

OMS Regional Planning Work Group Annual Report 2010

Transmission Planning:

- RPWG continued to monitor approval of MTEP09 and the development of MTEP10 along with scoping of MTEP11. .
- RPWG members continued to monitor and prepared a report summarizing results of the NREL Eastern Wind Integration and Transmission Study released in January, 2010.
- RPWG worked with the Transmission Cost Allocation workgroup to draft comments to Midwest ISO on monthly hot topics on “Cost allocation-Wind Integration.”
- RPWG provided input to Midwest ISO planning staff and a summary to the OMS Board regarding proposed BPM and tariff language for moving projects from MTEP Appendix C to Appendix B and from Appendix B to Appendix A.
- RPWG members participated in OMS Cost Allocation and Regional Planning, the Upper Midwest Transmission Development Initiative, and in meetings of the Eastern Interconnection States Planning Council.
- RPWG worked with the OMS Cost Allocation Work Group to draft an OMS response to FERC’s request for comments regarding transmission planning processes and transmission cost allocation under Order 890 in FERC Docket No. AD09-8-000.
- RPWG members participated in stakeholder meetings with MISO’s IQPTF
- RPWG members continued to participate in the RGOS process

MISO Planning Advisory Committee (PAC):

- Attended PAC and Planning Subcommittee meetings and provided comments to PAC on various issues including prioritization of MTEP futures scenarios..
- Continued work with PAC to develop transmission project valuation metrics.
- Assisted in representing the OMS regulatory sector at PAC meetings.

Projections for 2011

- Continued involvement in the development of future MISO Transmission Expansion Plans and targeted studies including the Energy Storage Analysis to be included in MTEP11.
- Review recommendations of the Midwest ISO Wind Planning Analysis Task Team expected October 2010.
- Participation in the 2011 Candidate MVP Portfolio Technical Studies Task Force and development of criteria for MVP designation and starter project designations.
- Continued monitoring IQ reform process.
- Coordination with other OMS working groups (modeling WG and pricing WG).
- Continued involvement with transmission planning related proceedings at FERC and the DOE