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Regional State Committees

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Major Areas of Responsibility for an RSC

- Importance of State Regulatory Involvement
- Determining regional cost allocation
- Identifying and siting needed transmission facilities
- Determining Resource Adequacy Needs for the Region



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Determining Regional Cost Allocation

- Participant Funding
- Rates for access charges paid by load
 - License Plate
 - Postage Stamp
- FTR Allocation
- Shaping the Transition Process
 - Dealing with revenue shortfalls through uplift charges



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Transmission Planning

- Whether transmission upgrades are included in the regional transmission planning process
- The role of transmission owners in proposing transmission upgrades
- Role of generation, transmission, energy efficiency, and demand response in resource adequacy



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Resource Adequacy

- Each RSC will determine the approach for resource adequacy for the region.
- The resource adequacy measures must work together with the region's market power mitigation measures.



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Development of a Regional Organization in New England

- **Led by the New England Governors
Conference's Power Planning Committee**
- **Committee consists of two members from
each of the six New England states—an
energy regulator on energy policy person**
- **Discussed at FERC Meeting in Boston on
May 20**



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Draft Proposal – expected to be forwarded to New England Governors for their approval in September

- Identifies issues to be worked on initially
- Identifies organizational entities
 - Energy Regulators
 - Environmental Regulators
 - Energy Policy Regulators
- Recommends the Scope of Jurisdiction
 - System Planning
 - Resource Adequacy
 - Siting of Interstate Facilities



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Organization of MISO States (OMS)

- In the Midwest, organizational work has been led by state regulators
- First organizational meeting is June 11 in Omaha
- Draft proposals have bifurcated the organization
 - one branch working on transmission siting and planning—state issues
 - another branch working on FERC-related issues