

November 12, 2009

OMS Demand Response and Technology Working Group

1. Comments on Midwest ISO ARC Filing, Docket ER09-1049-002

On October 2, 2009, the Midwest ISO filed proposed revisions to its Open Access Transmission, Energy and Operating Reserve Markets Tariff to accommodate the participation of ARCs in the Midwest ISO in accordance with Orders 719 and 719-A. The OMS Demand Response and Technology Work Group held a conference call on October 27 to discuss draft comments. The OMS approved the proposed comments on October 30. The comments were filed with the FERC on November 5.

2. Measurement and Verification of ARC Load Reduction.

The Midwest ISO Demand Response Working Group will be developing and reviewing the measurement and verification protocols for load reductions. The M&V protocols will be incorporated into the Business Practices manuals. The M&V protocols are an essential element for proper compensation for load reductions and capacity certification and for the prevention of gaming, which has been an issue in other ISOs.

3. Inter-Regional Trading of Renewable Energy Credits.

The Demand Response and Technology Working Group will be scheduling a conference call within the next several weeks to discuss this issue.

4. Price Responsive Demand.

The Demand Response and Technology Working Group has been assigned to work on this issue. A specific work plan will be developed following the conference call with Potomac Economics which is scheduled for November 12.