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OMS GOALS PLANNING

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OMS GOALS: 2009

- Three proactive issue goal areas
 - Cost Allocation
 - Regional planning / infrastructure
 - Market design and value
- Three internal objectives
 - Education
 - MISO Governance
 - Resolve retail distinctions

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OMS GOALS: 2010

Guiding Principles

- Leadership
- Education
- Collaboration

2010 Goals & Objectives

- Planning and Infrastructure Development
- Improvement of MISO Processes
- Improvement of OMS Processes
- Build Partnerships

Moving Forward

- **Merging Principles & Goals**

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OMS GOALS FOR 2011 – Discussion Ideas

Short-term Activities

- **Multi-Value Project futures –**
 - Conflicting state policies
 - Bias toward transmission solutions?
 - Reduced effects on state IRPs and similar policies
 - RTO load forecasting
 - Approvals under cost allocation – voting on projects moving App B to App A – need overall public interest finding
 - Matching planning with cost allocation
 - Keeping track of projects in other states – central record of incentives
 - Separate gaming, operating
 - Overlay projects – when they move to App A, determine MVP status
- **Resource adequacy relook – state authority**
 - Plant retirements, mothballing, reinstatement
 - Price responsive demand
- **OMS-OPSI-SPPRSC-ERSC collaboration on cross-border issues (e.g., operations, market, planning)**

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Longer-term Activities

- Separation of Renewable Energy Credits and deliverability (same issue in Pacific NW; Montana PSC has discussed)
- New (independent) transmission developers
 - Franchise rights
 - Transmission Owners' Agreement
- Departures and threats; expansion of membership
- Coordination of multi-state projects
- Cost control: fixed charge rate, construction costs, Attachment O oversight, true-ups
- Coordinate US regulator and Canadian – planning authority and responsibility differ: Principles for planning

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Longer-term Activities – Cont'd

- Share consulting budget with OPSI
- Stakeholder Process Improvement Meetings
 - Role of PAC
- Market design – wind integration, Extended Locational Marginal Pricing, et al.
- FTR auction process; virtual participation, value of liquidity
- RECs stripped from energy
- Smart grid implementation
- Meetings – number, style, combined/coordinated with OPSI

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Objectives

- Education: staff and commissioner levels, legislators
- Leadership: Commissioner involvement; time

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