

CEAB TRANSMISSION PLANNING WORKSHOP

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CONSIDERING RE-DESIGN OF THE PROACTIVE RFP PROCESS FOR TRANSMISSION PROJECTS

1. NEEDS ASSESSMENT (reliability)

- a. Review of ISO-NE Attachment K planning process (Section 4)
 - i. Triggers to initiate a needs assessment (timing)
 - ii. Control/Use/Access to planning models and data
 - iii. Composition of Study Group (CEAB access to this process)
 - iv. Sufficient information to allow Market Participants to assess the quantity, locations, operating characteristics for projects that could satisfy or modify the needs (Att K, section 3.1(iv))
- b. Additional Assessment Needed from CEAB/TO/Others
- c. Coordination with CT Procurement Plan Needs Assessments

2. MARKET SOLUTIONS

- a. Importance of Contract to the NTA process
- b. Role of DPUC Contracting Authority (§ 16a-3b)

3. ALTERNATIVES PROCESS

- a. Review of ISO-NE Solution Studies Process (Att K, Section 4.2(b))
- b. RFP for Alternatives Process
 - i. DPUC's proposed CEAB/DPUC sequential RFP process
 - ii. NRG's proposed CEAB/DPUC integrated RFP process
 - 1. Solicitations of Interest
- c. Interplay between Transmission Solutions and Market Alternatives
 - i. Access to information and models
 - ii. Combinations of Solutions
- d. Evaluation of Proposals In FCA Process
- e. DPUC suggestion that ISO seek authority to evaluate NTAs in the Solutions Study process (Jan 19 Letter, pg 5)

