

January 19, 2010

## Report of the OMS Demand Response and Technology Working Group

The Demand Response and Technology Working Group held a conference call meeting on Tuesday, January 19, 2010. The agenda items for the meeting are shown below in bold type.

### **1. Status report on pending FERC action on MISO's ARC filing and timeline for implementation. Docket ER09-1049**

The Midwest ISO filed an answer to the comments and protests in this docket in December. An order from FERC could be issued at any time.

### **2. Discussion of Demand Response and Technology Work Group Tasks and 2010 Work Plan**

#### **A. Review of State Commission responsibilities under MISO's ARC filing.**

State regulatory commissions have certain responsibilities under the Midwest ISO's ARC proposal. Following the issuance of the FERC order, John Feit will work with the Midwest ISO to develop a workshop for the state commissions outlining the duties state commissions will have in implementing the provisions of the order.

#### **B. Monitoring MISO's plan for Measurement and Verification of Demand Response Resources.**

This is an important issue because the M&V protocols that the Midwest ISO implements for ARCs will also be used for other demand response resources, such as emergency demand response. The Demand Response and Technology Working Group is seeking a volunteer to monitor this issue for OMS.

### **C. Incorporation of Price Responsive Demand into Load Forecasts for Module E.**

This is a high priority issue for the Demand Response and Technology Working Group. It is being pursued at the direction of Commissioners Lemmie, Centolella and Elliot. Commissioner Centolella joined the meeting at this time and provided background information on this issue. The work group will submit a memo to the OMS Board seeking support for a motion to the MISO Supply Adequacy Working Group. The motion will request that the SAWG consider allowing the use of a demand curve in an LSE's monthly Module E demand forecast as an alternative to a point forecast. John Feit will prepare a draft memorandum outlining this issue with assistance from Commissioner Centolella. This memorandum will be reviewed at the next meeting of the Demand Response and Technology Working Group for review prior to submission to the OMS Board.

### **D. Other?**

#### **Intra-Regional trading of RECs**

John Feit will arrange a conference call with two staff members from the Wisconsin PSC who have been working with the MRETs system to host a discussion of the issues associated with intra-regional trading of RECs.