

**Southwest Power Pool  
Operations Congestion Management Task Force  
Charter and Scope of Activities**

**04/04/2019**

**Purpose**

The Operations Congestion Management Task Force (OCMTF) will review current SPP RC Congestion Management procedures and recommend any necessary changes to reduce SOL exceedances. The Task Force will also monitor the progress of the recommended changes adopted for implementation.

**Scope of Activities**

In the course of reviewing current procedures, the OCMTF will:

1. Review acceptable Flowgate control regarding SOL exceedances (magnitude and duration) and reconcile any differences between TOPs within SPP's RC footprint, documenting exceptions that require operator discretion on a case-by-case basis.
2. Review external impacts to SPP's transmission system (M2M, non-markets, etc.) contributing to SOL exceedances (e.g. M2M Power Swings)
3. Review RC real-time communication practices with TOPs regarding FG behavior and SOL adherence, including clearly defining the application/tool being used by SPP to mitigate congestion (M2M, Reverse monitoring, etc.)
4. Identify monthly statistics to be provided by SPP to ORWG on SOL exceedances on a per-FG basis and methods used to mitigate said congestion.
5. Provide the ORWG with any recommended procedure changes necessary to enhance SPP RC Congestion Management practices and SOL adherence
6. Review the use of applicable ratings within individual SPP applications (RTCA, Market/FG related, etc.) and identify if changes need be made to said applications.  
NOTE: Most if not all TOPs use MVA as their Facility Rating.
7. Review the use of SPP's Ratings submission tool and recommend potential enhancements, and perform a comprehensive review of the SPP Ratings submission tool.

**Representation**

OCMTF membership consists of a minimum of 3 representative nominated by a current ORWG member, including the chair and vice-chair. Meetings are open, however the OCMTF may limit attendance during specific portions of a meeting by an affirmative vote of the OCMTF consistent with the SPP Bylaws.

**Duration**

Temporary. The OCMTF will be disbanded at the discretion of the Operating Reliability Working Group (ORWG).

**Reporting**

The OCMTF reports to the ORWG. The OCMTF will be directed by the ORWG.

**Meeting Schedule**

The OCMTF will meet quarterly at a minimum and will provide a report on their progress at each subsequent ORWG meeting.