

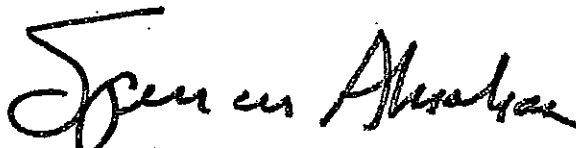
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Order No. 202-02-1A

Richard Blumenthal, Attorney General of the State of Connecticut, submitted to the Department of Energy (DOE) on August 19, 2002, a request for "reconsideration and/or modification" of DOE Order No. 202-02-1 issued on August 16, 2002. Attorney General Blumenthal's request constitutes a request for rehearing pursuant to section 313 of the Federal Power Act, 16 U.S.C. 825I. In order to afford additional time for consideration of both the matters raised and any additional relevant facts, rehearing of Order 202-02-1 is granted for the limited purpose of further consideration. To assist DOE as it further considers this matter, DOE invites Attorney General Blumenthal, the New York Independent System Operator, ISO New England, Inc., Cross-Sound Cable Company, LLC and the Long Island Power Authority to submit any additional comments on the operation of and/or effect of Order 202-02-1 as such operation and/or effect may be relevant to a decision on Attorney General Blumenthal's request.

This order shall be effective upon its issuance.

Issued in Washington, D.C. this 17 day of September, 2002.


Secretary of Energy

