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State of Kansas 17-WSEE-063-STG	Pre-hearing Conference (Order Designating Prehearing Officer; Discovery and Protective Order; and Adoption of Procedural Schedule issued on August 25, 2016)	11/01/2016
State of Kansas 17-WSEE-063-STG	Prehearing Motion and Discovery Cutoff and Disputed Issues List due (Order Designating Prehearing Officer; Discovery and Protective Order; and Adoption of Procedural Schedule issued on August 25, 2016)	11/01/2016
FERC ER15-1777	Compliance Filing due to modify the tariff to reflect the terms of the Joint Offer of Settlement (Order issued on October 4, 2016)	11/03/2016
FERC ER15-1976	Compliance Filing due to modify the tariff to reflect the terms of the Joint Offer of Settlement (Order issued on October 4, 2016)	11/03/2016
FERC ER15-2075	Compliance Filing due to modify the tariff to reflect the terms of the Offer of Settlement (Order issued on October 4, 2016)	11/03/2016
FERC ER16-204	Hearing commences (Errata to Order Scheduling Prehearing Conference issued on April 25, 2016)	11/07/2016
FERC AD16-16	Post-Technical Conference Comments are due regarding implementation issues related to the Public Utility Regulatory Policies Act of 1978 (Notice Inviting Post-Technical Conference Comments issued on September 6, 2016)	11/07/2016
FERC AD16-25	Technical Conference begins at 10 AM Eastern Time to discuss the utilization of electric storage resources as transmission assets compensated through transmission rates, for grid support services that are compensated for in other ways, and for multiple services (Notice of Technical Conference issued on September 30, 2016)	11/09/2016
FERC EL17-11	SPP's response to complaint is due (Notice issued on October 25, 2016)	11/14/2016



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State of Texas 46042	Technical/Settlement Conference to be held (SOAH Order No. 2 issued on September 13, 2016)	11/15/2016
FERC ER16-1546	Settlement Conference begins at 10 AM Eastern Time (Order Scheduling Settlement Conference and Requiring Summaries of Positions issued on October 24, 2016)	11/17/2016
FERC EL16-91	Reply Briefs are due (Order Instituting Section 206 Proceeding and Commencing Paper Hearing Procedures and Establishing Refund Effective Date issued on July 21, 2016; Notice of Extension of Time issued on August 16, 2016)	11/18/2016
State of Kansas 17-WSEE-063-STG	Simultaneous Initial Briefs are due (Order Designating Prehearing Officer; Discovery and Protective Order; and Adoption of Procedural Schedule issued on August 25, 2016)	11/18/2016
FERC ER16-1774	Settlement Conference to be held (Order Scheduling Settlement Judge Conference issued on October 4, 2016)	11/21/2016
State of Kansas 17-WSEE-063-STG	Simultaneous Responsive Briefs are due (Order Designating Prehearing Officer; Discovery and Protective Order; and Adoption of Procedural Schedule issued on August 25, 2016)	11/23/2016
State of Kansas 17-WSEE-063-STG	Commission Staff and Westar Energy, Inc. are to file a Joint Proposed Final Order (Order Cancelling Evidentiary Hearing issued on November 3, 2016)	11/23/2016
FERC RM16-13	Comments are due in response to the Notice of Proposed Rulemaking proposing to approve Reliability Standards BAL-005-1 (Balancing Authority Control) and FAC-001-3 (Facility Interconnection Requirements) submitted by the North American Electric Reliability Corporation (Notice of Proposed Rulemaking issued on September 22, 2016)	11/28/2016
FERC	Comments due in response to the Notice of Inquiry seeking to explore whether, and if so, how, the Commission should revise its current approach to identifying and assessing market power in the context of transactions under section 203 of the Federal Power Act and applications under section 205 of the Federal Power Act for market-based rate authority for wholesale sales of electric energy, capacity and ancillary services by public utilities. The Commission also seeks comment related to its scope of review under section 203 of the Federal Power Act, including revisions to blanket authorizations (Notice of Inquiry issued on September 22, 2016)	11/28/2016



