

**OMS/SPP-RSC SEAMS LIASION COMMITTEE**  
**Conference Call Meeting**  
**April 5, 2021**

**DRAFT**

Ryan Silvey, Chairman of the Missouri Public Service Commission, called the April 5, 2021, meeting to order via WebEx at approximately 2:00pm (CT). The following committee members or their proxies participated in the meeting:

Kimberly O'Guinn, Arkansas  
Ted Thomas, Arkansas  
Geri Huser, Iowa  
Noel Darce, proxy for Erik Skrmetta, Louisiana  
Ryan Silvey, Missouri  
Julie Fedorchak, North Dakota  
Kristie Fiegen, South Dakota  
Dana Murphy, Oklahoma

Absent  
None

Others Present

MISO and SPP staff

Other OMS and SPP RSC Board Members

OMS staff and various staff participants from individual state commissions

**ADMINISTRATIVE ITEMS**

- Chair Silvey welcomed participants and took the roll as noted above.
- Approval of Minutes from the January 12, 2021 SLC Committee Meeting

**The minutes were unanimously accepted as submitted.**

**BUSINESS ITEMS**

- **Update on Recommendations:** Chair Silvey introduced the RSC/OMS final recommendations, which can be found [here](#). Both the RSC and OMS met separately and approved the final recommendations. Chair Silvey discussed the next steps for each of the five recommendations. First, Targeted Market Efficiency Products (TMEPs) where he recommended the SLC continue to track the issue and request an update from MISO and SPPs joint planning committee over the next few months.

Second, Generator Interconnection, where he noted there will be an update on a study later in the meeting.

Third, Rate Pancaking, Chair Silvey discussed the need to identify SLC volunteers to participate in the rate pancaking working group and schedule the first meeting. Commissioner Thomas has volunteered on the RSC side. An OMS volunteer is needed and open to any commissioner willing to participate.

Interested stakeholders should contact Amanda Wood at [amanda@misostates.org](mailto:amanda@misostates.org). The first meeting will take place around May 2021.

Fourth, Interregional Planning, where he stated that RTOs will provide updates at future meetings and today an external presentation by ACORE will be given.

Fifth, Market-to-Market Coordinated Transaction Scheduling Interface Pricing, where he noted that the process is on-going and updates will be provided at future SLC meetings.

- **Interregional Coordination During February Cold Weather - SPP/MISO:**

Bruce Rew, SPP, gave a presentation on the February Cold Weather Event. He touched on five key points that took place during the event. Early Preparation, Public Appeals, Maximization of Mega watts, Service Interruptions, and Collaboration. Collaboration between SPP, MISO, and other neighbors was excellent. This collaboration made it possible to maximize the transmission usage and limit the outages that were required.

Renuka Chatterjee, MISO, gave a presentation on the February Cold Weather Event in relation to the MISO Footprint. She stated that from a geographical, weather, and fuel diversity perspective MISO was well situated to respond to this event. Readiness workshops, emergency drills, and procedures were all in place prior to the event. The collaboration between neighbors was at play and largely beneficial. Their preparedness and collaboration made it possible to maximize transmission usage and limit outages.

A brief discussion arose around the purchasing of gas as the cold weather event fell over a holiday weekend.

- **Joint Study Scope Review – SPP/MISO:** Aubrey Johnson and Antoine Lucas gave an update on the Joint Targeted Interconnection Study. The goal of this study is to identify more comprehensive, cost-effective, and efficient upgrades than what typically is taken from the interconnection process or identified by one or the other RTOs. The study is seeking to recognize that there is a benefit on both the interconnection and load side of the project. One of the larger benefits of this study is the increased interaction between the two RTOs. Work on the initial models has been completed and comments from stakeholders were received. Aubrey noted the study is moving into the technical portion and preparing for the system needs analysis where there will be opportunities to identify solutions to address those needs.
- **Interregional Transmission Planning Process Presentation – ACP/ACORE:** Julie Lieberman and Meredith Stone, Concentric Energy Advisors, gave a presentation on challenges facing interregional transmission development. The presentation touched on current practices, planning challenges, and potential solutions.
- **Open Mic:** Chair Silvey recommended that the SLC meet quarterly going forward, with the next meeting in July.

The session concluded at approximately 4:00pm (CT).