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First Forward Capacity Market Customer Invoice will be Issued Soon

On July 12, 2010, ISO New England will release the first Forward Capacity Market (FCM) customer invoice for the June 2010 Obligation Month. Six new bill line items based on customer activity in the FCM will debut on the invoice. The table below contains a preview of the new line items.

Bill Line Item Name	Bill Line Item Detail
Forward Capacity Market Credit	Credits or charges based on Resource activity in the Forward Capacity Auction (FCA), Capacity Supply Obligation (CSO) Bilateral Transactions, and Reconfiguration Auctions (RA)
Forward Capacity Market Charge	Charges associated with the allocation of the total Forward Capacity Market Credit
FCM Reliability Credit	Payments to Resources retained for reliability (RFR)
FCM Reliability Charge	Charges associated with the allocation of the total FCM Reliability Credit
FCM Import Penalty Credit	The allocation of FCM import penalties collected
FCM Import Penalty Charge	Penalties assessed for failing to offer or deliver an external capacity import transaction in the energy market

The [Invoice & Remittance Advice Item Descriptions](#) and the [Sample Invoice & Remittance Advice](#) have been updated to include the new bill line items. In addition, an overview of [Peak Energy Rent \(PER\)](#) has been published. All are accessible now on the ISO New England Web (www.iso-ne.com) in the [Understanding the Bill](#) area.

A listing of all FCM Market Information Server (MIS) and World-wide Web (WW) reports in a PDF file entitled [FCM Settlement Reports Comprehensive List](#) is available in the Related Information area on the [Understanding the Bill](#) Web page.

A Web conference presented by the Market Analysis & Settlement Team is scheduled for Tuesday, July 13, 2010, from 9:00 AM to 11:00 AM. After a short FCM settlement presentation, the Team will open the phone lines for a question-and-answer session that will provide customers the opportunity to ask about the FCM Settlement.

[Register now!](#)

If you have questions, contact Customer Support at 413-540-4220 or custserv@iso-ne.com. ●●●

Plan Your Day on the Links!

This year's ISO New England Charity Golf Tournament will take place on **September 13, 2010**, at the *Oak Ridge Country Club* in Agawam, MA. Get your team together and register today to ensure your place in the tee box when the starting siren sounds. Contact any member of the golf committee (listed below) for specifics. *Registration is limited to the first 140 paid players.*

Festivities begin at 11:00 a.m. with a luncheon, followed by a shotgun start at noon sharp. A social hour and awards dinner will follow play. This is an open event for all ISO New England participants, stakeholders, vendors, and staff.

ISO New England customers and vendors may sponsor the event with tee/green sponsorships or donate promotional items. Contact any member of the ISO New England Golf Committee for sponsor-related information and arrangements.

We look forward to your support and participation in the 21st Annual ISO New England Charity Golf Tournament. Proceeds will go to the *Springfield, MA Shriners Hospital for Children*, the local *Make-a Wish Foundation*, and the *Holyoke Boys and Girls Club*.

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Next Forward Capacity Auction is Less than a Month Away

The Forward Capacity Auction (FCA) for the Capacity Commitment Period June 1, 2013, through May 31, 2014, is scheduled to open on **August 2, 2010**. To assist participants with their preparations, a three step *FCA Customer Readiness Program* was detailed in [ISO News issue #189](#). Completion of the remaining two steps (as detailed below) is recommended to ensure customers are eligible and ready to fully participate in FCA 2013-2014.

Step 2: Resource Review – July 12, 2010

The resource review step ensures that all Authorized Individuals can connect to the FCA user interface and review the accuracy of their resource information. This is the only time before the mock auction on July 21, 2010, and the August 2, 2010, FCA when participants will have the opportunity to review their qualified resources. It is crucial that at least one Authorized Individual from each company participates in this step. ISO New England recommends that each company tests connectivity of its back-up process by July 12 to ensure their company can continue to participate in the mock auction and FCA 2013-2014 if an interruption in their Internet connectivity were to occur.

Step 3: Mock Auction – July 21, 2010

The mock auction is the last opportunity for Authorized Individuals to familiarize themselves with the FCA user interface as well as the flow of the actual FCA. The mock auction will consist of multiple rounds as determined by the Auction Manager and will be conducted during one business day. Each company participating in the mock auction will have access to their qualified resources and be able to submit offers and bids during the appropriate rounds. As with prior mock auctions, ISO New England will manage all information to ensure the integrity of the actual FCA 2013-2014 is not compromised. Additional details can be found in the [FCA User Guide](#), specifically in the sections dedicated to using the system prior to, during, and after the auction.

