



## STATE OF MINNESOTA PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION

Date: February 23, 2015  
To: MISO Quarterly Update list  
From: Daniel P. Wolf  
Subject: MISO Quarterly Update meeting

The Minnesota Public Utilities Commission has scheduled the MISO Utilities 2015 First Quarterly Update Meeting for Friday, March 20, 2015 from 10:00 AM to Noon in the Commission's Large Hearing Room, Suite 350, 121 7<sup>th</sup> Place East, St. Paul, MN. The Commission invites participation from Minnesota electric transmission utilities and other interested persons on the following topics:

### **Winter 2014-2015 Operations**

- Did Minnesota utilities serve peak load reliably for winter 2014-2015? Please provide percent deviation of the actual peak from forecasted normal winter peak.
- Did Minnesota MISO utilities have their generation units dispatched significantly different this winter compared to last winter?
- Did Minnesota MISO utilities experience generation outages (planned and unplanned) significantly different this winter compared to last winter?

### **Energy Offer Cap**

- Do Minnesota MISO utilities have any concern(s) with lifting \$1,000 energy offer cap?
- Will Minnesota MISO utilities change their energy/fuel financial hedging plan if MISO lifts the \$1,000 energy offer cap?
- Will Minnesota MISO utilities change their strategies for the ARR/FTR market if MISO lifts the \$1,000 energy offer cap?

### **MISO Transmission Expansion Planning (MTEP) 2015**

- For the current MTEP15 planning year, what are the Minnesota utilities active projects and targeted projects for Appendix A of MISO MTEP15?
- What are the main types of these projects: baseline reliability, age and condition, economic, etc.?
- When compared to the previous planning year, will MTEP15 have more projects, larger projects or a similar portfolio with MTEP14?

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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, March 20, 2015.

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Executive Secretary