

Comment of Distrigas of Massachusetts on the proposed Statement of Work for the EIPC Gas-Electric System Interface Study:

On July 2, Distrigas of Massachusetts (DOMAC) responded affirmatively to an invitation to participate in the Stakeholder Steering Committee (SSC) process with respect to the EIPC Gas-Electric System Interface Study. As we have reviewed the proposed Statement of Work for the EIPC Gas-Electric System Interface Study, there are a number of sections in the document – targets, development of baseline assessments, analysis on capability assessments, natural gas system contingency analysis, and “other” assumptions where direct input from LNG suppliers would seem to be necessary to produce an accurate set of assumptions and analyses. It is unclear from the description of process governance and from the accompanying posted documents on “Stakeholder Process Enhancements,” and the “SSC Memo,” exactly how input from LNG suppliers will be facilitated by the participation of an LNG owner in the SSC. It would be helpful if the specific details of stakeholder participation for an entity such as DOMAC could be clarified in the Statement of Work document or otherwise formally stated before finalizing the SOW.

Thank you,

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