



NEW BRUNSWICK SYSTEM OPERATOR

Next Steps

Connection Requirements Guide for Wind Powered Generation in New Brunswick

The New Brunswick System Operator ("NBSO") would like to express appreciation to stakeholders who submitted comments on the ***Draft Connection Requirements Guide for Wind Powered Generation in New Brunswick, dated July 13, 2009 (the "Document")***.

The Document is primarily based on material in the Open Access Transmission Tariff, the Market Rules and System Impact Studies. The main objective of the Document is to consolidate and clarify the connection requirements for wind powered generation facilities in New Brunswick.

NBSO plans to complete the following actions within the next few weeks:

- Review and evaluate stakeholder comments;
- Modify the draft Document with consideration to stakeholder comments;
- Post an updated draft Document; and
- Post NBSO's responses to stakeholder comments.

The second draft of the Document will include details regarding a formal and open process for making changes to the Document on a go forward basis.

NBSO is committed to ensuring the reliability of the electrical system and facilitating the development and operation of a competitive electricity market in New Brunswick. These objectives require that connection requirements for wind-powered generation facilities are thoroughly evaluated in order to balance the resultant costs with the demands of system reliability.

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