

Date: April 29, 2016
To: MISO Quarterly Update list
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Subject: MISO Quarterly Update meeting

The Minnesota Public Utilities Commission has scheduled the Second Quarter 2016 MISO Utilities Quarterly Update Meeting for Friday, June 3, 2016 from 10:00 AM to Noon in the Commission's Large Hearing Room, 121 7th Place East, Suite 350, St. Paul, MN 55101. 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 2016?
- Perspectives on expected 2016 summer energy prices compared to 2015 summer.
- What is the level of excess Installed Capacity (ICAP) for planning year 2016-2017?
- What is the level and type of load modifying resources (total and summer only) utilized to meet MISO's reserve requirement for the planning year 2016-2017?
- Will Minnesota utilities be ready to serve peak load reliably for the summer of 2016 if MISO deploys load modifying resources for its footprint emergencies including Minnesota, instead of Minnesota utility-level emergencies?

MISO-OMS Survey Result

- Are Minnesota utilities ready to serve peak load reliably for 2017, consistent with the MISO resource adequacy report?
- What types of load modifying resources are being used (amount, type, capabilities, etc) in the report?
- Do Minnesota utilities have any concerns with the MISO-OMS survey process or its results?

MTEP 17 Futures Development

- What are Minnesota utilities' perspectives on the proposed MISO MTEP 17 Futures?

- Are the key assumptions used in the MTEP 17 futures in line with local forecasts regarding peak demand and energy growth rates of Minnesota utilities?
- Is MISO's "Blended Gross Demand" appropriate and useful?

MISO's Five Strategic Goals for Market and Grid Positioning

Today's focus: Goal #4 - Grid Technology Advancement

- How are Minnesota utilities planning to help MISO advance this goal, as it pertains to Minnesota local specifics?
- Is any utility planning specific projects that would count toward achieving this goal?

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, June 3, 2016.

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