

FEDERAL ENERGY REGULATORY COMMISSION  
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20426

In Reply Refer To: ISO New England, Inc.  
Docket Nos. ER02-2330-027

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Attention: ISO New England, Inc.

Reference: Status Report on the Implementation of New England's Standard  
Market Design

Dear Sirs:

On June 14, 2004, in compliance with the Commission's Orders of September 20, 2002 and December 20, 2002 approving the Standard Market Design (NE-SMD) for ISO New England, Inc. (ISO-NE)<sup>1</sup>, you submitted a report informing the Commission of the status of the implementation of NE-SMD and the status of certain market enhancements. NE-SMD was implemented on March 1, 2003. The report is accepted for informational purposes and is in compliance with the Commission's Orders.

This action is taken pursuant to the authority delegated to the Director, Division Tariffs and Rates - East, under 18 C.F.R. § 375.307.

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<sup>1</sup> See New England Power Pool and ISO New England, Inc., 100 FERC ¶ 61,287 (2002) and New England Power Pool and ISO New England, Inc., 101 FERC ¶ 61,344 (2002).

This acceptance for filing shall not be construed as constituting approval of any service, rate, charge, classification, or any rule, regulation, contract, or practice affecting such rate or service contained in your filing; nor shall such acceptance be deemed as recognition of any claimed contractual right or obligation associated therewith; and such action is without prejudice to any findings or orders which have been or may hereafter be made by the Commission in any proceeding now pending or hereafter instituted by or against your company.

This order constitutes final agency action. Requests for rehearing by the Commission may be filed within 30 days of the date of issuance of this order, pursuant to 18 C.F.R. § 385.713.

Sincerely,

Alice Fernandez, Director  
Division of Tariffs and Market  
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