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OMS Executive Director Report November 8, 2005

FERC Activity

1. On October 21, the FERC issued its final decision on access to confidential data. Unless rehearing is requested, this order ends the controversy over procedures and eligibility for state commissions to receive confidential market-related information from Midwest ISO.

EPACT Scorecard

The following summary lists selected items. For a more complete list, see FERC's EPACT section at <http://www.ferc.gov/legal/maj-ord-reg/fed-sta/ene-pol-act.asp>

1. On October 12, the FERC and the Commodities Futures Trading Commission signed a memorandum of understanding to coordinate information requests to markets and treatment of proprietary trading information as required by the EPACT.
2. An Interagency Task Force was announced, as required by the EPACT, to report on competition within wholesale and retail markets, in Docket No. AD05-17. Comments are due Nov 18.
3. Joint Board meetings have been scheduled. The Midwest meeting will be in Chicago November 21 in FERC Docket No AD05-13.
4. On November 3, FERC issued a notice on demand response issues in Docket No. AD06-2. Comments on survey questions and requests to participate in a technical conference are due December 5.

DOE Activity

1. The DOE staff on economic dispatch study should be released November 7.
2. The DOE staff has retained Charles River Associates to conduct the congestion study that will lead toward recommendations of National Interest Electricity Transmission Corridors as required by section 1221 of the EPACT. A technical conference will be scheduled later this year.

OMS-MISO Activity:

1. OMS filed comments October 28 on the Midwest ISO's filing dealing with regional cost allocation for new facilities.
2. The Midwest ISO and PJM made an informational filing on Joint and Common Markets development on October 31.
3. The OMS gave Midwest ISO on November 4 rankings of capital budget projects prepared by the Long-term Development and Governance Work Group.
4. The Commissioners and key staff met with representatives of the IPP sector in Carmel on October 19. The next planned meeting is December 6.
5. The Nominating Committee report was sent the Board prior to the November Board meeting.

Public Relations

1. Meetings and Presentations
 - On November 8 Bill Smith gave a briefing on regional state committee structure to minority energy professionals in Washington.
2. Pending speaking/meeting invitations:
 - November 14, John Harvey will meet with Directors from eight Midwest State Energy Offices (IA, IN, IL, MN, WI, MO, OH, MI) and the USDOE Midwest Regional Office to discuss Distribution and Transmission issues in the Midwest.