

EPAB STAKEHOLDER FORUM

Response to Some Common Questions

A number of interested parties have inquired about the length of time that will be available for presentations on June 23 and about whether facilities will be available for power point presentations. Based on the interest that has already been expressed, presentations will be limited to approximately 10 minutes. Because we expect a large turnout, and consequently a rapid turnover in speakers, facilities will not be available for power point or similar presentations. To the extent speakers wish to put together a power point presentation, it may be e-mailed to Kim Smith at the PUC in the manner of other materials. Hard copies will be provided to EPAB members; please bring additional copies for attendees.

People have also asked about the schedule for June 23. The Forum will commence at 9:00 a.m. and, with a break for lunch, go to 4:00 p.m. The agenda will be put together based on the submissions received by June 16 and will set out specific time slots for speakers. The agenda will be circulated on June 21, along with the number of people who have registered to attend.

In order to provide a broader context for the proceedings, the Forum will begin with presentations about the state of the current electric, natural gas and other fuels markets by, respectively, the New England Independent System Operator, the Northeast Gas Association and a representative of the fuel oil industry. These three presentations together will last no more than one hour.

As noted in the Announcement, oral presentations should include a brief description of the energy problem or problems and a specific proposal for Legislative or Executive action by the State of New Hampshire to address the issue. Lengthier explanations about a problem or solution, as well as the background of the presenter, should be included in written materials submitted on June 16.

Presenters should understand that time may be short, in which case we will limit presentations. Those with common positions are encouraged to coordinate their presentations. If need be, the Board will do so.

The Board will review written submissions prior to the Forum. Presenters, therefore, do not need to walk through their presentations. Rather, they should concentrate on the action steps they believe the Board should adopt.