

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA  
FEDERAL ENERGY REGULATORY COMMISSION

Data Collection for Analytics and  
Surveillance and Market-Based Rate  
Purposes

Docket No. RM16-17-000

NOTICE OF THE TECHNICAL WORKSHOP ON THE DRAFT DATA  
DICTIONARY ATTACHED TO THE DATA COLLECTION FOR ANALYTICS AND  
SURVEILLANCE AND MARKET-BASED RATE PURPOSES NOTICE OF  
PROPOSED RULEMAKING

(July 21, 2016)

The Notice of Proposed Rulemaking on Data Collection for Analytics and Surveillance and Market-Based Rate Purposes (NOPR) issued today in Docket No. RM16-17 proposes to revise the Commission's regulations to collect certain data for analytics and surveillance purposes from market-based rate (MBR) sellers and entities trading virtual products or holding financial transmission rights and to change certain aspects of the substance and format of information submitted for MBR purposes.<sup>1</sup> In the NOPR, the Commission also states that a data dictionary posted to the Commission's website would define the framework to be followed by users in submitting information for inclusion in the relational database and that staff will hold technical workshops on the data dictionary and the submittal process.<sup>2</sup> This notice announces a technical workshop to review the draft data dictionary attached to the NOPR.

All interested parties are invited to attend. The workshop will be held in Washington, D.C., on August 11, 2016 from 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. at FERC headquarters in the Commission Meeting Room, 888 First Street, NE, Washington, D.C. For those unable to attend in person, access to the workshop sessions will be available by webcast.

The workshop is intended to provide a forum for interactive, detailed discussion of the elements contained in the sample data dictionary. Commission staff will lead the workshop. The agenda for the workshop is attached. Notes from the workshop will be posted on FERC.gov.

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<sup>1</sup> *Data Collection for Analytics and Surveillance and Market-Based Rate Purposes*, 156 FERC ¶61, 045 (2016).

<sup>2</sup> *Id.* at P 15.

Due to the detailed, substantive nature of the subject matter, parties interested in actively participating in the discussion are encouraged to attend in person. All interested parties (whether attending in person or via webcast) are asked to register online at <https://www.ferc.gov/whats-new/registration/08-11-16-form.asp>. There is no registration fee.

Those wishing to actively participate in the discussion by telephone during the workshop should send a request for a telephone line to [RM16-17.NOPR@ferc.gov](mailto:RM16-17.NOPR@ferc.gov) by close of business on Friday, August 5<sup>th</sup>, with the subject line: RM16-17 NOPR Workshop Teleconference Request.

Commission workshops are accessible under section 508 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973. For accessibility accommodations please send an email to [accessibility@ferc.gov](mailto:accessibility@ferc.gov) or call toll free 1-866-208-3372 (voice) or 202-502 -8659 (TTY); or send a fax to 202-208-2106 with the required accommodations.

For additional information, please contact David Pierce of FERC's Office of Enforcement at (202) 502-6454 or send an e-mail to [RM16-17.NOPR@ferc.gov](mailto:RM16-17.NOPR@ferc.gov).

Kimberly D. Bose,  
Secretary.



## **AGENDA**

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Technical Workshop on the Draft Data Dictionary Attached to  
the Data Collection For Analytics and Surveillance and Market-  
Based Rate Purposes Notice of Proposed Rulemaking

August 11, 2016  
Commission Meeting Room  
FERC, 888 1st St. NE  
Washington, DC

### **Session I**

Welcome, Introductions, Logistics

Fact and Dimensions Tables

Filing Information

Natural Person

Entities

Generation Assets

Dimensions Tables

### **Session II**

Market-Based Rate Tables

Authorizations

Category Status & Mitigations

Other Authorizations & Limitations

Indicative Screens

Contracts

Long-Term Power Purchase Agreements

Contracts

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**Session III**

Linking Tables

Entities to Entities

Natural Person Affiliates to Entities

Entities to Generation Assets

Seller Entities to Vertical Assets

Entities to RTO/ISO Accounts

Traders to RTO/ISO Accounts

Entities to NAESB/OATI Purchaser Seller Entity ID

Traders to Entities

Entities to CID