

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA  
FEDERAL ENERGY REGULATORY COMMISSION

Midwest Independent Transmission  
System Operator, Inc.

Docket No. ER06-18-000

SECOND SUPPLEMENTAL NOTICE OF TECHNICAL CONFERENCE

(April 14, 2006)

As announced in the Notices of Technical Conference issued on March 17, 2006 and April 6, 2006, the Commission will hold a technical conference on April 21, 2006 in the Commission Meeting Room of the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 888 First Street, NE, Washington, D.C., regarding the Midwest Independent Transmission System Operator Inc.'s (Midwest ISO) proposed cost allocation policy, as it pertains to the degree of regional cost sharing for reliability projects at 345 kV and above, pursuant to the Commission Order issued on February 3, 2006.<sup>1</sup>

The technical conference will begin at 1:00 p.m. (EDT) and conclude at approximately 5:15 p.m. Members and staff of the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission are expected to participate. The conference will be open for the public to attend and advanced registration is not required.

This second supplemental notice provides additional information regarding the panelists who will speak at the technical conference.

The conference will be transcribed. A transcript of the conference will be immediately available from Ace Reporting Company ((202) 347-3700 or (800) 336-6646) for a fee. It will be available for the public on the Commission's eLibrary system seven (7) calendar days after FERC receives the transcript. Additionally, Capitol Connection offers the opportunity for remote listening and viewing of the conference. It is available for a fee, live over the Internet, by phone or via satellite. Persons interested in receiving the broadcast or who need information on making arrangements should contact David Reininger or Julia Morelli at the Capitol Connection ((703) 993-3100) for information about this service as soon as possible or visit the Capitol Connection website at <http://www.capitolconnection.org> and click on "FERC."

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<sup>1</sup> *Midwest Independent Transmission System Operator, Inc.*, 114 FERC ¶ 61,106 (2006).

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For more information about the conference, please contact either Patrick Clarey at (317) 249-5937 or at [patrick.clarey@ferc.gov](mailto:patrick.clarey@ferc.gov) or Eli Massey at (202) 502-8494 or at [eli.massey@ferc.gov](mailto:eli.massey@ferc.gov).

Magalie R. Salas  
Secretary

**Cost Allocation Methodology for High Voltage Baseline  
Reliability Projects in the Midwest ISO Region**

April 21, 2006  
Commission Technical Conference Agenda<sup>2</sup>

**Welcome:** **1:00 p.m. – 1:15 p.m.**

**Panel 1:** **1:15 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.**

The Commission will request that the Midwest Independent Transmission System Operator, Inc. (Midwest ISO) and certain entities that participated in the Midwest ISO's Regional Expansion Criteria and Benefits Task Force (RECB Task Force) present information regarding the basis for the cost allocation methodology for high voltage Baseline Reliability Projects and how the RECB Task Force established the proposal.

Panelists:

- Martin Blake – Chairman, Tariff Working Group for the Vertically Integrated Transmission Owners of the Midwest ISO and Member and Principal, The Prime Group, LLC
- Doug Collins – Chairman, Midwest ISO Transmission Owners Committee
- Steve Gaw – President, Organization of MISO States and Commissioner, Missouri Public Service Commission
- Clair Moeller – Vice President of Transmission Asset Management, Midwest ISO
- Bill Smith – Executive Director, Organization of MISO States

**Break:** **3:00 p.m. – 3:15 p.m.**

**Panel 2:** **3:15 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.**

The Commission will invite entities to express their perspectives on the proposed cost allocation methodology. The Commission seeks input as to whether the cost allocation methodology arising from the RECB Task Force for high voltage Baseline Reliability Projects is just and reasonable, and if it is not, what cost allocation methodology for high voltage Baseline Reliability Projects would produce just and reasonable results.

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<sup>2</sup> This agenda may change. The Commission will issue a further notice of such changes if time permits.

Panelists:

- Larry Bruneel – Vice President for Federal Affairs, International Transmission Company
- Dan Klempel – Manager of Transmission Compliance for Basin Electric Power Cooperative
- Gary Mathis – Senior Director for Electric Policy, Madison Gas and Electric Company (representing the Midwest Transmission Dependent Utilities)
- Glen Skarbakka – Manager of Resource Planning, Great River Energy (representing the North Dakota Industrial Commission)
- Kim Wissman – Assistant Director, Utilities Department, Public Utilities Commission of Ohio

**Closing Remarks:**

**5:00 p.m. – 5:15 p.m.**

Unless otherwise notified, panelists should limit presentations to no more than five (5) minutes. The Commissioners may ask questions at the conclusion of presentations. If time permits, the audience may also ask questions of the panelists at the conclusion of the Commissioners' questions. Panelists wishing to distribute copies of their presentation should email an electronic copy of their presentation one week prior to the conference to Patrick Clarey and Eli Massey and bring 100 or more hard copies to the conference for distribution. Any such presentation will be placed into the record for this docket. All parties to this proceeding may file comments on the technical conference by close of business on **May 5, 2006**.