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Workshop on OASIS

- OASIS Phase 1-A Requirements and Transition Plan
- OASIS Phase 1-A Commercial Practices
- Future Plans for OASIS

Danvers, MA
May 18-19, 1998

Meeting Attire: Casual

Workshop Location

Ferncroft Conference Center
50 Ferncroft Road
Danvers, MA (20 miles north of Boston)
Tel: 978-777-2500 / Fax: 978-750-7902
Room rate: \$139 S/D
Reservation deadline: April 20, 1998
Refer to "EPRI" to obtain the special group rate

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About the Workshop

The Federal Energy Regulatory Commission (FERC) has recently released OASIS Phase 1-A specifications and tasked the industry with proposing plans for Phase 2 OASIS.

The workshop will review key changes to OASIS planned for Phase 1-A implementation in September 1998. The principal changes are on-line price negotiation and streamlining of the reservation process. The workshop will also address the transition plan for cutting over from Phase 1 to Phase 1-A.

The workshop will review proposed new standards for OASIS Phase 1-A commercial practices, which have been filed by the Commercial Practices Working Group (CPWG).

Finally, the workshop will provide a discussion forum for the long term development of OASIS, with particular emphasis on the Phase 2 report which will be filed with FERC in November 1998. Phase 2 is expected to provide an interface for users which integrates reservations, transaction scheduling, and curtailment notification.

Background

Phase 1 OASIS has been in operation since January 3, 1997. While substantial progress has been made toward FERC's objectives for OASIS, further development is required. Phase 1-A captures FERC's requirements for on-line price negotiation and discounting as stated in the March 1997 Rehearing Order. The industry has proposed

additional improvements. The Phase 1-A OASIS Standards document was released by FERC in February 1998 and is scheduled for implementation in September 1998.

NERC, through its security process initiatives, implemented an interim energy transaction tagging process, beginning in July, 1997. NERC is planning the development of an automated Transaction Information System to replace the current manual tagging procedure. The workshop will examine how Phase 2 OASIS and NERC's security applications can work together in an integrated manner.

Workshop Objectives

The workshop objectives are to present new concepts and solicit industry feedback on:

- transition plans for moving from OASIS Phase 1 to OASIS Phase 1-A
- proposed Phase 1-A commercial practices standards and issues
- possible ways to begin integrating OASIS and transaction management
- the results of a user needs survey on the future of OASIS

Agenda

Monday, May 18, 1998

- 8:00 Introductions
- 8:15 Update of FERC policy on OASIS
- 9:00 Overview of Phase 1-A standards
- 10:00 Break
- 10:30 Panel: FERC policy/Phase 1-A stds
- 11:30 OASIS Phase 1-A prototype demo
- 12:15 Lunch
- 1:15 OASIS Phase 1-A transition plan
- 2:00 Panel session on transition plan
- 2:45 Break
- 3:15 Phase 1-A commercial practices
- 4:00 Panel session on commercial practices
- 5:30 Exhibits/Reception

Tuesday, May 19, 1998

- 8:00 OASIS/tagging registration process
- 8:30 Results of Phase 2 user needs survey
- 9:00 Overview of NERC TMS
- 9:30 Break
- 10:00 Round table discussion on Phase 2 needs
- 11:30 Conclusions and wrap up
- 12:00 Adjourn

Transportation

Transportation arrangements can be made with the hotel's preferred service, Granada Transportation Services, 1-800-633-6220. Transfers from Logan Airport are \$20 one way and \$38 roundtrip

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I AM REGISTERING FOR THE OASIS WORKSHOP:

The fee for attending the workshop is \$225. Please mail the completed registration card and payment to: **EPRI, Attn: Cindy Layman, Conference Coordinator, P.O. Box 10412, Palo Alto, CA 94303-9743**; Phone: 650-855-8763, Fax: 650-855-2166. Please make checks **payable to EPRI Conferences**. Payment onsite by credit card is also acceptable. We accept MasterCard, VISA, and American Express. Please register early - space is limited.

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