

Southwest Power Pool, Inc.
Market Working Group
Organizational Group Scope Statement
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PURPOSE

The Market Working Group (MWG) is responsible for the development and oversight of policies and procedures related to the Integrated Marketplace Protocols that define Southwest Power Pool (SPP) administered wholesale market(s), including energy and operating reserve, congestion management, congestion hedging, demand response and market power mitigation. The MWG proposes changes to the SPP Open Access Transmission Tariff (Tariff) and other governing documents needed to implement suggested market changes. The MWG is also responsible for coordination of these markets both intra- and interregional. The MWG provides policy input to the Markets and Operations Policy Committee (MOPC).

SCOPE OF ACTIVITIES

In carrying out its purpose, the MWG:

1. Develops and recommends the Integrated Marketplace Protocols for the wholesale market, including energy and operating reserve, congestion management, congestion hedging, demand response, and market power mitigation.
2. Proposes changes to the SPP Tariff and other applicable governing documents to implement or enhance the wholesale market(s).
3. Proposes modifications to SPP processes necessary to implement any SPP administered wholesale market(s).
4. Participates in oversight of any ongoing market development process.
5. Coordinates with regulators and task forces in implementation of SPP administered wholesale market(s).
6. Coordinates with other SPP Organizational Groups, advisory groups, and user forums as appropriate, in the development of market changes.

7. Proposes modifications to the systems necessary for market monitoring and market power mitigation from the internal and external market monitors.
8. Reviews and provides input to the NAESB standards development for wholesale markets.
9. Develops a recommendation for prioritization of market system changes to MOPC.
10. Works with other SPP Organizational Groups, advisory groups, and user forums to prioritize all MOPC approved system and process changes.
11. Submits, reviews and proposes prioritization of strategic initiatives related to the Integrated Marketplace.

REPRESENTATION

The MWG is comprised of at least eight and up to 18 SPP Member representatives, including a chair and vice-chair. The MWG shall maintain a balanced Transmission Owning Member and Transmission Using Member representation from the Integrated Marketplace market participants.

REPORTING

The MWG reports to the MOPC for all activities. As necessary, the MWG may appoint a representative of the MWG as a liaison to other SPP Organizational Groups, advisory groups, and user forums for specific issues or action items being coordinated.