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Technical Workshop for 2009 Congestion Study

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DOE's Transmission Responsibilities Under EPACT Section 1221(a)

- **Conduct a national transmission congestion study every three years**
 - **First study published in August 2006**
- **Designate National Interest Electric Transmission Corridors if appropriate**
 - **Mid-Atlantic and Southwest corridors designated in October 2007**



DOE's Process for Developing the 2009 Congestion Study

- **Six public workshops have been held**
 - 6/11 San Francisco, CA
 - 6/18 Oklahoma City, OK
 - 7/09 Hartford, CT
 - 7/29 Atlanta, GA
 - 8/06 Las Vegas, NV
 - 9/17 Chicago, IL
- **Extensive set of public comments has been received -- 38 to date**
- **Technical Workshop held 3/25-26, Chicago, IL**
- **Final report to be published August 2009**



Purposes of This Technical Workshop

- **DOE has supported development of information on historic congestion.**
- **DOE noted public comment that major industry-led studies would be available in time to be considered.**
- **Analysts supported by DOE have reviewed flow data for 2007, and will present their findings here. We welcome discussion of the findings and the congestion metrics used.**
- **DOE seeks a final round of technical input and comment prior to preparation of the 2009 Congestion Study.**



DOE's Website for the 2009 Congestion Study

Please send any additional comments to

<http://congestion09.anl.gov/>



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