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To: MISO Board of Directors System Planning Committee  
From: Commissioner Angela Weber, OMS PAC Representative

Re: OMS Input on MTEP Guiding Principles

The Organization of MISO States (OMS) appreciates the opportunity to provide feedback on the MTEP Guiding Principles. In lieu of commenting on all of the principles as we have done in the past, OMS is focusing on only one issue this year: reevaluation. As state regulators responsible for protecting the public interest through just and reasonable rates, it is imperative that only those projects that meet the threshold for approval at the time of construction actually go forward to be paid for by end-use customers. As such, we believe this concept should be embodied in the Guiding Principles and offer the following language as a proposed seventh principle:

*7. Conduct appropriate reevaluation of approved projects to ensure continued need, and when applicable, achievement of the required minimum benefit cost ratio, before projects are built.*

We welcome the opportunity to discuss this important matter further with the members of the committee as part of this comment process. You can reach me using the contact information below to schedule time to do so.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads 'Angela Rapp Weber'. The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name being the most prominent.

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