



Summary of the Commission's August 10 Order on MISO's Storage As Transmission-Only Proposal

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a Transmission Asset**

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- MISO proposed revisions to its Tariff to allow for the selection of a storage facility as a transmission-only asset (SATOAs) in the MISO Transmission Expansion Plan (MTEP)
- Following a May 4 technical conference, the Commission accepted the MISO proposal (effective August 11, 2020), subject to further compliance to add clarifications consistent with MISO's statements at the technical conference

- Allows a storage facility to be approved as the preferred solution to Transmission Issues identified in the MTEP
- Adds to MISO Transmission Expansion Planning Protocol:
 - (1) an evaluation process for the SATOA to be included in the MTEP as the preferred solution to a Transmission Issue;
 - (2) the development of operating guides for each SATOA;
 - (3) a description of the market activities and market impacts of a SATOA;
 - (4) SATOA is eligible for cost recovery consistent with the cost recovery for its MTEP project type under Attachment FF of MISO's Tariff (i.e., Baseline Reliability Project, Other Project, etc.); and
 - (5) a description of how MISO will consider a SATOA's impacts on resources in the generator interconnection queue