



STATE OF MINNESOTA PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION

Date: March 18, 2013
To: MISO Quarterly Update list
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Subject: MISO Quarterly Update meeting

The Minnesota Public Utilities Commission has scheduled the MISO Utilities 2013 First Quarterly Update Meeting for Friday, April 12 2013 from 10:00 AM to Noon in the Commission's Large Hearing Room, Suite 350, 121 7th Place East, St. Paul, MN. The Commission invites participation from Minnesota electric transmission utilities and other interested persons on the following topics:

Summer Readiness

- Are Minnesota utilities ready to serve peak load reliably for summer 2013?
- Perspectives on expected 2013 summer's energy price compared to last summer.

Experience with MISO Module E-1 Compliance

- Please be prepared to discuss individual utility load diversity factor. Also, do you see any conflict or problem between state Integrated Resource Plan (IRP) process and Module E-1 compliance?
- What is Minnesota utility experience with Fixed Resource Adequacy Plan (FRAP), self-scheduling, or auction?
- What is Minnesota utility experience with Zonal Deliverability Charge (ZDC) and Zonal Deliverability Benefit (ZDB)?
- Status of Demand Response Resource and experience with registration process.
- Status of Load Modifying Resource Automation and experience with registration process.
- Any issues that should be corrected or improved.

Wind Resource as Dispatchable Intermittent Resources (DIR)

- Did you see any change in Locational Marginal Price (LMP) due to DIR designation?
- Did you see any change in Revenue Sufficiency Guarantee (RSG) charges or any other MISO charges due to DIR designation?

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- How does DIR designation affect the feasibility of wind resources? Have you experienced any difficulty with day-ahead market participation with DIR?
- Do you have any concerns about the accuracy of DIR energy production forecasting?
- Any issues that should be corrected or improved?

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 on Friday, April 12, 2013.