

1. What do you believe to be the single most important/impactful seams issue and what barriers are preventing resolution? If applicable, include two to four additional priority items the regulators should focus on.

The single most important issue is to figure out how to economically serve customers in both RTOs. Certain items regulators may focus on include:

- Economic efficiencies between RTOs
- Market Efficiency Projects on seams
- Fix persistent operational needs that appear year over year and do not get addressed
- Eliminate the bottleneck between MISO north and MISO south
- Develop a solution to the generator queues in both RTOs with parallel flows impact.

2. How should the RTOs weigh the benefits of more efficient seams operation against focusing on maximizing intra-RTO efficiencies and operation?

3. What areas of the whitepaper do you agree and disagree with? Why?

The whitepaper is a great background and reference. However, it does not clearly identify or summarize the issues. We recommend clearly identifying the issue areas that the RSC/OMS need to address.

4. Are there seams issues that you believe were left out?

- Looking at adequate ways to compensate entities for their transmission system is left out
- Other rates or products

5. What seams issue(s) require additional analysis and study prior to solution identification? What should the goal of such an analysis/study be and what metrics or other measurable information should it include?

- Consider the effect of eliminating certain rates between the two RTOs (ex: through and out rate elimination)
- Consider a joint market between SPP and MISO
- Eliminate the voltage threshold for inter-regional projects