

**UNITED STATES OF AMERICA  
BEFORE THE  
FEDERAL ENERGY REGULATORY COMMISSION**

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Bridgeport Energy LLC	)	Docket No. EC26-63-000
Essential Power Massachusetts, LLC	)	
Essential Power Newington, LLC	)	
Essential Power OPP, LLC	)	
Essential Power Rock Springs, LLC	)	
Hamilton Liberty LLC	)	
Hamilton Patriot LLC	)	
Hamilton Projects Acquiror, LLC	)	
Lakewood Cogeneration, L.P.	)	
Nautilus Power, LLC	)	
Revere Power, LLC	)	
Rumford Power LLC	)	
Tiverton Power LLC	)	
Vistra Corp.	)	

**ANSWER AND MOTION FOR LEAVE TO ANSWER  
OF THE INDEPENDENT MARKET MONITOR FOR PJM**

Pursuant to Rules 212 and 213 of the Commission’s Rules and Regulations,<sup>1</sup> Monitoring Analytics, LLC, acting in its capacity as the Independent Market Monitor (“Market Monitor”) for PJM Interconnection, L.L.C. (“PJM”),<sup>2</sup> submits this answer to the pleading filed April 13, 2026, by the internal market monitor for ISO New England, Inc.

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<sup>1</sup> 18 CFR §§ 385.212 & 385.213 (2025).

<sup>2</sup> Capitalized terms used herein and not otherwise defined have the meaning used in the PJM Open Access Transmission Tariff (“OATT”), the PJM Operating Agreement (“OA”) or the PJM Reliability Assurance Agreement (“RAA”).

("ISONE IMM") ("April 13<sup>th</sup> Filing").<sup>3</sup> The April 13<sup>th</sup> Filing objects to information requests submitted in connection with comments filed by the ISONE IMM on April 7, 2026, concerning the transaction proposed in this proceeding.<sup>4</sup>

## I. ANSWER

The April 13<sup>th</sup> Filing primarily "requests that the Commission sustain its Objection to providing Applicants with the Non-Public Market Assessment Report," explaining that "Applicants may glean from the Public version of the Report more than sufficient information about the IMM's testimony, analysis and conclusions to form the basis of any reply they may wish to proffer." The April 13<sup>th</sup> Filing also objects (at 1 n.1) that the "PJM market monitor also has sought disclosure of the Non-Public Report under the counter-proposed protective order submitted by Applicants."

The Market Monitor, for the reasons stated by the ISONE IMM, agrees with the ISONE's objections to providing confidential information to the Applicants and supports the request that its objections be sustained.

The Market Monitor withdraws its request for the confidential information from the ISONE IMM and requests, on the basis of such withdrawal, that the issue be considered moot in this proceeding.

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<sup>3</sup> See ISONE IMM, Objection of the Internal Market Monitor for ISO New England to Demands for Disclosure of the Confidential Market Power Assessment Report, Docket No. EC26-63-000 (April 13, 2026).

<sup>4</sup> Applicants seek approval of a transaction in which Vistra Corp., indirectly through its subsidiary Vistra Operations Company LLC acquires 100 percent of voting equity interest in each of the following Cogentrix Public Utilities: Bridgeport Energy LLC; Essential Power Massachusetts, LLC; Essential Power Newington, LLC; Essential Power OPP, LLC; Essential Power Rock Springs, LLC; Hamilton Liberty LLC; Hamilton Patriot LLC; Hamilton Projects Acquiror, LLC; Lakewood Cogeneration, L.P.; Nautilus Power, LLC; Revere Power, LLC; Rumford Power LLC; Tiverton Power LLC. The Cogentrix Public Utilities are ultimately owned by Trafigura Group Pte. Ltd and Quantum Capital Group.

## II. MOTION FOR LEAVE TO ANSWER

The Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure, 18 CFR § 385.213(a)(2), do not permit answers to protests, answers, or requests for rehearing unless otherwise ordered by the decisional authority. The Commission has made exceptions, however, where an answer clarifies the issues or assists in creating a complete record.<sup>5</sup> In this answer, the Market Monitor provides the Commission with information useful to the Commission's decision making process and which provides a more complete record. Accordingly, the Market Monitor respectfully requests that this answer be permitted.

## III. CONCLUSION

The Market Monitor respectfully requests that the Commission afford due consideration to this answer as the Commission resolves the issues raised in this proceeding.

Respectfully submitted,



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<sup>5</sup> See, e.g., *PJM Interconnection, L.L.C.*, 119 FERC ¶61,318 at P 36 (2007) (accepted answer to answer that "provided information that assisted ... decision-making process"); *California Independent System Operator Corporation*, 110 FERC ¶ 61,007 (2005) (answer to answer permitted to assist Commission in decision-making process); *New Power Company v. PJM Interconnection, L.L.C.*, 98 FERC ¶ 61,208 (2002) (answer accepted to provide new factual and legal material to assist the Commission in decision-making process); *N.Y. Independent System Operator, Inc.*, 121 FERC ¶61,112 at P 4 (2007) (answer to protest accepted because it provided information that assisted the Commission in its decision-making process).

## CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that I have this day served the foregoing document upon each person designated on the official service list compiled by the Secretary in this proceeding.

Dated at Eagleville, Pennsylvania,  
this 15<sup>th</sup> day of April, 2026.



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