



**U.S. Department of Energy
Transmission Congestion Study Workshop
Hartford Marriott Downtown Hotel
Hartford, Connecticut
July 9, 2008**

AGENDA

8:00 – 9:00 am Registration

9:00 – 9:15 am DOE Presentation
Plans for the 2009 Congestion Study and Objectives of Workshop

9:15 – 10:30 am Panel I

Panelists:

The Honorable Garry Brown, Chairman, New York State Public Service Commission
The Honorable Donald Downes, Chairman, Connecticut Department of Public Utility Control
Phil Fedora, Assistant Vice President, Reliability Services, Northeast Power Coordinating Council, Inc.
Lisa Fink, Senior Staff Attorney, Maine Public Utilities Commission
Tom Simpson, Vice President, Energy, New York City Economic Development Corporation
John Keene, Counsel, Division of Regional and Federal Affairs, Massachusetts Department of Public Utilities

10:30 – 10:45 am Break

10:45 – 12:00 pm Panel II

Panelists:

Laurie Alyswoth, Vice President Transmission Projects Engineering and Maintenance, Northeast Utilities
John Buechler, Executive Regulatory Policy Advisor, New York Independent System Operator
Brian Forshaw, Director of Energy Markets, Connecticut Municipal Electric Energy Cooperative
Angela O'Connor, President, New England Power Generators Association
Steve Rourke, Vice President, System Planning, Independent System Operator of New England
Mary Ellen Paravalos, Vice President, Transmission Regulation and Commercial, National Grid

12:00 – 12:30 pm Comments from other attendees

12:30 pm Adjourn