

**DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY**

**Federal Energy Regulatory Commission**

[Docket No. RM98-1-000]

**Records Governing Off-the-Record Communications; Public Notice**

This constitutes notice, in accordance with 18 CFR 385.2201(b), of the receipt of prohibited and exempt off-the-record communications.

Order No. 607 (64 FR 51222, September 22, 1999) requires Commission decisional employees, who make or receive a prohibited or exempt off-the-record communication relevant to the merits of a contested proceeding, to deliver to the Secretary of the Commission, a copy of the communication, if written, or a summary of the substance of any oral communication.

Prohibited communications are included in a public, non-decisional file

associated with, but not a part of, the decisional record of the proceeding. Unless the Commission determines that the prohibited communication and any responses thereto should become a part of the decisional record, the prohibited off-the-record communication will not be considered by the Commission in reaching its decision. Parties to a proceeding may seek the opportunity to respond to any facts or contentions made in a prohibited off-the-record communication, and may request that the Commission place the prohibited communication and responses thereto in the decisional record. The Commission will grant such a request only when it determines that fairness so requires. Any person identified below as having made a prohibited off-the-record communication shall serve the document on all parties listed on the official service list for the applicable proceeding in accordance with Rule 2010, 18 CFR 385.2010.

Exempt off-the-record communications are included in the decisional record of the proceeding, unless the communication was with a cooperating agency as described by 40 CFR 1501.6, made under 18 CFR 385.2201(e)(1)(v).

The following is a list of off-the-record communications recently received by the Secretary of the Commission. The communications listed are grouped by docket numbers in ascending order. These filings are available for electronic review at the Commission in the Public Reference Room or may be viewed on the Commission's Web site at <http://www.ferc.gov> using the eLibrary link. Enter the docket number, excluding the last three digits, in the docket number field to access the document. For assistance, please contact FERC Online Support at [FERCOnlineSupport@ferc.gov](mailto:FERCOnlineSupport@ferc.gov) or toll free at (866) 208-3676, or for TTY, contact (202) 502-8659.

Docket No.	File date	Presenter or requester
<b>Prohibited:</b>		
1. CP16-21-000 .....	6-13-2016	Carolyn Thomas.
2. ER14-1485-000 .....	6-16-2016	Perry J. Mitchell.
3. CP16-21-000 .....	6-22-2016	Gina Schowald.
4. CP16-116-000 .....	6-22-2016	Felipe Saenz.
<b>Exempt:</b>		
1. CP16-9-000 .....	6-13-2016	U.S. Senators. <sup>1</sup>
2. CP15-554-000 .....	6-17-2016	U.S. House Representative Chris Van Hollen.
3. CP15-18-001 .....	6-20-2016	U.S. Congress. <sup>2</sup>
4. P-1904-073, P-1892-024, P-1855-045 .....	6-22-2016	U.S. Senator Kelly A. Ayotte.
5. ER16-307-000 .....	6-22-2016	U.S. Congress. <sup>3</sup>
6. CP15-558-000 .....	6-22-2016	State of New Jersey Assemblyman Jack M. Ciattarelli.
7. CP16-116-000 .....	6-22-2016	State of Texas Senator Eddie Lucio, Jr.
8. CP16-116-000 .....	6-22-2016	Port Isabel Chamber of Commerce.

<sup>1</sup> Senators Elizabeth Warren and Edward J. Markey.

<sup>2</sup> Senators Thomas R. Carper and Christopher A. Coons. House Representative John C. Carney, Jr.

<sup>3</sup> Senators Sheldon Whitehouse and Jack Reed. House Representatives James R. Langevin and David N. Cicilline.

Dated: June 28, 2016.

**Kimberly D. Bose,**

*Secretary.*

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[Docket No. EL16-92-000]

**New York State Public Service Commission, New York Power Authority, Long Island Power Authority, New York State Energy Research & Development Authority, City of New York, Advanced Energy Management Alliance, Natural Resources Defense Council, v. New York Independent System Operator, Inc.**

**Notice of Complaint**

Take notice that on June 24, 2016, pursuant to sections 206 and 306 of the Federal Power Act, 16 U.S.C. 824e and 825e (2012) and Rule 206 of the Federal

Energy Regulatory Commission's (Commission) Rules of Practice and Procedure, 18 CFR 385.206, New York State Public Service Commission, New York Power Authority, Long Island Power Authority, New York State Energy Research & Development Authority, City of New York, Advanced Energy Management Alliance and Natural Resources Defense Council (collectively the Complainants) filed a formal complaint against New York Independent System Operator, Inc. (NYISO or Respondent) alleging the application of the NYISO's buyer-side market (BSM) power mitigation measures contained in section 23.4 of attachment H of the NYISO's Market Administration and Control Area Services Tariff results in BSM rules that limit full Special Case Resources participation, interfere with Federal,