

JIPC Response to communication received after posting of the 2025 Northeastern Coordinated System Plan (NCSP25)

Following the posting of the *2025 Northeastern Coordinated System Plan (NCSP25)*, the Joint ISO/RTO Planning Committee (JIPC) received a communication from Steven Ingalls on April 8, 2026, regarding the conclusion of the study to increase the New England Loss of Source limit. Mr. Ingalls's request and ISO-NE's response are as follows:

- Request: *"I encourage ISO-NE that rather than concluding this study, ISO-NE budget sufficient funds, and all three ISO/RTO's dedicate sufficient internal resources, to re-engage the consultant to continue this study. This would allow for continuing to work with relevant parties to address the list of items that have been articulated and gather the necessary information to continue the additional analysis to determine if/how the loss of source limit for New England can be increased."*
- Response: As detailed in the ["Interregional Study Update: Increasing New England Loss of Source Limit"](#) presentation given at the December 5, 2025 IPSAC meeting, ISO-NE identified a number of topics that would need to be studied and addressed prior to the resumption of the Loss of Source study. Each of these topics are non-trivial and would require a large amount of resources, either through in-house or consultant resources, to fully understand and complete. At this time, with other pressing initiatives faced by the three RTOs, including compliance with Order 1920, it was decided to conclude the Loss of Source study. However, the work on the Loss of Source study and the observed results are not without value. The analysis performed has established a new baseline for system constraints in PJM and NYISO areas that are impacted by a loss of source in New England. Further, if another study is pursued in the future, the RTOs will begin that study at a better position with the work done to date.

