



TO: Stakeholders and Participants in ISO-NE's Scenario Analysis Process

From: ISO-NE

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Re: Our appreciation of your comments and participation and an update on next steps

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The ISO is now preparing the final report of the Scenario Analysis and would like to bring you up to date on the process.

First, we want to commend and thank all of you who have participated in the Scenario Analysis process for your helpful contributions along the way. In each phase of the initiative, you have provided useful and informative input, and the results of this exercise show the value of your involvement. We hope that this process and the upcoming final report have and will provide useful "what if" information. We know that the information does not provide answers on a "right" or "wrong" technology, yet we hope that it does provide insights that will inform regional discussions about possible preferred outcomes and related policies that may be needed to support those preferences. We look forward to supporting further discussions in appropriate ways in the future.

Second, thanks in particular to those who submitted comments on the June 18, 2007, revised draft report. We have carefully reviewed each of the comments submitted to us (which are also posted on the ISO's Scenario Analysis Web site: [http://www.iso-ne.com/committees/comm\\_wkgrps/othr/sas/mtrls/elec\\_report/index.html](http://www.iso-ne.com/committees/comm_wkgrps/othr/sas/mtrls/elec_report/index.html)). We have reviewed those comments in the context of wanting to maintain balance and to avoid unduly lengthening the document, and we have incorporated suggestions where needed and appropriate to make corrections, add essential information, and so forth.

Finally, as we mentioned at the last stakeholder meeting, the final report is undergoing a final editing process and will be ready for posting on or about August 1. These final edits will be done with an eye toward eliminating redundancies and inconsistencies, using simplifying language where possible, closing information gaps, and incorporating a more uniform style.

We look forward to seeing the final report used as one of many inputs to the discussions among policymakers and stakeholders as the region continues its efforts to assure that New England has an efficient, reliable and environmentally appropriate set of resources to meet the needs of its electricity consumers. In this regard, we will be conducting outreach to regional policymakers to inform them of the data, assumptions and findings contained in the final report.