

2020 ITP Notification of Delay in Needs Assessment Posting

- Informational Posting – No Action Required**

The 2020 ITP needs assessment posting scheduled for March 3, 2020, has been delayed due to an error in modeling of the non-conforming loads in the Market Economic Models (MEM). An impact assessment was performed and it was determined that rework was necessary. As a result, the MEM and Constraint Assessment are being updated, which will require an update of the Market Powerflow Models (MPM). The ITP base reliability powerflow and short-circuit models were not impacted and will not change. Stakeholders will be given the opportunity review these updated final models and re-approval will be requested. The revised schedule dates are outlined below and there will be a presentation given at the upcoming [February 26, 2020 Joint ESWG/TWG teleconference](#).

Milestone	Description	Duration	Start	Finish
MEM & Constraint Assessment	Rework to address load distribution issue	10d	2/17/20	2/28/20
	POST updated MEM/Constraint Assessment for Stakeholder Review to Re-approve	1d	2/28/20	2/28/20
	MEM Stakeholder Review prior to request for ESWG re-approval at 3/5-6 ESWG meeting	5d	3/02/20	3/06/20
	Expedited Constraint Assessment Stakeholder Review prior to requesting TWG re-approval at 3/04 TWG meeting	3d	3/02/20	3/04/20
MPM	Rework	4d	3/02/20	3/05/20
	POST updated MPM for Stakeholder Review to Re-approve	1d	3/05/20	3/05/20
	Expedited MPM Stakeholder Review	3d	3/06/20	3/10/20
	Expedited TWG email vote to re-approve MPM	2d	3/11/20	3/12/20
Needs Assessment & DPP Window	Rework needs assessments with updated models	13d	3/02/20	3/18/20
	POST Needs Assessment	1d	3/19/20	3/19/20
	DPP Window opens 3/20/20 at 12:00 a.m. (midnight) CDT	22d	3/20/20	4/20/20

In the meantime, please refer to the [Detailed Project Proposal \(DPP\)](#) page, where the updated DPP window dates will be posted. This is also the page where the updated DPP Submittal Form and instructions will be posted in the next week. SPP staff requests that all DPP and other solution submittals be submitted using this Excel form. This will enable SPP staff to utilize automation to extract the information from the DPP Submittal Form and evaluate solutions more efficiently.

- Entities Required to Provide Feedback**
Any interested stakeholders

- **Due Date and Method of Submittal**

There is no required action, however, feedback should be submitted via the [SPP Request Management System \(RMS\)](#) using the “[Integrated Transmission Planning \(ITP\)](#)” Quick Pick.

- **Material Disclaimer**

N/A

- **Helpful Links and Access**

If you do not already have access to the 2020 ITP documents in [GlobalScape](#), see the instructions for [confidentiality agreements](#) and submit the appropriate form via [RMS](#) using the “GlobalScape Access Request” Quick Pick. Other helpful links can be found on [SPP.org](#).