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2014 10-Year Assessment Preliminary Study Design

September 26, 2013 Stakeholder and Customer Webcast

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Purpose

- Solicit pre-Study Comments
 - 2014 Assessment Process
 - 2014 Assessment Assumptions
 - Public Policy Requirements
- Reinforcement Guidelines Status Update



Transmission Planning Process





Project Status



Assessment Process



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Planning Criteria & Methodology

- NERC Standards
- ATC Planning Criteria <u>http://www.atc10yearplan.com</u>
- Solicit Improvement Ideas
- Enhancing to follow changing standards
- Reinforcement guidelines update will not drive 2014 Assessment projects



Public Policy Requirements

- Previously Identified Requirements (included in MTEP)
 - State Renewable Portfolio Standard (RPS) Mandates
 - Anticipated Generation Retirements to meet EPA Regulations
 - State Mandates and Goals for Energy Efficiency (EE) and Demand Side
 - Management (DSM) Programs
- For Economic Benefits analysis, ATC also models Distributed Resources to represent Demand Response and Distributed Generation Technologies

For 2014 Assessment

- Expected Load Forecasts
- Appropriate Generation Queue
- Appropriate Retirements
- Sensitivities
 - Load
 - Bias flows
- Other requirements in place?



Model Years

- 2014 (As-Planned)
- 2015
- 2019
- 2024
- 2029



Load - Historical

- Request by October 1
 - summer peak
 - winter peak
 - light load
 - shoulder load
- Due by November 1
- Add to Databases



Load – Expected Forecast

- Requested LDC forecasts Feb 2013
 - 11 years
 - Consistent with Resource Planning forecast
- Received in April 2013
- ATC Compiles
 - Comparisons to previous forecasts
 - Differences confirmed with LDCs
 - Finalized copy to LDCs August/September 2013



Generation Modeling

Generation Additions

- Only add generators with signed Interconnection Agreements
- Additions modeled at MISO Facility study location
- MISO queue Suspended Generators with signed IAs
 - included in after 18 months
- Generation Retirements
 - generators with a completed MISO Attachment Y are modeled as retired
- Model Change Cut-off Date



Generation Dispatch

• Balancing Authority Merit Order Dispatch:

 Used for Assessment Summer Peak models. Balancing Authority Dispatch from merit order provided by BA

• ATC-Wide Merit Order Dispatch:

- Shoulder and Minimum Load models
- ATC-Wide Merit Order Dispatch determined with PROMOD

General Dispatch Notes:

- signed IA
- but, no scheduled transactions
- then generation included in the host Balancing Authority.



Reactive Power Resources

Intact System

- 90% maximum generator reactive power output and minimum generator reactive power consumption capability
- Meet voltage criteria

Outage Conditions

- 95% maximum generator reactive power output and minimum generator reactive power consumption capability
- Meet voltage criteria for outages



2014 General Assessment Studies

- 1st contingency Needs 4 years
- Multiple Outage Screening
- Generation Transmission studies
- Distribution Transmission studies
- Economic benefits studies
- Regional Reliability
- Public Policy Benefits



Specific Assessment Studies

- Expected (reduced generator reactive capability)
 - Summer Peak (1, 5, 10, and 15 year out models)
 - Shoulder
 - 5 and 10 Year out models
 - 70% load except for Zone 2 (90% load) and northern Zone 4 (80% load)
 - Shoulder rating methodology
 - Minimum Load
 - 1 and 5 year out models
 - 40% load (to be confirmed)
- Sensitivities
 - Load Forecast Higher Growth
 - at least 90/10 vs. 50/50
 - 10 year out model
 - Generation Dispatch
 - 5 and 10 year out models
 - West-to-East bias 70% load (load and bias to be confirmed)
 - East-to-West bias 90% load (load and bias to be confirmed)



Reinforcement Guidelines – Next Steps

- Phase 1 (2013 Assessment): within Emergency Limits
 - Needs compiled by end Q4 2012 DONE
 - Preliminary solutions developed for those needs > 300 MW potential load loss by end of Q1 2013 **DONE** Cost Impact of potential solutions > 300 MW by Q2 2013 **DONE**
- Phase 2 (2014 Assessment) within Normal Limits
 - Incorporate single initiating events analysis
 - Assess additional Needs to stay within normal limits, Q4 2013
 - Preliminary solutions developed for needs exceeding 300 MW potential load loss end Q1 2014
 - No projects for 2014 Assessment
- Phase 3 (2015 Assessment) Planning Criteria
 - Assess need for Reinforcement Criteria or Guidelines and discuss with Stakeholders, Q3 2014
 - Implement appropriate actions



Schedule

- Expected Load Forecast 2nd & 3rd Qtr 2013
- Stakeholder Study Design Meeting September 26, 2013
- Stakeholder Comments October 11, 2013
- Initial Study Design 4th Qtr 2013
- Criteria and Methodology Update 4th Qtr 2013
- Model Development 4th Qtr 2013
- Preliminary Needs 1st Qtr 2014
- Preliminary Solutions 2nd Qtr 2014
- Document and Publish 3rd Qtr 2014

ATC intends to share preliminary needs and solutions with Stakeholders in the quarters noted above



Thank you for Participating

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