

Reliability in Transition Michigan Energy Providers Conference

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Executive Summary

- Aggressive decarbonization goals and policies are driving rapid portfolio change, resulting in increasing variability and diminishing reliability attributes
- Enhanced reliability risk evaluation and management tools are needed to handle the uncertainty rising from increased variability and more extreme weather
- Promising new technologies are far from commercial maturity, requiring reliance on transition resources as reliability insurance
- Our shared Reliability Imperative requires a comprehensive transition plan to balance reliability, affordability and sustainability, including:
 - Risk evaluation
 - Resource accreditation, including fuel assurance
 - Attribute requirements
 - Pricing and incentives (wholesale and retail)
 - System planning (e.g., Long Range Transmission Planning)



Ambitious decarbonization goals have been announced, accelerated, or increased – signaling significant changes ahead



Decarbonization Goals*

MISO Region

- Utilities with 80%+ targets
- Utilities with 50%+ targets
- States with enforceable decarbonization goals
- States with aspirational decarbonization goals



Transformation is progressing at an astonishing pace and will speed up over the next several years

Fleet Changes

MISO members and states have set ambitious goals to partially or fully decarbonize

Fuel Assurance

Availability of resources may be challenged by economic, supply chain or other issues

Extreme Weather

Severe weather events are becoming more extreme and occurring more frequently

Electrification

Demand for electricity will grow as electric vehicles increase, industry sectors trend towards renewables









MISO's Future 2A anticipates significant resource additions, retirements and load growth with a trend towards increasing renewables





MISO's Reliability Imperative guides the transformation needed to maintain reliability for the grid of the future



RELIABILITY IMPERATIVE

Market Redefinition

Develops significant market enhancements and optimizations to ensure continued reliability and value in anticipation of the changing resource mix, more frequent extreme weather events, and increasing electrification

Transmission Evolution

Assesses the region's future transmission needs and associated cost allocation holistically, including transmission to support utility and state plans for existing and future generation resources

Operations of the Future

Focuses on the skills, processes and technologies needed to ensure MISO can effectively manage the grid of the future under increased complexity

System Enhancements

Creates flexible, upgradeable, and secure systems that integrate advanced technologies to process increasingly complex information and evolve with the industry



Higher variability and complexity have significant implications for reliability and energy adequacy in the region

	PAST	PRESENT	FUTURE
RISK EVALUATION	 Capacity planned for single peak hour using 1- in-10 standard 	 Seasonal resource adequacy 	 Expected unserved energy; days/ weeks
		 Energy adequacy in all hours 	 Adequacy of key reliability attributes
		 Extreme weather 	
MARKET EVOLUTION	• Energy	 Seasonal accreditation 	 Hourly energy adequacy
	 Capacity 	 Pricing/incentive 	 Accreditation of attributes
	 Ancillary services 	 Attribute definition 	 Fuel assurance
		 Seams coordination 	 Seams optimization
TOOL ENHANCEMENT FOCUS	 Regional load and 	• Extend visibility horizon	 Uncertainty management; artificial intelligence
	weather forecasting	 Variable generation and weather forecasting 	
	 System efficiency 		• Granular weather
		 Coordination with fuel suppliers and neighbors 	forecasting
			 Retail/wholesale coordination



As part of Market Redefinition, MISO has identified priority attributes that must exist in ample aggregate amounts to maintain reliability





MISO's Long Range Transmission Plan (LRTP) and the SPP-MISO Joint Targeted Interconnection Queue (JTIQ) Portfolio are helping address Transmission Evolution





While MISO's Interconnection Queue currently contains 242 GW, 49 GW of approved resources are awaiting construction, having delayed operation by an average of more than 650 days





Continued collaboration is needed to address the Reliability Imperative

TAKEAWAYS



Capacity Market Improvements Support for improving pricing in MISO's capacity market



Attributes Development Support and awareness of wholesale market changes for resource attributes (may affect state and utility resource planning)



Interconnection Queue Reform Support for efficient queue studies and readiness considerations



Resource Accreditation Reform Ensuring resources are valued based on availability when needed



Future Outlooks Collaborating on OMS-MISO Survey, Planning Resource Auctions, Regional Resource Assessments and Futures work



Transmission Permitting and Construction Timely permitting and development

