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**Subject:** any add'l feedback by noon pls -RE: short slide deck for PC; to send Wed

Thanks Katie and Tom.

I will pull Tom's gas level language through the various documents (including the sector update) if there are no objections to that.

If other states that had indicated comfort with the docs prior to reviewing CT's changes could let me know by noon today if you have any concerns or further changes, it will allow me to get the package of docs to NEPOOL counsel this afternoon on time for its distribution.

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Katie et al:

I think the modifications to the memo are useful and I do not object to them. Some of the changes to the power point, however, seem to me to be unnecessary and may raise questions and concerns that we do not intend. In particular, the proposed sentence concerning contemporaneous review suggest a degree of exact coordination that may be impractical. I would be inclined just to discuss the coordination issue verbally rather than add the point to the slide. I also suggest modifying the language concerning the quantity as follows: "Solicitations will request proposals priced in increments of 200 mmcf/day, to allow the evaluation of the cost of adding sufficient increments additional capacity to achieve levels of at least 1bcf above 2013 levels."

Tom Welch

**From:** Dykes, Katie [<mailto:Katie.Dykes@ct.gov>]

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Here are my edits on the letter and the powerpoint. Happy to discuss if it's helpful. Thanks! Katie

LETTER:

- Added in language to clarify process re: EDC proposal. It is important that stakeholders understand that the states have not pre-selected EDCs to serve as contracting entity (esp. given May 1 date in EDCs' letter); that others are free to nominate themselves for various functions in the IGER; but that the states aren't making a decision on contracting entity until we finalize the framework. I hope that comports with everyone else's understanding, please let me know if not as I think it's an important process piece and want to make sure I am in sync with everyone else on this. This doesn't necessarily need to be in the Powerpoint but I would suggest that this be part of the commentary on Friday as we have gotten questions & press about it here in CT.
- On market adjustments, it needs to be very clear that we are not looking for market adjustments as alternatives to our current infrastructure investment path, but as longer term solutions to obviate the need for further investment by the states. Added language on that. The powerpoint is clear enough on this point but letter seemed open to more interpretation.

POWERPOINT:

- On slide 4, edits on transmission re: conflicts of interest and statutory requirements.
- Also on slide 4, some suggestions on gas:
- o I think we need a minimum number (600 mmcf) to go along with the 200 mmcf increments so there's no suggestion that states are possibly decreasing the amount we would procure from what we said in the January letter

- Perhaps it would give us more flexibility on the gas number would be to include a sentence indicating states' desire to time the solicitations for gas and transmission to allow for contemporaneous review of the costs and benefits of proposals submitted to either solicitation, in order to ensure that the states can right-size their investment in either type of resource. (Or could leave off the second half of that sentence). If that sounds right, we could leave off "no final decision on level" so as not to raise expectation that we will finalize the level before we do the solicitation (but will instead solicit increments within a range).

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Thanks Bob. On Order 1000, at least a couple of sectors raised it, but it is fine to strike. Will also pull your change to slide 5 through same language in other documents. With these changes is NH ok with the other documents or will we see something else from you?

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On slide 3 – is Order 1000 really a common issue with this? I didn't understand this to be a common feedback theme at the sector meetings. I thought we were pretty much unified in our position that this was not related. I would prefer that the reference be taken out.

Slide 4 – on transmission column it may be helpful to add a bullet that all states share in transmission costs

Slide 5 - On specific going-forward market adjustments that would ~~minimize or~~ eliminate the need for state action to ensure reliability and economic competitiveness through infrastructure investment after the one-time action currently in process

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Please find attached a 4 page slide deck that sets out the issues that will be the subject of the status report to NEPOOL on Friday May 2. There is no content in this deck not otherwise included in the material distributed earlier today - it is just to guide the order of the update. **Please let us know if your state has concerns or edits by close of business on Tuesday so that we can send to NEPOOL counsel on Wednesday.**

Thanks for the review -

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