Successful completion of each step in the *FCA Customer Readiness Program* will ensure that customers are ready to participate in **FCA 2013-2014 on August 2, 2010**.

Contact ISO New England Customer Support at 413-540-4220 or email custserv@iso-ne.com if you have questions. ●●●

Web Conferences for Capacity Commitment Period 2014-2015 are Being Planned

Project sponsors of *new* capacity resources anticipating entering the Forward Capacity Auction for the Capacity Commitment Period 2014-2015 (CCP 2014-2015) should consider participating in one or both of the scheduled Web conferences.

Demand resource representatives are encouraged to take part in the August 18, 2010, Web conference focusing on the new capacity qualification package requirements (due on October 15, 2010) and quarterly critical path schedule reporting.

Generating and import resource representatives should consider attending the September 27, 2010, Web conference that also spotlights the new capacity qualification package requirements due on October 15, 2010.

The opening of registration and more details on Web conference content will be announced in a communication to subscribers of the Training mailing list. The [Course Schedule](#) area of the ISO New England Web site will be updated in conjunction with the opening of registration for both Web conferences. If you are not already subscribed to the Training mailing list, you can easily do so by going to [Mailing Lists](#) on the ISO Web site.

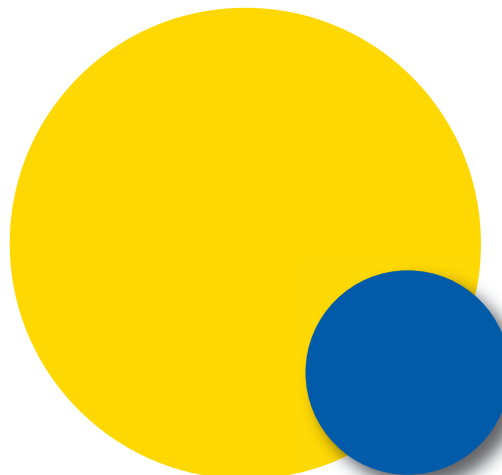
Contact the Market Training Team at MkTraining@iso-ne.com if you have questions on this subject.●●●

Fall 2010 Restoration Training Reminder

Are you considering attending the three-day training session focused on the New England Area system restoration procedures and have yet to let us know?

Session details were in [ISO News issue #189](#). You only have until **July 23** to let us know if you are interested in attending the *2010 Fall NERC Restoration Training*.

Don't wait any longer; e-mail Tamara Spears (tspears@iso-ne.com) or Bill Bell (wbell@iso-ne.com) today.●●●



Forward Capacity Market Dates to Remember

Listed by Capacity Commitment Period

2014-2015

September 10, 2010	Notification of Existing Capacity Resource qualified megawatts Beginning of Challenge window
September 17, 2010	End of Challenge window
October 1, 2010	Existing Capacity Resource Qualification deadline
October 15, 2010	New Capacity Resource Qualification deadline
March 15, 2010 - February 6, 2011	Non-Price Retirement Request submittal window

Note: The above are listed as a courtesy and not inclusive of all Forward Capacity Market dates. Refer to Section III.13 of the Transmission, Markets & Services Tariff and ISO New England Manuals M-20: Installed Capacity and M-MVDR: Measurement and Verification of Demand Reduction Value from Demand Resources for complete Forward Capacity Market details or call ISO New England Customer Support at (413) 540-4220.

REGISTER NOW!

Web Conference: FCM Settlement Review and Question-and-Answer Session

July 13, 2010

9:00 - 11:00 a.m.

[Register Now](#)

WEM 101 -- Introduction to Wholesale Electricity Markets

September 20-24, 2010

Hotel Northampton, Northampton, MA

[Register Now](#)

WEM 201 -- Intermediate Wholesale Electricity Markets

October 19-21, 2010

Hotel Northampton, Northampton, MA

[Register Now](#)

WEM 301 -- Advanced Wholesale Electricity Market

November 16-17, 2010

Hotel Northampton, Northampton, MA

[Register Now](#)

To receive instantaneous notification when sessions are added to the schedule, subscribe to the Training mailing list today!

If you have any questions regarding any of the information above, e-mail the Market Training Team at MkTraining@iso-ne.com ●●●

