



STATE OF MINNESOTA PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION

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To: MISO Quarterly Update list
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Subject: MISO Quarterly Update meeting

The Minnesota Public Utilities Commission has scheduled the MISO Utilities 2014 Third Quarterly Update Meeting for Friday, September 12, 2014 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:

1. Minnesota MISO utilities' 2014 Summer operation. Here are some questions to set a framework for that discussion:

- a. Did Minnesota MISO utilities have any unique event(s) that distinguished this summer's operations compared to prior summers'?
- b. Did Minnesota MISO utilities experience higher or lower LMPs this summer compared to last summer?
- c. Did Minnesota MISO utilities have their generation units dispatched significantly different this summer compared to last summer?
- d. Did Minnesota MISO utilities experience generation outages (planned and unplanned) significantly different this summer compared to last summer?
- e. Did Minnesota MISO utilities change their energy dispatch due to negative LMPs or Minimum Generation alert in this summer?

2. The EPA's proposed 111(d) rule and Minnesota MISO utilities' Integrated Resource Plans. Again, some questions to set the stage for discussion:

- a. Do Minnesota utilities have any concern with the impact of the EPA's proposed 111(d) rule on their ability to carry out previously reviewed IRPs or future IRPs?
 - i. Any concern about possible impacts on dispatch order of resources
- b. Do Minnesota utilities have any concern with any of MISO's proposed or possible tariff change to carry out their action plan in previously Commission reviewed IRP or future IRP?
- c. Do Minnesota utilities have any concern with the impact of MISO's existing tariff provisions regarding resource adequacy or loss of load expectation study on their ability to carry out previously reviewed IRPs or future IRPs?
- d. What are the implications for Minnesota of a regional approach to 111(d) compliance versus a single state approach?

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, September 12, 2014.