

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

August 3, 2007

LA CAPRA ASSOCIATES CONSULTING SERVICES ACTIVITIES

WORK ORDER 1

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

July Activities:

1. Assist in the preparation of the final Request for Written Comment on RFP approach

Planned August Activities:

1. Comments due August 3.
2. Assess comments submitted on RFP approach, report and recommendation to CEAB NEEWS Subcommittee.
3. Plan/Implement, as appropriate, preferred RFP approach and communicate intended path forward to marketplace.

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

July Activities:

- 1) July 11 Planning Advisory Committee
 - a. Discussion of FERC 890 Strawman
 - b. Review of Regional System Plan Transmission Projects

- 2) Scenario Analysis (SA)
 - a. Assisted in organizing Aug 9 meeting for ISO to present SA to CEAB
 - b. Briefing memo to ASWG and CEAB on the SA in preparation for the August 9 meeting

Planned August Activities:

- 1) Planning Advisory Committee
 - a. Review Draft Regional System Plan document issued July 30
 - b. Aug 7 PAC meeting to discuss comments on Draft RSP
 - c. Assist CEAB in preparing written comments on the Draft RSP

- 2) Scenario Analysis
 - a. ISO-NE to publish final Scenario Analysis Report on August 1
 - b. ISO-NE presentation to CEAB on August 9
 - c. Assist CEAB develop feedback/comment letter on Scenario Analysis

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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PROJECT: CSC 2007 LOADS AND RESOURCES PROCEEDING

July Activities:

- Finalized and filed CEAB Comments on CSC Draft Report

Planned August Activities:

- Monitor any late filings of interest to CEAB

Key Milestones

- 1) CSC to Issue 2007 Loads and Resources Report in the Fall

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WORK ORDER 4

PROJECT: MONITORING CT PROCEEDINGS OF INTEREST TO CEAB

July Activities:

- Provide summary chart of DPUC proceedings and timeframes associated with implementation of Public Act 07-242, An Act Concerning Electricity and Energy Efficiency

Planned August Activities:

- 1) Assess CEAB interest in monitoring specific DPUC Dockets related to CEAB work.

Key Milestones

- 1) TBD

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WORK ORDER 5

PROJECT: MONITORING DOE AND FERC ACTIONS RE: CONGESTION

July Activities:

- 1) DOE – Held four regional forums on National Congestion Corridors; completed Public Comment phase of National Corridors Designation process.
- 2) Review of FERC Advance NOPR, issued June 22, addressing:
 - a. The role of Demand Response in Wholesale Markets
 - b. Long Term Contracting
 - c. Market Monitoring
 - d. ISO/RTO Responsiveness to Stakeholders

Planned August Activities:

1. Draft letter to FERC on item 2) d. above concerning ISO Responsiveness to Stakeholders highlighting CEAB interests in new Integrated Resource Plan obligation.
 - a. Comments due Mid August.

Key Milestones

- 1) TBD

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WORK ORDER 6

PROJECT: COORDINATION WITH CEAB AND ASWG

July Activities:

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

Planned August Activities:

- 1) CEAB meeting August 3, 2007
- 2) Assist with August 9 meeting with ISO New England
- 3) 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**

July Activities:

- 1) Review of ISO-NE's May 29, 2009 Transmission Planning Strawman
- 2) Monitor ISO-NE Order 890 Working Group meeting – July 19
- 3) Preparation of briefing package for CEAB and planning for August 9, 2007 meeting for ISO-NE presentation to CEAB

Planned August Activities:

Assessment of Strawman and Preparation of CEAB Comments Recommendation

Key Milestones

ISO-NE Transmission Committee Action on Strawman – August 20

ISO-NE Participants Committee Action on Strawman – Early September

ISO-NE/TO's Joint Compliance Filing to FERC – October 11

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WORK ORDER 8

PROJECT: RFP EXEMPTION CRITERIA

July Activities:

1. Prepared Straw Proposal relative to RFP Exemption Criteria
2. Reviewed Straw Proposal with ASWG

Planned August Activities:

1. Revise Straw Proposal and work toward issuing Draft RFP Exemption Criteria for public comment

Key Milestones

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