps at ISO-NE on 890 process and at FERC in reviewing the December 7 filings.

Key Milestones

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

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WORK ORDER 8

PROJECT: RFP EXEMPTION CRITERIA

November Activities:

1. CEAB adopted the Proposed RFP Exemption Criteria on November 2.

Planned December Activities:

1. None, Work Order Complete.

Key Milestones

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WORK ORDER 9

PROJECT: NET ENERGY ANALYSIS

November Activities:

- 1) CEAB asked that further work be suspended pending further review of the legislative intent.

Planned December Activities:

- 1) Assist the ASWG to develop a proposed course of action on this item.

Key Milestones

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WORK ORDER 10

**PROJECT: OPM STRATEGIC PLAN REVIEW AND METHODOLOGY
DEVELOPMENT**

November Activities:

- 1) Review of OPM Plan and related discussions with OPM
- 2) Presentation of preliminary findings and recommendations to ASWG on Nov 27.
- 3) Prepared a presentation on findings and recommendations for the December CEAB meeting.

Planned December Activities:

- 1) Complete the review of the final draft of the amended OPM proposed plan.
- 2) Develop recommendations with ASWG and develop a CEAB Addendum to the OPM plan for consideration in January.

Key Milestones

- 1) January 1, 2008 CEAB Adoption of Strategic Plan to Improve Energy Management at State Facilities.
- 2) Evaluation Report by March 15, 2008.