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Transmission Planning and Resources Work Groups
Futures Redesign: Preliminary Siting
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At the February 26, 2026 Futures Redesign Workshop, stakeholders were invited to submit feedback on the MISO's Preliminary Siting of posted generation sites for the Series 2 Futures. Preliminary Siting is available in visual display here and excel format here.

https://www.misoenergy.org/engage/stakeholder-feedback/2026/futures-redesign-preliminary-siting-for-series-2-futures-20260226/

The OMS Transmission Planning and Resources Work Groups (OMS Work Groups) provide this feedback to MISO on its Futures Redesign: Series 2 initiative. **This feedback is from OMS work groups and does not represent a position of the OMS Board of Directors.**

Futures Report Finalization

Recognizing the significant work completed thus far on MISO's Futures Redesign: Series 2 Initiative, the OMS Work Groups reiterate a stakeholder request that MISO release a draft Futures Report, solicit stakeholder feedback, and then incorporate such feedback where appropriate into the final Futures Report. This has been a long, complex stakeholder process that will have lasting impacts on state and local planning processes since Load Serving Entities often refer to MISO planning scenarios and resource adequacy assumptions during regulatory review of proposed resource plans.

The OMS Work Groups also recommend that MISO include in its Futures Report the finalized resource accreditation values in addition to the resource mixes (i.e., ICAP and SAC values by resource type) and planning reserve margin requirements (i.e., PRM and PRMR) used in the out-year planning scenarios. These details will greatly assist state and local regulators during their review of the Futures planning process in addition to the utility planning process, which frequently incorporate MISO's Futures models as a starting point for scenario development.

The OMS Work Groups request that MISO provide a detailed explanation of the binding decarbonization limits and their effect on the final Futures Report. Such an explanation should include a table of all decarbonization goals used in the models.

Preliminary Siting

Several states have found discrepancies in location of member-planned resources and LRZ values corresponding to the correct state in the public preliminary results workbook. The OMS Work Groups understand that MISO will review all stakeholder feedback pertaining to siting discrepancies and incorporate them into the final siting assumptions. To that end, MISO should provide a detailed explanation of all the changes that are made between the preliminary results and final results.