

# QUARTERLY UPDATE REPORT WITH STATE AGENCIES

## Minnesota Public Utilities Commission

Docket No. E-017/PA-01-1391 Et Al.

July 29, 2009 – 10:00 am

### Agenda

#### Introduction

The Twenty Seventh (27<sup>th</sup>) Midwest ISO Quarterly Update Meeting will be held in accordance with the MPUC's Orders in the Minnesota Electric Utilities' (Alliant/IPL, NSP d/b/a Xcel Energy, Minnesota Power, and Otter Tail Power Company) Midwest ISO transfer dockets. Representatives from the Minnesota Electric Utilities, MPUC, DOC, OAG and the Midwest ISO are anticipated to be at the meeting.

#### Operations

- Operations Update

#### Presenter(s)

Midwest ISO/Utilities

#### Transmission Planning

- Regional Expansion Criteria and Benefits (RECB) Task Force Midwest ISO
  - Phase 1 – Recently Filed Changes to Generator Interconnect Cost Allocation
  - Phase 2 – Ongoing – Longer Term Options
- Interconnection Queue Status and Reform Update
  - Forward Looking Interconnection Projects (FLIP) studies
  - Multi-party Development Agreement
- Wind Integration Midwest ISO
  - Update on MISO's Internal Teams Efforts
    - Transmission and Resource Adequacy
    - Operations, Markets and Modeling
    - Miscellaneous Technical Issues
  - Wind Integration Workshops
- MTEP'09 Update Midwest ISO/Utilities
- RGOS (Phase I and Phase II) Midwest ISO
  - Phase I Update
  - Phase II Process and Progress
- EWITS Study Effort Midwest ISO

**Module E Update**

Midwest ISO/Utilities

- Recent Voluntary Capacity Auction Results
- Process to Date

**Revenue Sufficiency Guarantee**

Midwest ISO

- Recent FERC Decisions and MISO Processes

**Other:**

- FERC Compliance Investigation Report (issued June 9<sup>th</sup>) Midwest ISO
- MidAmerican, Muscatine, Cedar Falls Integration Midwest ISO
- MISO Compliance filing w/FERC Order No. 719 Midwest ISO
- LTTRR Underfunding Status Midwest ISO
- UMTDI Update and Schedule MN PUC
- OMS CARP Update MN PUC

**Next Quarterly Update Meeting:**

**October 28<sup>th</sup>???**

**Upcoming Events:**

August 17-18: OMS CARP Meetings

August 18: MISO Informational Forum, 3 p.m. St. Paul

August 18-20: Midwest ISO – Advisory Committee, and Board of Directors Meetings conducted in St. Paul. See link below for details (advance registration required):

[http://www.midwestmarket.org/page/Calendar%20Detail/MP\\_Details.cfm?meetingID=3582&noDate=2009-08-19&action=newDay](http://www.midwestmarket.org/page/Calendar%20Detail/MP_Details.cfm?meetingID=3582&noDate=2009-08-19&action=newDay)

**Upcoming Midwest ISO filings:**

August 3: FERC Docket(s) ER06-18

The Midwest ISO to submit a report to analyze the effectiveness of the transmission expansion cost allocation methodologies.

August 18: FERC Docket: ER08-394

The Midwest ISO to submit a compliance filing informing the Commission of steps being taken to develop a more permanent approach to addressing congestion that limits aggregate deliverability.

August 25: FERC Docket: ER08-1169

The Midwest ISO to submit an Informational Report regarding Queue Reform and its developments.