

**UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
BEFORE THE
FEDERAL ENERGY REGULATORY COMMISSION**

ISO-New England, Inc.

and

New England Power Pool

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Docket No. ER11-2427-000

**NOTICE OF INTERVENTION OF
THE MAINE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION**

The Maine Public Utilities Commission (“MPUC”), by and through counsel, Lisa Fink and Benjamin J. Smith, State of Maine Public Utilities Commission, 101 Second Street, Hallowell, Maine, 04347, respectfully files this Notice of Intervention (“Intervention”) in the above-captioned proceeding in response to the December 21, 2010 filing by ISO-New England Inc. (“ISO-NE”) and the New England Power Pool participants committee (“NEPOOL”) consisting of proposed revisions to the Peak Energy Rent (“PER”) feature of the Forward Capacity Market (“FCM”) rules (“December 21 Filing”).

In support of its Notice of Intervention, the MPUC provides as follows:

I. PRELIMINARY STATEMENT

The MPUC’s Notice of Intervention is filed pursuant to Rule 214(a)(2) of the Rules of Practice and Procedure of the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission (“Commission”), 18 C.F.R. § 385.214(a)(2) (2010), and the Commission’s December 21 Combined Notice of Filings in which the Commission established January 11, 2011 as the date by which interventions and protests were to be filed in the instant proceeding.

The persons to whom correspondence, pleadings, and other papers in relation to this proceeding should be addressed and the persons whose names are to be placed on the Commission's official service list are designated as follows pursuant to Rule 203, 18 C.F.R. § 385.203 (2010):

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II. NOTICE OF INTERVENTION

Under Maine law, the MPUC is the state commission designated by statute with jurisdiction over rates and service of electric utilities in the state. *See* 35-A M.R.S.A. § 101 *et seq.* It is, therefore, a “state commission” under the Commission’s regulations, 18 C.F.R. § 1.101(k) (2010). Accordingly, the MPUC hereby gives notice of its intervention pursuant to Rule 214(a)(2) of the Rules of Practice and Procedure of the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission (“Commission”), 18 C.F.R. § 385.214(a)(2) (2010) and respectfully requests that the Commission recognize the MPUC as an intervenor in this proceeding, with all rights attendant thereto.

III. CONCLUSION

WHEREFORE, for the reasons discussed above, the MPUC hereby submits its Notice of Intervention in this proceeding.

Dated: January 11, 2011

Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that I have this day served a copy of the foregoing document either by first class mail or electronic service upon each party on the official service list compiled by the Secretary in this proceeding.

Dated at Hallowell, Maine, this 11th day of January, 2011.

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