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OMS Executive Director Report March 8, 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. An offer of settlement was filed in the Green Power Express docket, ER09-681 relating to formula rate issues. Comments were due March 5.
3. The FERC issued several notice of inquiry and proposed rulemaking at its January 21 meeting. OMS work groups are making individual recommendations for OMS action.
4. On February 25, 2010, the Independent Market Monitor filed its annual informational report on Narrowly Constrained Areas, concluding that the WUMS and SE Minnesota NCAs have been effective in substantially limiting the exposure of the market to locational market power.
5. Settlement discussions on the Market-to-Market error between PJM and MISO ended on February 25 without resolution.

OMS-MISO Activity

1. Potomac Economics, the Independent Market Monitor for the Midwest ISO, has agreed to monthly informational calls and periodic in-person meetings with OMS commissioners and staff.
2. The OMS held cost allocation / regional planning (CARP) workshops February 9-10. Future meetings are scheduled March 9-10 (St. Paul), March 29-30 (Carmel), April 20-21 (Carmel), May 11-12 (St. Paul), and June 1-2 (Carmel).
3. OMS directors have been invited to the OPSI Spring Meeting April 7-9 in Charleston, WV.

4. Several OMS staff participated in Grid Week March 8-12, sponsored by the Michigan State University Institute for Public Utilities.
5. The first activity of the OMS – Black Sea partnership is tentatively scheduled for May 5-7 in Chişinău, Moldova. As soon as the topics are confirmed, we will seek OMS members able to participate.

Public Relations

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

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
04/12/2010	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: **April 8** at 1:00 pm CST (subject to change)
- OMS Executive Committee meeting: **March 25** at 1:00 pm CST
- OMS Cost Allocation and Regional Planning Meetings:
 - **March 9-10 (St. Paul)**
 - **March 29-30 (Carmel)**
 - **April 20-21 (Carmel)**
 - **May 11-12 (St. Paul)**
 - **June 1-2 (Carmel)**
- OPSI Spring Meeting, Charleston, WV, **April 7-9**
- Midwest ISO Annual Stakeholder Meeting, Indianapolis, April 13-15
- Independent Market Monitor calls – see attached calendar