

APPENDIX 3A

NEW BRUNSWICK SYSTEM OPERATOR NOTICE OF TECHNICAL CONFERENCE

(Proposed Changes to the Open Access Transmission Tariff)

Please be advised that the New Brunswick System Operator (“NBSO”) will be holding a Technical Conference in relation to proposed changes to the Open Access Transmission Tariff (the “Tariff”) on **Thursday, September 9, 2010, commencing at 9:00 a.m., at the WU Conference Center (Chancellor’s Room), Fredericton, New Brunswick, located on the Campus of the University of New Brunswick.**

NBSO intends to file an Application with the New Brunswick Energy and Utilities Board on October 18, 2010 for approval of proposed changes to the Tariff.

The purpose of the conference is to inform all parties of the following proposed changes:

1. Transferring technical details from the Tariff to the Market Rules
 - a. Definition of “Business Day”
 - b. Network Operating Agreement (Attachment G)
 - c. Generator Connection Agreement (Attachment J)
2. Continued compatibility with industry practices (e.g., FERC Order 890)
 - a. Transparency in the ATC calculation
 - b. Conditional Firm Transmission Service
 - c. Coordinated and transparent transmission planning principles
 - d. Revised roll-over rights
 - e. Changes to the wording of certain definitions
3. Miscellaneous revisions to improve clarity and transparency
 - a. Balancing Area obligations
 - b. List of Transmitters (Attachment N)
 - c. Applicability of Open Season
 - d. Placeholder Schedule for distinct transmission

Persons interested in attending the Technical Conference are required to register and provide the following information via electronic mail to Marg.Tracy@nbso.ca on or before **Friday, September 3, 2010:**

Name
Title
Organizational Affiliation
E-Mail Address

Notice Dated: August 11, 2010