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**Clean Energy Transmission Working Group - Proposed Topics, Schedule, and Presentations**

Date	Topic	Meeting presentation(s)
Jul 28 <sup>th</sup>	Introduction to New England transmission planning	ISO-NE
Aug 25 <sup>th</sup>	ISO-New England’s 2050 transmission study <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Review results to inform further discussion about potential transmission projects designed to address future regional transmission needs</li> <li>• Review the new ISO tariff provision that routinizes this type of long-term transmission planning and solutions development process</li> <li>• Discuss project selection and regional cost allocation</li> </ul>	ISO-NE
Sep 22 <sup>nd</sup>	Offshore wind transmission <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Potential benefits and challenges associated with offshore wind transmission</li> <li>• Specific topics may include               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• State resource procurement and interconnection process</li> <li>• NREL’s Atlantic offshore wind transmission study</li> <li>• Inter-regional planning</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Brattle: offshore transmission and related generation interconnection and transmission planning processes that would be necessary to achieve timely and cost-effective outcomes</li> <li>• DOE: Atlantic offshore wind study and inter-regional collaboration</li> <li>• Eversource: maximizing use of existing corridors</li> </ul>
Oct 13 <sup>th</sup>	Distribution system planning and operations (jointly with the GMAC) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Review and discuss the impact of Massachusetts’ distributed energy resource (DER) development on distribution system operations and planning               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• How is the Commonwealth implementing its clean energy targets at the distribution level?</li> <li>• How has DER growth impacted distribution system operations and investment and what are future projections?</li> <li>• How does growth in DER energy and associated distribution system buildout impact the regional transmission system?</li> <li>• How do DERs, utilities, transmission owners, and ISO-NE manage these impacts?</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	Eversource and National Grid <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Distribution system clean energy developments</li> <li>• Distribution system impacts</li> <li>• Integration with transmission system</li> </ul> GMAC <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• New Leaf Energy: transmission as an enabler for DER; observations on where</li> </ul>

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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Are grid enhancing and alternative technologies considered?</li> <li>• How are distribution system investments recovered?</li> </ul>	<p>distribution and transmission planning coordination appear most important</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Engie North America: impact of distributed batteries on the Transmission system</li> <li>• Barr Foundation: TBD</li> </ul>
Nov 3 <sup>rd</sup>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Jurisdictional authority <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Review types of transmission infrastructure and jurisdictional boundaries</li> </ul> </li> <li>2. Cost allocation <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Review cost allocation in other regions that aim to spread transmission upgrade costs equitably among ratepayers and developers across the states and regions</li> <li>• Review transmission cost allocation in New England and reforms under development</li> </ul> </li> </ol>	Suedeen Kelly, Partner and Energy Practice Co-Chair, Jenner & Block LLP
Nov 17 <sup>th</sup>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Interconnection and FERC Order 2023 (45 minutes) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Review of existing resource interconnection processes in MA and at ISO-NE</li> <li>• Review FERC Order 2023 and ISO-NE's compliance plan</li> </ul> </li> <li>2. Siting and permitting transmission (Status and Expected Work of Commission on Clean Energy Infrastructure Siting and Permitting?) (15 minutes)</li> </ol>	<p>Interconnection and Order 2023</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• New Leaf Energy: ISO's interconnection process from a developer's perspective; changes required by Order 2023</li> </ul>
Dec 15 <sup>th</sup>	Final review and approval of report	Co-Chairs: discussion of draft findings and recommendations