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## **Governmental/Regulatory Affairs Report for the NPCC Reliability Coordinating Committee**

The NPCC Governmental/Regulatory Affairs Group was formed (pursuant to NPCC's 2006 Goal #6 ) to provide a forum where industry and governmental/regulatory representatives can come together to discuss and develop consensus policy recommendations on reliability issues specific to the NPCC Region (northeastern U.S. and Eastern Canada).

A meeting of interested parties (see attached list) was held via teleconference on May 10, 2006. Phil Fedora, NPCC's Director of Regulatory Affairs and Market Reliability was endorsed as interim/acting chair of the group.

### **1. May 10<sup>th</sup> Discussion Items**

- Development of the group's Terms of Reference, Mission Statement and Scope
- Leadership and structure of the group
- Creation of an e-mail exploder and roster
- Designation of a section of the NPCC public web site for posting of current discussion documents

### **2. Candidate Topics Discussed For Policy Development**

- NERC's transition to the ERO
- NPCC's transition to NPCC, Inc. and NPCC CBRE, Inc.
- NERC's proposed Resource Adequacy Assessment Standard
- NPCC's draft Interregional Long Range Resource Adequacy Overview
- DOE's Congestion Study and National Interest Electric Transmission Corridors Designation
- Regional Greenhouse Gas Initiative
- New England's State Committee on Electricity
- Northeast Joint Board on Security Constrained Economic Dispatch Draft Report and Recommendations
- Regional Fuel Diversity/Security
- State Renewable Portfolio Standards

### **3. Next Meeting**

- June 20, 2006 – Albany, New York
- Round Table Discussion Format

## May 10<sup>th</sup> Teleconference Participants:

### **New York ISO**

Elaine Robinson  
John Buechler

### **New England Conference of Public Utilities Commissioners**

Bill Nugent

### **New York State Department of Public Service**

Diane Barney  
Howard Tarler

### **Maine Public Utilities Commission**

Joe Sukaskas  
Lisa Fink

### **Constellation Generation**

Michael Gildea

### **New Brunswick System Operator**

Bill Marshall

### **Independent Electricity System Operator (Ontario)**

Kim Warren

### **NPCC**

Phil Fedora

### **Ontario Power Generation**

Barry Green

### **MA DTE**

Donald Nelson

### **Vermont Department of Public Service**

Hans Mertens

## **Other Interested Parties**

### **Florida Power & Light Energy**

David Applebaum

### **Quebec Energy Board**

Caroline Dupuis

### **Long Island Power Authority**

Rich Bolbrock

### **Hydro-Quebec**

Chantal Guimont

### **New Brunswick Power**

Wayne Snowden

### **New York ISO**

Garry Brown

### **ISO-New England**

Caroline O'Connor

### **MA DTE**

Ron Lecomte