

# VERMONT SYSTEM PLANNING COMMITTEE

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## WORKSHOP AGENDA

*Non-Transmission Alternatives: Maine & Around New England*

9:00-noon | October 11, 2013

Capital Plaza Montpelier, VT

### SPEAKERS

**Jason Rauch**, Utilities Analyst, Maine Public Utilities Commission

**David M. Conroy**, Manager of System Planning, Central Maine Power

**Heather Hunt**, Executive Director, New England States Committee on Electricity

**Eric Johnson & Jon Black**, ISO-New England

- 9:00 a.m. Welcome & introductions, Tom Dunn, Chief Operating Officer, VELCO
- 9:10 a.m. The Maine Power Reliability Project Non-Transmission Component
- How did an NTA solution come about in the regulatory process?
  - What is the solution being implemented and how was it shaped?
  - If a new transmission need is identified in the future, what will the process be for considering NTAs in Maine?
  - Smart Grid/NTA Coordinator concept
  - Booth Bay pilot project
  - Recent legislation
- 10:30 a.m. Break
- 10:45 a.m. Around New England
- ISO-New England Distributed Generation Forecasting Working Group
  - Overview
  - NESCOE participation
  - Other New England initiatives
- 11:15 a.m. Discussion: The state of NTAs in New England—How has the landscape changed since the VSPC was created in 2007? What next steps are on the horizon? What are the challenges?
- 11:50 a.m. Wrap-up
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