

Notice of Open Season,

100 MW of Firm Transmission from New Brunswick to PEI, or New Brunswick to Nova Scotia

Please be advised that NB Power – System Operator (NBP-SO) will be holding an Open Season for:

- 100 MW of firm Point-to-Point export capacity <u>out</u> of or through New Brunswick at the NB / MECL (PEI) Interface; or
- 100 MW of firm Point-to-Point export capacity <u>out</u> of or through New Brunswick at the NB / NSPI (Nova Scotia) Interface; or

The Open Season will be conducted in accordance with section 2.1, Initial Allocation of Available Transmission Capability, of the New Brunswick Power Open Access Transmission Tariff (Tariff). It will commence on December 22, 2016 at 16:30 hours ADT, and will continue for a sixty (60) day period ending on February 20, 2016 at 16:30 hours ADT.

During the Open Season period, the NBP-SO will suspend the approval of all requests for Long-Term Firm and Short-Term Firm Transmission Service where such approval may conflict with the award of the Open Season incremental capacity. These requests will be queued and placed in a "study state" on the NBP-SO OASIS and following the completion of the Open Season will be processed in accordance with their respective queue positions.

Interested Parties may request and receive all relevant documents, including detailed bid submission instructions and forms, by contacting the NBP-SO by e-mail, regular post or fax at the following address (please include company name, mailing address and contact information):

New Brunswick Power - System Operator Energy Control Centre 77 Canada Street Fredericton, NB E3A 3Z3

Attention: Rod Hicks – NBP-SO Open Season Coordinator

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Note that a *Technical Information Session* respecting the Open Season will be held on Wednesday, January 18 at 10:00 a.m. ADT, at the Energy Control Centre, 77 Canada Street, Fredericton, New Brunswick. All prospective bidders are strongly urged to attend this *Technical Information Session*. Any party wishing to attend is asked to register by contacting NBP-SO at the above coordinates.