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OMS Executive Director Report February 1, 2010

FERC and DOE Activity

1. The Eastern Interconnection States Planning Council initial meeting will be held March 25-26 in Washington, D.C.
2. Settlement discussions in the Green Power Express docket, ER09-681 relating to formula rate issues have been completed. An offer of settlement should be filed with the Commission February 8. The Commission will notice a comment period.
3. The FERC issued several notice of inquiry and proposed rulemaking at its January 21 meeting. OMS work groups are reviewing these items to see if OMS comments would be appropriate.
4. Commissioner Norris began service at the FERC in January.
5. On January 19, the Midwest ISO submitted its Resource Adequacy Requirements ("RAR") Compliance Filing pursuant to the Commission's December 18, 2009 Order (129 FERC ¶61,261). Comments are due February 9 (Docket No. ER10-86).
6. On January 25 the Midwest ISO submitted an Informational Filing regarding information-sharing directives about Demand Response Resources ("DRR") in Order 719-A. (Docket ER09-1049).

OMS-MISO Activity

1. On January 6, the OMS Executive Committee held a retreat with the theme "Advancing Through Partnerships." Commissioners from the SPP Regional State Committee and OPSI participated in the discussions. The draft OMS goal list is being reformatted for greater clarity.
2. The OMS held cost allocation / regional planning (CARP) workshops January 12-13. Future meetings are scheduled February 9-10 and March 9-10 in St. Paul.

3. OMS has agreed to undertake an international partnership with nations in the Black Sea region under the sponsorship of NARUC and USAID. Tentatively, OMS members will conduct a workshop in Eastern Europe this spring and will host activities in the U.S. in the summer and fall.
4. OMS welcomes the formation of the Entergy Regional State Committee, formed by the states served by that holding company.

Public Relations

1. Presentations:
 - None.
2. Pending speaking/meeting invitations:
 - Bill Smith to give a presentation to the NARUC Electricity Staff Subcommittee on February 14.

Upcoming MISO Filings of Regional Interest

Filing Date	Docket No.	Description	Pursuant to Commission Order	Working Group/ Committee where issue/change will be reviewed
03/29/2010	RM10-13-000	The Midwest ISO to submit Comments regarding the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission's ("FERC") Notice of Proposed Rulemaking ("NOPR") to reform credit practices for just and reasonable rates.	130 FERC ¶61,055 (2010)	CPWG
03/29/2010	RM10-11-000	The Midwest ISO to submit Comments regarding barriers to the Notice of Inquiry ("NOI") regarding the Integration of Variable Energy Resources.	130 FERC ¶61,053 (2010)	N/A
06/01/2010	ER08-394-00_	The Midwest ISO to submit an Informational Report in the Resource Adequacy proceeding to assess the accuracy of the forecasts, the impact of the load forecasts on the adequacy of resources, and whether a more	125 FERC ¶61,060 (2008)	N/A

		centralized forecasting process would be more appropriate.		
06/30/2010	ER09-1126-00_	The Independent Market Monitor (“IMM”) to submit an 180-day Informational Report to evaluate the actual operating characteristics of Stored Resources and assess whether the Reference Level continues to be appropriate.	129 FERC ¶61,303 (2009)	N/A
07/15/2010	ER09-1431-00_	The Midwest ISO to submit a Compliance Filing to fulfill its commitment to file superseding Tariff revisions regarding the RECB Phase II cost allocation methodology on or before July 15, 2010.	129 FERC ¶61,060 (2009)	RECBTF
07/19/2010	ER10-____-000	The Midwest ISO to submit its eTariff Baseline Filing.	Order No. 714	N/A
08/25/2010	ER08-1169-00_	The Midwest ISO to submit an Informational Report on Queue Reform (“Attachment X”) and its developments.	124 FERC ¶61,183 (2008)	N/A

Other upcoming dates:

- OMS regular Board of Directors meeting: **February 11** at 1:00 pm CST
- OMS Executive Committee meeting: **February 25** at 1:00 pm CST
- OMS Cost Allocation and Regional Planning Meetings, **February 9-10 and March 9-10 (St. Paul)**.
- DOE National Electricity Forum, Washington, D.C. February 17-18
- EBA Midwest Chapter Energy Conference, Kansas City, March 3-4