

Southwest Power Pool, Inc.
NRIS, ERIS AND DELIVERABILITY TASK FORCE (NEDTF)
Organizational Group Scope Statement
August 6, 2019

Purpose

The NEDTF is responsible for proposing policy needed to create appropriate balance between costs associated with and value attained from SPP's Energy Resource Interconnection Service (ERIS), Network Resource Interconnection Service (NRIS) and long-term firm transmission service products. The policy should provide customers with NRIS eligibility to attain benefits comparable to those awarded to transmission service customers with designated network resources (DNR) without requiring a transmission service study and should include the concept of deliverability on a sub-regional basis. The proposed policy should also tighten thresholds for mitigation of ERIS system impacts. Development of this policy should be done consistent with the intent of Transmission Planning Recommendation #1 from the Holistic Integrated Tariff Team (HITT) report¹.

Scope of Activities

The NEDTF shall:

- a. Develop and deliver to the MOPC a white paper that proposes process and policy changes needed to:
 - add value to the NRIS product by making its customers eligible to attain capacity accreditation and deliverability benefits comparable to those awarded to customers having designated resources (DRs), without requiring an additional transmission service study
 - increase system upgrade cost responsibility for ERIS customers by tightening thresholds for mitigation of related system impacts
- b. Coordinate with the SAWG, CAWG and TWG to gather resource adequacy and transmission planning feedback, as appropriate, to be considered in development of the white paper described above.

Representation

The NEDTF will be comprised of representatives from the SPP membership, as appointed by the Chair of the MOPC, and will include a Chair plus at least 11, but no more than 14, voting members. Member representatives from the SAWG, TWG, and

¹ <https://www.spp.org/spp-documents-filings/?id=148374>



CAWG and customers with experience in the SPP Generator Interconnection process will comprise the voting membership of the NEDTF.

Duration

The NEDTF will conclude its work once it has proposed policy in accordance with this scope and that policy has been accepted by the MOPC and SPP Board of Directors. A proposed policy is expected to be delivered by April 2020.

Reporting

The NEDTF will report directly to the MOPC.