

**From:** [McCluskey, George](#)  
**To:** ["Ben D'Antonio"](#)  
**Subject:** RE: Gas Team - call at 4 today; New England system information  
**Date:** Wednesday, March 05, 2014 9:34:19 AM

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Ben – The only item on the LDC that gives me concern is cost allocation. I'm not sure that it would be appropriate for us to say any more than the states have generally agreed that a broad allocation of capacity costs among the states would be appropriate. What do you think?

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**Cc:** Ben D'Antonio; Allison Smith; Jeff Bentz; Dorothy Capra; Jason Marshall  
**Subject:** Gas Team - call at 4 today; New England system information

Gas Team,

Two things, **FYI**:

1) See email below from our gas LDC reps on today's agenda. Seems that we intend to cover very similar topics.

2) Please find attached background materials regarding New England's gas pipeline system, electric generators, and proposed pipeline expansion projects (thanks, Allison!). The pipeline system and electric generator information is based on Levitan & Associates' Gas-Electric study (currently underway) for the Eastern Interconnection Planning Collaborative. The proposed projects information is based on publicly available information.

Talk to you at 4.

Thanks,  
Ben

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Begin forwarded message:

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**Subject:** RE: Availability for a call w/ NESCOE and State Staff  
**Date:** March 5, 2014 8:02:18 AM EST  
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Ben :

A few items I would like to touch upon as we have our discussion later today

- Capacity contract arrangement between ISO, Pipeline, Capacity Manager
- Structure of a Capacity Manager
- Collection of capacity costs and allocation of costs
- Process for capacity assignment and capacity release

Thanks

Jim Stanzione

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**From:** Ben D'Antonio [<mailto:bendantonio@nescoe.com>]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, March 04, 2014 5:09 PM  
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**Cc:** Ben D'Antonio  
**Subject:** Re: Availability for a call w/ NESCOE and State Staff

Edna, Jim, John,

Thank you for being available to talk with us tomorrow at 4pm. Attached you'll find an excerpt from this Friday's NEPOOL Participants Committee presentation describing the states' current proposal. We hope to provide you with more information and to talk with you about the Capacity Manager concept.

**Here's an agenda for tomorrow's call:**

March 5th at 4pm

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- Background on Infrastructure Initiative and Capacity Manager concept
- Contractual relationships necessary for Capacity Manager to function
- Allocation and use of incremental pipeline capacity held by Capacity Manager
- Potential relationship between Capacity Manager and gas LDCs

Please let me know if you have any questions. Otherwise, I'll talk to you tomorrow at 4pm.

Thanks again,  
Ben

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On Mar 3, 2014, at 2:21 PM, Ben D'Antonio wrote:

All - Confirming 4pm on Wednesday. Please call:

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I will provide you with some materials for the call - an agenda with a few questions - by close of business tomorrow. Please let me know if you have any questions in the meantime.

Thank you!  
Ben

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**Subject:** Availability for a call w/ NESCOE and State Staff

Good afternoon,

I am writing to see if you are available for call this week. In furtherance of the Governors' Regional Infrastructure Initiative, NESCOE has convened state technical staff to provide assistance and advisory recommendations to state officials. The state "Gas Team" would appreciate your perspective and input on issues associated with managing incremental gas pipeline capacity. We hope to have a call with you at your nearest convenience to provide more information on the Regional Infrastructure Initiative and to discuss a "Capacity Manager" role. If at all possible, we'd like to talk with you some time this week, preferably before Friday.

We appreciate any time you are able to share with our group and look forward to hearing from you. Please feel free to contact me with any questions.

Thank you,  
Ben

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