

**Planning Advisory Committee  
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### **Item 1.0 – Chairs Remarks**

Mr. Peter Bernard welcomed the committee and reviewed the day's agenda.

### **Item 2.0 – Boston 2028 Solution Study – Mystic Retirement – Preliminary Preferred Solutions**

Mr. Andrew Kniska (ISO-NE) reviewed the Boston 2028 Solution Study – Mystic Retirement – Preliminary Preferred Solutions

*Q - When will the normally closed breaker be opened? What is the operating scenario to put it into use and what triggers its operation?*

A – The breakers have a bypass which will allow the operators to open or close the breakers as needed. They will be SCADA controlled. The breakers can be opened or closed for operational N-1 or N-1-1 conditions or for scheduled maintenance. If you need additional specific information on when the breakers will be opened or closed, that would contain CEII information and would need to be taken off line.

*Q - When is the ISO going to review the interface flow impact of the reactors?*

A – The interface flows will be addressed in the PPA study as part of the transfer analysis.

*Q – When will the PPA study be complete?*

A – Eversource stated that the PPA study will be completed in the next few months.

### **Item 3.0 – Revised SEMA/RI 2029 Needs Assessment Update – Project Status**

#### **Determination**

Mr. Kaushal Kumar (ISO-NE) reviewed the Revised SEMA/RI 2029 Needs Assessment Update – Project Status Determination.

There were no questions from the committee on this topic.

### **Item 4.0 – 1191 115 kV Line Copper Conductor Replacement and Wood Pole Asset Condition Project**

Mr. Chris Soderman (Eversource Energy) reviewed the 1191 115 kV Line Copper Conductor Replacement and Wood Pole Asset Condition Project.

*Q – In regards to the photos on slide 6, did you test copper wiring?*

A – No. The slide is shown because of the similar age of the conductor.

### **Item 5.0 – 2021 CELT Load Forecast Development – Interim Update**

Mr. Jon Black (ISO-NE) provided an interim update regarding the 2021 CELT Load Forecast Development.

*Comment – On slide 5, if you normalize for BTM PV reductions that the actual gross loads between the forecast and actual will be greater than what you observed.*

A – On the gross peak day, what happened was the peak occurred earlier in the afternoon due to thunderstorms later in the day.

*Q – As far as the COVID impacts, will you get into sub-regional forecasts such as individual states like New Hampshire? Will the Moody's New England forecast will capture that?*

A – When we start our 2021 CELT forecast, we will get into state level statistics for unemployment and other key metrics as it relates to regional demand and COVID impacts.

*Q – ISO-NE normally receives the Moody's report in the October timeframe. Are there any plans to delay receiving the update until November or later to get more data and gauge the impact of the coming election?*

A – We can't delay receiving the report any more than a month because we need the data to begin the 2021 Load Forecast. However, we will take that back for additional discussion.

*Comment – A number of stakeholders expressed appreciation for the work ISO has done on this subject.*

#### **Item 6.0 – Overview of Environmental Impacts of Covid-19**

Mr. Patricio Silva (ISO-NE) reviewed the Environmental Impacts of Covid-19.

There were no questions from the committee on this topic.

#### **Item 7.0 – Closing Remarks**

The next PAC meeting will be Thursday, September 24, 2020 via WebEx Teleconference.

Planning Advisory Committee meeting adjourned at 11:45 AM

Respectively submitted

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