

ISO-NE & Regional issues update

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Markets highlights

- Big issue starting to form regarding integration of state public policy initiatives in NE markets. Meeting scheduled for August 11.

Reliability/planning highlights

- ISO proposing solutions for SEMA/RI solutions for needs within next 3 years. \$\$
- RC did not approve Northern Pass PPA. (little opposition but significant abstentions)
- UI looking to replace train catenary 115 kV lines with new monopole lines parallel to train. (~2.5 miles ~\$73M)
- Belmont municipal proposed TCA. New substation to serve existing load (peak ~34MW). In 2013 estimate was \$54M, now \$84M

Other regional highlights

- TOs are going to discuss with ISO an exclusion for competition for local system planning needs and regionally funding PTF components.
- Because of all the physical and cyber security costs, ISO is updating PP4 and tariff to require TCA for program costs.