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**Re: ISO New England's Follow Up Evaluation on Remedial Actions
Taken to Eliminate Future Occurrences of Cold Weather Related
Outages Similar to Those Experienced During the January 14-16,
2004 Cold Snap Period**

Dear [Name]:

In February of this year, ISO New England Inc. ("ISO-NE") conducted a general review of electricity supply conditions during the period January 14 - 16, 2004 (the "January 2004 Cold Snap"). That review included a survey of participants who reported forced outages on their generating units(s) during the January 2004 Cold Snap period. Some of the reported outages appeared to be directly related to the cold weather conditions during the period. Because you reported a forced outage that may have been weather related, you are being included in ISO-NE's follow-up evaluation. This follow-up evaluation is being conducted as a means to document and understand any actions taken to eliminate or reduce future occurrences of similar cold weather related generating unit outages. This information can help the ISO to better forecast unit availability during periods of extreme cold temperatures.

In furtherance of this effort, pursuant to ISO-NE's authority under Section 3 of Appendix A to Market Rule 1 and the Interim ISO Agreement, the Market Monitoring Unit ("MMU") has prepared the attached follow-up questionnaire. Please provide detailed responses to the questions for the indicated unit(s) to the MMU by October 1, 2004. Your response(s) to our initial survey are included with this letter for reference. Responses to this follow-up evaluation may be provided in writing and/or electronically to the MMU at the following address:

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All information furnished pursuant to this follow-up questionnaire will be held in confidence and treated as confidential information in accordance with the NEPOOL Information Policy.

ISO New England is currently in the process of implementing several remedial actions/activities that should result in increased system reliability during future extreme cold weather periods. This follow-up evaluation is one component of those remedial activities. In addition, the ISO appreciates any additional information that may assist ISO-NE in its efforts to accurately forecast generating unit availability during future periods of extremely cold weather.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to call Rick or myself at (413) 540-4412. The MMU would also welcome additional comments related to this issue. Please provide any comments at the address or phone number indicated above.

Thank you in advance for your prompt response to this request.

Sincerely,

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Remedial Actions Taken to Eliminate Future Occurrences of Cold Weather Related Outages Similar to Those Experienced During the January 14-16, 2004 Cold Snap Period

Generator Follow Up Questionnaire

Asset Name	Asset ID	Reported Cold Weather Related failure

1. Please describe in detail any/all actions that have been undertaken at your generating unit(s) to remedy or prevent future occurrence of, the root-cause of the cold weather related outage(s) that were experienced during the January 2004 Cold Snap.
2. If you have not taken any actions to remedy the root-cause of those cold weather related outages that you had previously identified, please describe the reasoning for not taking remedial actions.