



STATE OF MINNESOTA PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION

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To: MISO Quarterly Update list
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The Federal Energy Regulatory Commission (FERC) has issued its order in Docket ER11-4081, i.e., MISO's tariff filing regarding enhanced resource adequacy. The Minnesota Public Utilities Commission would like understand more fully the implications of this FERC order for Minnesota utilities and Minnesota's resource planning process. Consequently, the Commission will convene the 2012 3rd Quarter MISO Quarterly Update meeting on Friday August 10, 2012. The implications of the FERC's order regarding MISO's enhanced resource adequacy filing will be the primary topic for the meeting. Here is a general framework for that discussion:

- A. MISO's overview of the FERC order
 - a. Implications for MISO
 - b. Special implications MISO foresees for Zone 1
- B. Minnesota Utilities' views of the implications of the Order for Minnesota utilities
 - a. Reliability for Minnesota
 - b. Reliability for the Upper Midwest Region
- C. Utilities' views on the implications for Minnesota resource planning process
- D. Everyone's view on the implications for the coordinate of multi-state resource planning processes

In addition, the utilities have asked to add a briefing on an initial directive from the National Electric Reliability Council (NERC) the utilities have received regarding transmission line standards that must be met over the next number of years. The utilities have requested the opportunity to brief the Commission on these issues.

We look forward to an opportunity to discuss these important issues. The meeting will begin at 10:00 AM and will be held in the Commission's Large Hearing Room.