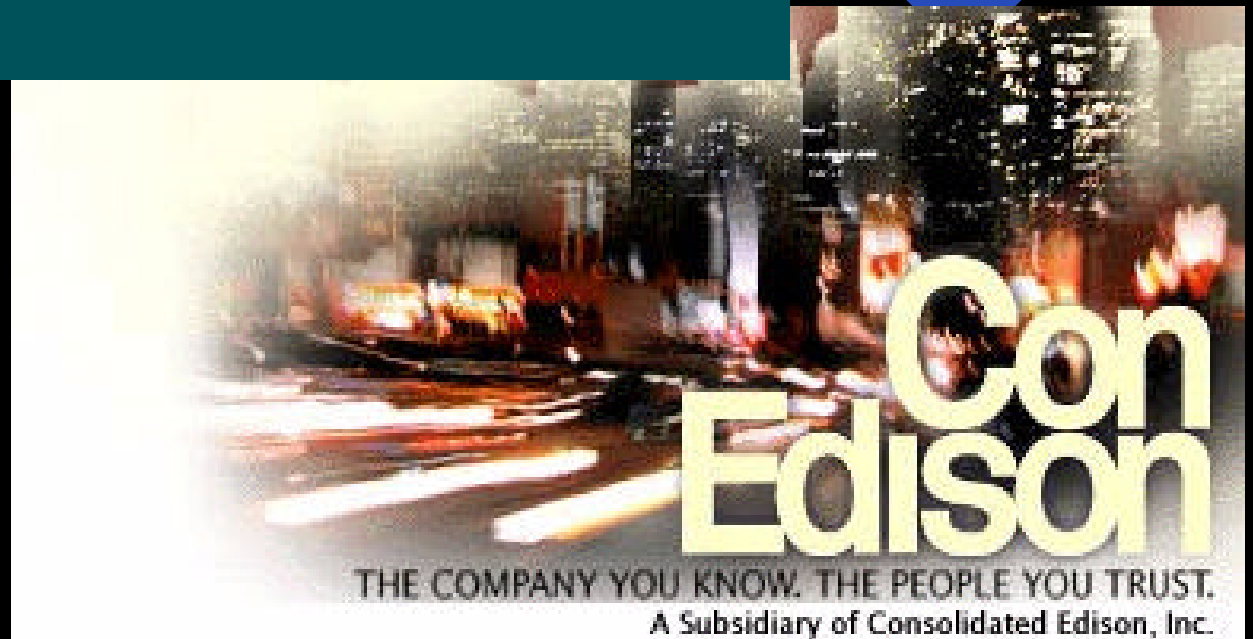


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- * LDC Participation in GISB
- * LDC Concerns
- * Con Edison Experience
- * Specific Standards

LDC Participation In GISB

- * FERC ORDER 636 (Capacity Release)
- * CAPACITY AVAILABLE ELECTRONICALLY (EBBs)
- * INDUSTRY EXPERTS ANALYZE EBBs (Working groups)
- * COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE

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LDCs and GISB

■ FOUNDING MEMEBERS

- 6 LDCs
- 7 Pipelines
- 4 Producers
- 3 Services
- 1 End User/Electric Utilities

■ MEMBERSHIP

- Aggressive Membership Drive
- Goal of 500 Members by end of 2nd year

■ COMMITTEES

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LDC CONCERNS

- BALANCING FEDERAL, STATE AND INDUSTRY-WIDE STANDARDS
- NOT ALL STANDARDS ARE RELEVANT AT LOCAL LEVEL
- COULD HASTEN RETAIL ACCESS
- UNRECOVERED/ADDITIONAL SYSTEMS COSTS

STANDARDS FOR LDCs

- GAS DAY STANDARD
- DAILY
NOMINATIONS/CONFIRMATIONS
- INTRADAY
NOMINATIONS/CONFIRMATION
- STANDARDIZED ENERGY UNITS
- STANDARD SHORT-TERM
CONTRACTS