To: **MISO Staff**
From: **OMS Board**
Re: **MISO RA Metrics Exploratory Work**
Date: **March 12, 2026**

The Organization of MISO States (OMS) appreciates MISO's continued efforts to evaluate evolving performance of risk metrics under changing system conditions. As the generation fleet and load profiles evolve, continued analytical development is both appropriate and necessary.

OMS offers the following comments to support constructive progress while maintaining alignment with state responsibilities for resource adequacy.

Support for Ongoing Monitoring of Metrics: OMS supports MISO's continued tracking and evaluation of RA metrics, including LOLE and complementary metrics such as EUE, LOLH, and seasonal risk indicators. OMS believes continued monitoring should:

- Enhance transparency regarding changing risk drivers,
- Provide valuable inputs for state planning processes, and
- Improve understanding of interactions among recent RA construct reforms (e.g., seasonal construct, accreditation updates, RBDC implementation).

OMS believes this monitoring should remain analytical in nature unless and until formal discussions regarding construct or criteria changes are warranted. These discussions should be initiated by or with OMS.

Reinforcing Shared Reliability Objectives: OMS and MISO share responsibility for understanding system risks and communicating their implications clearly and accurately. States retain authority over resource adequacy planning and procurement decisions.

Accordingly, it is important that:

- MISO and OMS members understand limitations of the inputs, decisions, and model choices,
- Reliability signals remain technically sound and analytically consistent,
- Any emerging risk trends are contextualized before drawing policy conclusions, and
- Discussions of potential criteria evolution occur collaboratively with OMS and MISO.

Continued coordination and understanding ensures reliability findings remain credible and actionable for state decision-makers.

Transparency and Information Sharing: OMS requests clarity on how RA metric analyses and monitoring results will be:

- Incorporated into regular RA reporting or other RA-related initiatives,
- Shared with OMS and stakeholders,
- Communicated to external entities, and
- Used by MISO to determine if/when additional discussions with OMS regarding possible RA construct or criteria modifications should commence.

Support for Data Access and Model Transparency: OMS supports MISO's efforts to expand model transparency, including development of a public SERVM framework and improvements to data accessibility within confidentiality limits. Improved transparency strengthens confidence in modeling outcomes and facilitates informed regulatory engagement.

Proposed Coordination Milestones: To ensure continued alignment, OMS proposes the following coordination checkpoints:

Specific Next Steps

- **Early 2026:**
    - Joint OMS-MISO review of completed RA metric analyses and interpretation of findings.
    - MISO response to this feedback.
- **Mid-2026:**
    - Discussion at OMS Resource Adequacy Committee on next steps and future work.
- **Longer-term:**
    - Develop annual process that establishes how MISO, OMS, and stakeholders will review ongoing results of this RA metric work. The timing of the PRA and other key RA work streams should be considered. OMS requests further discussion with MISO on this timing aspect.