UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
FEDERAL ENERGY REGULATORY COMMISSION

Large Loads Co-Located at Generating Facilities Docket No. AD24-11-000

SECOND SUPPLEMENTAL NOTICE OF COMMISSIONER-LED TECHNICAL CONFERENCE

(September 10, 2024)

As announced in the August 2, 2024 Notice in this proceeding, the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission (Commission) will convene a Commissioner-led technical conference in the above-referenced proceeding. The technical conference will take place on November 1, 2024, from 10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. Eastern Time, with a lunch break. The technical conference will be held in person at the Commission's headquarters at 888 First Street NE, Washington, D.C. 20426 in the Commission Meeting Room. The purpose of this technical conference is to discuss generic issues related to the co-location of large loads at generating facilities. The Commission does not intend to discuss at this technical conference any specific proceeding before the Commission. This supplemental notice provides additional detail as to the planned content of the technical conference and the self-nomination process for interested panelists.

A preliminary agenda for this conference is attached. The Commission will issue a further supplemental notice with a full agenda that includes the list of panelists. The technical conference will be open to the public. Advance registration is not required, and there is no fee for attendance. Information will also be posted on the Calendar of Events on the Commission's website, www.ferc.gov, prior to the event. To stay apprised of issuances in this docket, there is an "eSubscription" link on the Commission's web site that enables subscribers to receive email notification when a document is added to a subscribed docket(s).

The technical conference will be transcribed and webcast. Transcripts will be available for a fee from Ace Reporting (202-347-3700). A link to the webcast of this event will be available in the Commission Calendar of Events at www.ferc.gov. The Commission provides technical support for the free webcasts. Please call 202-502-8680 or email customer@ferc.gov if you have any questions.

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accessibility@ferc.gov or call toll free 1-866-208-3372 (voice) or 202-208-8659 (TTY) or send a fax to 202-208-2106 with the required accommodations.

Individuals interested in participating as panelists should submit a self-nomination email by 5:00 p.m. Eastern Time on September 19, 2024, to Panelists-AD24-11@ferc.gov. Each nomination should have "Panelist Self-Nomination" in the subject line and state the proposed panelist's name, contact information, organizational affiliation, and what panels and topics the proposed panelist would speak on. Speakers will be asked to provide pre-conference background materials and a written opening statement to facilitate the discussion during the technical conference, and those materials will be available as part of the public record in this docket.

For more information about this technical conference, please contact Keatley Adams at Keatley.Adams@ferc.gov or 202-502-8678. For legal information, please contact Christopher Chaulk at Christopher.Chaulk@ferc.gov or 202-502-6720. For information related to logistics, please contact Sarah McKinley at Sarah.Mckinley@ferc.gov or 202-502-8368.

Debbie-Anne A. Reese,
Acting Secretary.

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Agenda

10:00 am – 10:20 am: Welcome and Opening Remarks

10:20 am – 11:20 am: Panel 1: Overview of Large Co-Located Load Issues

This panel will provide an overview of the issues surrounding large loads co-located at generating facilities, which will serve as a framework for discussions in Panels 2 and 3.

Panelists: To be announced

11:20 am – 12:05 pm: Lunch Break

12:05 pm – 1:30 pm: Panel 2: Exploration of Issues Presented by Large Co-Located Loads

This panel will explore potential issues associated with the development and operation of large loads co-located at generating facilities in greater detail, such as (1) various configuration options for large loads co-located with existing or new generation; (2) whether and how large co-located loads receive wholesale market services or benefits from the transmission system, how those benefits vary by configuration, whether and how those benefits can or should be measured for the purposes of cost allocation, what challenges arise in ensuring appropriate cost allocation, and any potential for cross-subsidization; (3) what impact various co-location configurations may have on reliability and resource adequacy; (4) cost and impact of back-up services for large co-located loads; (5) what impact large co-located load arrangements may have on Commission-jurisdictional markets, such as implications for energy, ancillary services, and capacity market prices; and (6) whether any necessary studies on reliability or grid impacts should be conducted by the relevant RTO/ISO or utility.

Panelists: To be announced

1:30 pm – 1:40 pm: Break

1:40pm – 2:40 pm: Panel 3: Roundtable with State Representatives

This panel will be a roundtable with consumer advocates, state Public Utility Commissioners, and other state representatives that will reflect on discussions in the first two panels, as well as explore issues pertaining to affordability, consumer impacts, and state policy issues associated with large co-located load arrangements, including retail and wholesale issues such as financial subsidies. State policy issues may include but are not limited to policies that support the development of large loads as economic investments, policies restricting the development of large co-located loads, and policies regarding retail contracts and tariffs relevant to co-locating large loads. The panelists will also discuss the interaction between state and federal jurisdiction as they relate to large co-located loads.

Panelists: To be announced

2:40 pm – 3:00 pm: Closing Remarks