

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

October 26, 2007

LA CAPRA ASSOCIATES CONSULTING SERVICES ACTIVITIES

SUMMARY

WO	TOPIC	OCTOBER	NOVEMBER	COMMENT
1	NEEWS	monitor	Plan for RFP Next Steps	Mid-2008 Application (est)
2	ISO-NE RSP	Final RSP 07 issued	Monitor PAC	ISO-NE is now shifting to RSP 2008 Activities
3	CSC Loads & Resources	monitor	monitor	Final report due Mid-November
4	CT Proceedings	CSC Notice of Hearings re: RFP exemptions for national security	Participate in Nov 7 CSC/DPUC Hearings	This proceeding relates to CEAB's RFP Process
5	DOE/FERC Congestion	DOE NIETC Designations Issued	monitor	
6	CEAB/ASWG Coordination	Ongoing	ongoing	
7	FERC Order 890	FERC Workshops in Boston – Oct 15&16 CEAB Comments to ISO-NE	Monitor ISO-NE 890 Process	ISO-NE/TOs to file at FERC by December 7, 2007
8	RFP Exemption Criteria	Oct 10 Hearings for additional public input Prepared Recommend Criteria for CEAB Action	CEAB Action on RFP Exemption Criteria	Adoption on or before Dec 1, 2007
9	Net Energy Analysis	Draft White Paper, continued.	Finalize White Paper with ASWG	
10	OPM Strategic Plan	Review and Discussion with ASWG and OPM	Complete review, develop recommendations 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)**

October Activities:

1. Discussion with ASWG, further action pending information from planned OPM discussions with ISO-NE regarding issues raised by utilities comments.

Planned November 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

October Activities:

- 1) ISO-NE officially published the 2007 Regional System Plan on .

Planned November 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

October Activities:

- None.

Planned November Activities:

- Monitor final report approval process at CSC.

Key Milestones

- 1) Final CSC Loads and Resource report due for mid-November publication.

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WORK ORDER 4

PROJECT: MONITORING CT PROCEEDINGS OF INTEREST TO CEAB

October Activities:

- October 4: CT Siting Council noticed a proceeding to consider exemptions from the CEAB RFP process for facilities required for the reliability of electric supply critical to national defense and homeland security. (in response to Section 54 of Public Act 07-242).
- La Capra Associates Team has reviewed the notice and discussed the potential implications for CEAB with ASWG.
- Assisting ASWG develop a motion for CEAB Party status by October 31.

Planned November Activities:

- 1) Assist CEAB in monitoring and participating in the CSC proceedings.

Key Milestones

- 1) Motions to participate as a party due by October 31, 2007.
- 2) Public Hearing November 7, 2007.

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WORK ORDER 5

PROJECT: MONITORING DOE AND FERC ACTIONS RE: CONGESTION

October Activities:

- 1) DOE Designation of Southwest and Mid-Atlantic National Interest Electric Transmission Corridors on October 2.

Planned November 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

October Activities:

- 1) Participation in October CEAB meeting
- 2) Participated in ASWG coordination conference call, October 18

Planned November Activities:

- 1) CEAB meeting November 3, 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**

October Activities:

- 1) Assisted ASWG in preparing written comments to ISO-NE on September 14, 2007 Attachment K Strawman document
- 2) Attended October 15 & 16, 2007 FERC Workshops on Order 890.
- 3) Continued participation in ISO-NE Order 890 Working Group process.

Planned November Activities:

- 1) Monitoring ISO-NE 890 Working Group and NEPOOL Committee Actions to prepare the December 7, 2007 filing at FERC.

Key Milestones

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

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WORK ORDER 8

PROJECT: RFP EXEMPTION CRITERIA

October Activities:

1. Issued revised Proposed RFP Exemption Criteria on Oct 1
2. CEAB Public Hearing held on October 10.
3. Modified RFP Exemption Criteria based on Public Comment for consideration at the November CEAB Meeting

Planned November Activities:

1. CEAB Consideration of Proposed Exemption Criteria at November 3 meeting.
2. Modify/Finalize RFP Exemption Criteria, if and as needed, for CEAB formal adoption by December 1, 2007.

Key Milestones

- 1) Adopt Final RFP Exemption Criteria no later than December 1, 2007.

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WORK ORDER 9

PROJECT: NET ENERGY ANALYSIS

October Activities:

- 1) Continue research and drafting of Net Energy Analysis White Paper

Planned November Activities:

- 1) November 3, 2003 initial briefing for CEAB members
- 2) Develop final NEA White Paper draft with review and comment from ASWG.

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.

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WORK ORDER 10

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

October Activities:

- 1) Initial Review of OPM Plan and related discussions with OPM
- 2) ASWG discussions regarding refining the scope of review.

Planned November Activities:

- 1) Complete the review of the OPM proposed plan.
- 2) Develop recommendations with ASWG.

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.