

The OMS Markets and Tariffs Workgroup (M&TWG) opposes the proposed change in the publication periods of the Market Assessments Report (Report) from monthly to seasonally. M&TWG agrees with MISO that there is a potentially unnecessary administrative burden associated with the preparation of the monthly Report which could be relieved. However, based on discussions and conversations held during the July 12, 2018 Market Subcommittee (MSC) meeting M&TWG questions whether MISO staff can reduce its workload by changing the publication schedule since MISO is already processing and producing many parts of the report for the Informational Forum. M&TWG believes the man hour savings from such a change is likely to be minimal at best. Also, by maintaining and providing the reported market data in a consistent format and reporting schedule overtime can be beneficial to stakeholders by allowing the Reports to be comparable to one another.

M&TWG thanks MISO and its staff for this opportunity to comment.