2016 ITP Near-Term (ITPNT) Updated Information

The purpose of this email is to provide the following information:

- Reminders of upcoming ITPNT solution submittal due dates;
- Notice of MISO needs added to the current posted 2016 ITPNT needs assessment for informational purposes only;
- Outline of TrueShare directories where files utilized for 2016 ITPNT needs assessment are located; and
- Updated links for the Transmission Planning page on the new SPP.org website.

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For the submittal of potential transmission solutions not submitted as DPPs (non-DPPs, such as operating guides, or Order 890 submittals), **all** additional non-DPP stakeholder submittals need to be received by **11:59 p.m. CDT on Friday, October 30, 2015**, in order to meet study timelines. Any non-DPP or Order 890 solution submittals received after that date are not guaranteed to be evaluated in the 2016 ITPNT. The **updated DPP Submittal Form** is the preferred method for receiving all solution submittals, including non-DPP and Order 890 solutions.

The MISO potential overload and voltage issues have been added to the posted 2016 ITPNT needs assessment on TrueShare, and are being provided for informational purposes only to provide additional transparency in identifying potential interregional solutions.

**2016 ITPNT TrueShare Directories**

Integrated Transmission Planning – Confidential and Protected Material and or Critical Energy Infrastructure Information-Do Not Release (ITP)

- Empty directory indicating there are ITP-related documents in children directories.

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- Final powerflow and Consolidated Balancing Authority (CBA) models used in 2016 ITPNT needs assessment

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- Subsystem, monitored elements, contingency, SPP Contingency Naming Convention, and invalid contingencies files used in 2016 ITPNT needs assessment

ITP > 2016 ITPNT > 2016 ITPNT Needs Assessment
INFORMATION for obtaining the 2016 ITPNT needs assessment

In order to obtain access to the needs assessment in TrueShare, stakeholders must provide SPP with a signed confidentiality agreement. Instructions can be obtained by clicking on the link. Please submit these forms by email to questions@spp.org. After the executed confidentiality agreement is received, an account will be created for the requester on TrueShare. An email with instructions for logging on will be sent to requester. For those that already have a TrueShare account, no additional action is necessary.

Helpful Links

- Transmission Owner Selection Process (formerly Order 1000) home page
  - Order 1000 Documents (includes previous postings)
  - Detailed Project Proposal (DPP) page
- SPP Transmission Planning Page
  - 2016 ITPNT updated schedule dates are included here
  - 2016 ITP10 schedule dates are here
  - All notice postings previously on the SPP.org home page are now on this page
- All DPPs submitted through SPP RMS. Click on this link and then “Register Now” if you are not already registered. Use the “ITP-DPP Submittal” Quick Pick.
- SPP RMS is also the preferred method for receiving all inquiries and solution submittals.