

Electric “Seams”

Come in two flavors—

- Market area connected to a non-market area (MISO to TVA)
- Market area connected to another Market area (MISO to PJM)

Present two Problems—

- Operating reliability
- Financial impact of congestion



Solution—Seams Agreements

Parties agree to:

- coordinate reservation and scheduling transmission service
- exchange operating and planning data
- coordinate planning and voltage control
- manage congestion in real time using one of two methods—
 - Congestion Management Process (non-market)
 - Interregional Coordination Process (market to market)
- Boilerplate terms for indemnity, governing law, etc.

