

SOUTHWEST POWER POOL, INC.
Ambient Adjusted Ratings Implementation Task Force
Charter and Scope of Activities

06/15/2022

PURPOSE

The Ambient Adjusted Ratings Implementation Task Force (AARITF) will review FERC Order 881 issued on December 16th 2021, assess impacts and implementation requirements for the Transmission Owners (TO), Transmission Operators (TOP), Reliability Coordinators (RC), neighboring entities, and any other known impacted parties. The AARITF will largely be a communication forum for membership to discuss challenges, share best practices and discuss the SPP requirements for data submission as relative to the data specification necessary to implement AAR for the SPP Transmission Provider (TP) footprint.

SCOPE OF ACTIVITIES

In the course of its work, the AARITF will:

1. Review FERC Order 881 and its requirements to all impacted parties as relative to the Southwest Power Pool (SPP)
2. Facilitate/coordinate interactions between Subject Matter Experts (SME) at member organizations and SPP in order to implement the requirements of FERC Order 881 by the implementation date
3. Discuss SPP/TO responsibilities and the impacts of the data specification requirements
4. Share best practices and technical solutions internal to the businesses of those involved in the implementation
5. Prioritize activities and decisions to support meeting FERC Order 881 implementation date
6. Provide a timeline and periodic updates of task force activities for ORWG review
7. Triage and mitigate any emerging challenges/issues that arise during the implementation of the process



REPRESENTATION

AARITF membership is open to a representative from each Transmission Owner within the SPP TP footprint nominated by a current Operations Reliability Working Group (ORWG) or Markets and Operations Policy Committee (MOPC) member. Meetings are open, however when necessary, the AARITF may limit attendance during specific portions of a meeting by an affirmative vote of the AARITF consistent with the SPP Bylaws.

DURATION

Temporary. The AARITF will be disbanded at the discretion of the ORWG.

REPORTING

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