

**SUMMARY NOTES**  
Intermittent Working Group  
Teleconference  
(04/18/06)

The initial meeting of the Intermittent Working Group (“IWG”) was held by teleconference on Tuesday, April 18, 2006. Unfortunately, only 20 access lines were available. There appears to be nearly 40-50 individuals that wish to participate in the discussions of the IWG. The next meeting will be in person, with a teleconference option, during the first week of May. Every effort will be made to coordinate with the schedule of the Demand Response Working Group to use everyone’s time efficiently. The target date for completion of the IWG work efforts is the end of June 2006. The IWG is required to report on its progress to the Installed Capacity Requirement Working Group.

The discussion on April 18 focused on the preliminary straw proposal sent with the April 7, 2006 notification of the meeting. Several participants commented on the proposal, describing their concerns and offering changes. The comments were generally centered on the period of time that an Intermittent Resource should be evaluated, the retention or subtraction of the Peak Energy Rent Adjustment (“PER”), and the rating of new Intermittent Resources. Roger Bacon, Chair of the IWG, who drafted the proposal, explained the rationale behind the document. He clarified that this proposal is not to be interpreted as an ISO proposal, but reflected his experience with this topic over the last 28 years. Bacon stated that the first goal of the IWG should be to explore the development of a single method to determine the Qualified Capacity MW for all Intermittent Resources. Achieving that goal would facilitate the completion of the work effort by the target date. It was noted that participants are always free to propose alternative method(s) for consideration by the group. The sponsors only need to coordinate their presentations with the Chair.

After one hour of discussion, the group reached a consensus that more detailed information needs to be provided by the ISO in order to consider the preliminary straw proposal further. That information should address the time periods of historical shortage events, seasonal peak hours, and further examples of how the duration of peak hours would impact sample intermittent resources. The Chair agreed to produce the information before the next meeting. The teleconference was adjourned.

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