

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA  
FEDERAL ENERGY REGULATORY COMMISSION

Collection of Connected Entity Data from Regional  
Transmission Organizations and Independent System  
Operators

Docket No. RM15-23-000

SUPPLEMENTAL NOTICE OF TECHNICAL CONFERENCE

(November 30, 2015)

As announced in the Notice of Technical Conference issued on November 13, 2015, Commission staff will hold a technical conference on Tuesday, December 8, 2015, from 10:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. to discuss issues relating to the Notice of Proposed Rulemaking on the Collection of Connected Entity Data from Regional Transmission Organizations and Independent System Operators (NOPR) that the Commission issued on September 17, 2015. The agenda for this conference is attached. One or more of the Commissioners may attend the conference. All interested persons are invited to attend.

As noted in the initial Notice, staff will be accepting written questions related to the NOPR prior to technical conference. Any questions should be emailed to [CENOPR@ferc.gov](mailto:CENOPR@ferc.gov) no later than December 1, 2015.

The technical conference will be webcast, but will not be transcribed. The free webcast will allow persons to listen to the technical conference, but not participate. Anyone with internet access who wants to listen to the conference can do so by navigating to the Calendar of Events at [www.ferc.gov](http://www.ferc.gov) and locating the technical conference in the Calendar. The technical conference will contain a link to its webcast. The Capitol Connection provides technical support for the webcast and offers the option of listening to the meeting via phone-bridge for a fee. If you have any questions, visit [www.CapitolConnection.org](http://www.CapitolConnection.org) or call 703-993-3100. The webcast will be available on the Calendar of Events on the Commission's web site [www.ferc.gov](http://www.ferc.gov) for three months after the conference.

The conference is open to the public. Pre-registration through the Commission's website (<https://www.ferc.gov/whats-new/registration/12-08-15-form.asp>) is encouraged but not required. Commission conferences are accessible under section 508 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973. For accessibility accommodations please send an email to [accessibility@ferc.gov](mailto:accessibility@ferc.gov) or call toll free 1-866-208-3372 (voice) or 202-502 -8659 (TTY); or send a fax to 202-208-2106 with the required accommodations.

For more information about this technical conference, please contact Kathryn Kuhlen, 202-502-6855, [Kathryn.Kuhlen@ferc.gov](mailto:Kathryn.Kuhlen@ferc.gov); Jamie Marcos, 202-502-6628, [Jamie.Marcos@ferc.gov](mailto:Jamie.Marcos@ferc.gov); or David Pierce, 202-502-6454, [David.Pierce@ferc.gov](mailto:David.Pierce@ferc.gov). For logistical information about this technical conference, please contact Sarah McKinley, 202-502-8368, [sarah.mckinley@ferc.gov](mailto:sarah.mckinley@ferc.gov).

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Deputy Secretary.

**Technical Conference on the Notice of Proposed Rulemaking  
on the Collection of Connected Entity Data from the  
Regional Transmission Operators and Independent System Operators**

**December 8, 2015  
10:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.**

**Agenda**

**10:00 a.m. Opening Remarks and Staff Presentation**

Staff will provide an overview of the Notice of Proposed Rulemaking on the Collection of Connected Entity Data from Regional Transmission Organizations and Independent System Operators (NOPR), including addressing the following topics:

- A description of the Connected Entity data that the NOPR proposes to collect.
- The proposed process for collecting Connected Entity data.
- The Commission's need for the Connected Entity data that the NOPR proposes to collect and why current data sources are insufficient for the Commission's surveillance and investigative purposes.
- The purposes for which Commission staff would use the Connected Entity data, if collected.

**10:30 a.m. Question and Answer Session**

Staff will discuss and provide responses to the questions submitted via email prior to the technical conference.

**11:00 a.m. Break**

**11:15 a.m. Guest Presentations**

The panelists will present their perspectives on the NOPR and the potential benefits and burdens of particular aspects of the proposal. These presentations will also include discussions of the potential impact of the NOPR proposal on the panelists' respective organizations or members and alternative proposals for collecting Connected Entity data. Following each presentation, staff may also engage the panelists in a discussion related to the comments and ask the panelists questions.

- David Louw, Division Director, Risk Management Group, Compliance, Macquarie Group

- Matthew J. Jones, Managing Director of Analytics for Fuels and System Optimization, Duke Energy
- Brandon Johnson, Senior Attorney, NV Energy, representing Berkshire Hathaway Energy and Edison Electric Institute
- Matthew J. Picardi, Vice President, Shell Energy North America (U.S.), L.P., representing Electric Power Supply Association
- Jeffrey McDonald, Vice President, Market Monitoring, ISO New England, Inc.
- Joseph E. Bowring, President, Monitoring Analytics, LLC
- Robin Doyle, Managing Director, Office of Regulatory Affairs, JP Morgan, representing the Securities Industry and Financial Markets Association

**12:55 p.m. Closing Remarks**