UNITED STATES OF AMERICA FEDERAL ENERGY REGULATORY COMMISSION

Reliability Technical Conference

Docket No. AD12-1-000

NOTICE OF TECHNICAL CONFERENCE

(October 7, 2011)

Take notice that the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission will hold a Technical Conference on Tuesday, November 29, 2011, from 1:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. and Wednesday, November 30, 2011, from 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. This Commissioner-led conference will be held in the Commission Meeting Room at the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 888 First Street, NE, Washington, DC 20426. The conference will be open for the public to attend, and advance registration is not required.

The purpose of the conference is to discuss policy issues related to reliability of the Bulk-Power System. The conference will explore the progress made on the priorities for addressing risks to reliability that were identified in earlier Commission technical conferences. The conference also will discuss emerging issues, including processes used by planning authorities and other entities to identify reliability concerns that may arise in the course of compliance with Environmental Protection Agency regulations, and the tools and processes (including tariffs and market rules) available to address any identified reliability concerns.

The agenda for this conference will be issued at a later date. Information on this event will be posted on the Calendar of Events on the Commission's web site, <u>www.ferc.gov</u>, prior to the event.

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