

Transmission Studies

Schedule 20A Service Providers (SSPs) are Transmission Providers and also a subset of the capacity right holders of the line (known as the Interconnection Rights Holders or "IRH"). The IRH have no contractual obligation or rights to expand the Phase I/II HVDC-TF. Under the terms of the HVDC Transmission Operating Agreement, the Asset Owners¹ have an obligation to participate in the ISO-NE planning process for the purpose of maintaining existing levels of reliability. Such participation is subject to limitations set forth in the Support Agreements, Financing Arrangements and the Presidential Permits.

As such, Schedule 20 A does not contain any provisions for studies and SSPs do not perform studies on behalf of their customers. Therefore, the following Order 890 OASIS postings are inapplicable to Schedule 20 A:

CEII procedures for disclosure of study data (Paragraph 404)

Listing of studies performed (Paragraph 349)

Posting of study performance metrics (Paragraph 1308-1311)

¹ New England Hydro-Transmission Electric Company, Inc.; New England Hydro-Transmission Corporation; New England Electric Transmission Corporation; and Vermont Electric Transmission Company ("Asset Owners").