

**UNITED STATES OF AMERICA  
FEDERAL ENERGY REGULATORY COMMISSION**

**Transmission Congestion on the Delmarva  
Peninsula**

**Docket No. PA03-12-000**

**ORDER PERTAINING TO PROPOSED FINDINGS OF FACT AND  
RECOMMENDATIONS**

**(Issued September 11, 2003)**

1. In light of the Commission's Order issued in the above styled and numbered docket on September 9, 2003, the participants in this docket are hereby offered the opportunity to submit proposed findings of fact and recommendations, based on the record already developed in this proceeding, regarding the issues raised in this proceeding relating to transmission congestion on the Delmarva Peninsula.
2. The following issues should be addressed, but are not exclusive: (1) the historical and expected extent of the congestion and its cost, rate and reliability effects for wholesale and retail customers on the Delmarva Peninsula and elsewhere in PJM; (2) the causes of the congestion; (3) how FTRs have been and can be used to protect customers on the Delmarva Peninsula from congestion costs; (4) whether transmission upgrades currently planned for the Delmarva Peninsula will effectively moderate this congestion; (5) the costs, benefits and timing of transmission expansion to relieve congestion and who will benefit from such transmission expansion; (6) whether demand-side, distributed generation or other generation solutions can complement new transmission to solve these problems over the near or long term; and (7) opportunities for solutions to better manage congestion costs, and the obstacles and timeliness of possible solutions. This working outline has been included in the record of this proceeding as Exhibit J-3. Issues should be addressed in the same order as set forth in the working outline included in the record of this proceeding as Exhibit J-3.
3. The proposed findings of fact and recommendations should concentrate primarily on identifying possible remedies for transmission congestion on the Delmarva Peninsula and lessons learned from the experience that may be applied to other situations in the future, should be well grounded in the record with appropriate supporting transcript and exhibit references, and should not be argumentative in nature. Participants who wish to avail themselves of the opportunity to submit proposed findings of fact and recommendations must limit submissions to no more than five pages per participant regardless of the number of witnesses or exhibits that participant may have sponsored. All submissions must be made to the undersigned ALJ on or before September 25, 2003. Submissions should be served in the same manner as previous submissions in this proceeding, via email to the ListServ with a separate copy of the submission provided to

the undersigned ALJ in WORD or WordPerfect (Word is preferred, PDF is not acceptable).

**Bobbie J. McCartney**  
**Presiding Administrative Law Judge/Facilitator**