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RM16-21		
FERC	Settlement Conference begins at 2 PM Eastern Time (Order Scheduling Settlement Conference issued on October 28, 2016)	11/28/2016
ER16-209		
FERC	Effective date of Order No. 830, Final Rule approving Reliability Standard TPL-007-1 (Transmission System Planned Performance for Geomagnetic Disturbance Events) (Order No. 830 issued on September 22, 2016)	11/29/2016
RM15-11		
FERC	Initial Briefs are due (Order issued on September 23, 2016; Notice of Extension of Time issued on October 28, 2016)	11/30/2016
EL16-110		
FERC	SPP to file its Annual Budget in FERC Docket Nos. ER04-48, ER08-1338, RT04-1	12/01/2016
ER08-1338		
FERC	Transcript Corrections are due (Order Establishing Procedural Schedule and Rules for the Conduct of Hearing issued on May 9, 2016)	12/01/2016
ER16-204		
FERC	Compliance Filing is due to revise Attachment AE regarding Out-of-Merit Energy (Order Accepting Tariff Revisions Subject to Condition issued on November 4, 2016)	12/05/2016
ER16-1912		
State of Texas 46042	Intervener Direct Testimony or Statement of Position is due (SOAH Order No. 2 issued on September 13, 2016)	12/06/2016
FERC	Comments due in response to the notice seeking comments on proposed revisions to the Electric Quarterly Reporting requirements (Notice issued on September 22, 2016)	12/06/2016
RM01-8		
FERC	Second Technical Workshop to be held (Notice of the Second Technical Workshop on the Data Collection for Analytics and Surveillance and Market-Based Rate Purposes Notice of Proposed Rulemaking issued on November 2, 2016)	12/07/2016
RM16-17		



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FERC ER16-204	Initial Briefs are due (Order Establishing Procedural Schedule and Rules for the Conduct of Hearing issued on May 9, 2016)	12/14/2016
FERC ER15-2377	Informational Report due to explain SPP's ongoing efforts to further improve gas-electric coordination, including efforts to improve solve times. The report should also identify whether any natural gas fired generators within SPP experienced any operational challenges related to gas-electric coordination issues, and identify what actions SPP undertook to mitigate such events (Order Accepting Compliance Filing issued on December 17, 2015)	12/16/2016
State of Texas 46042	Objections to Intervenor Direct Testimony are due (SOAH Order No. 2 issued on September 13, 2016)	12/19/2016
State of Texas 46042	Intervenor Cross-Rebuttal Testimony is due (SOAH Order No. 2 issued on September 13, 2016)	12/19/2016
FERC EL16-110	Reply Briefs are due (Order issued on September 23, 2016; Notice of Extension of Time issued on October 28, 2016)	12/21/2016
State of Kansas 17-WSEE-063-STG	Final order is due (Order Designating Prehearing Officer; Discovery and Protective Order; and Adoption of Procedural Schedule issued on August 25, 2016)	12/22/2016
FERC ER16-204	Reply Briefs are due (Errata to Order Scheduling Prehearing Conference issued on April 25, 2016; Order Establishing Procedural Schedule and Rules for the Conduct of Hearing issued on May 9, 2016)	01/09/2017
State of Texas 46042	Replies to objections to Intervenor Direct Testimony and Objections to Intervenor Cross-Rebuttal Testimony are due (SOAH Order No. 2 issued on September 13, 2016)	01/09/2017
FERC RM15-24	Each RTO/ISO shall submit a compliance filing with settlement reform becoming effective 12 months later and the shortage pricing proposal become effective four months from the date of the compliance filings for implementation of reforms to shortage price triggers (Order No. 825 issued on June 16, 2016)	01/11/2017



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State of Texas 46042	Staff Direct Testimony or Statement of Position is due (SOAH Order No. 2 issued on September 13, 2016)	01/11/2017
United States Court of Appeals 15-1157	Oral Argument to be held (Order issued on October 4, 2016)	01/11/2017
FERC ER05-652	File Informational Report on SPP Aggregate Study (Safe Harbor Report) (April 22, 2005 Order)	01/13/2017
FERC ER13-1864	SPP's Fourth Informational Report due detailing SPP's and MISO's progress on resolving issues related to their implementation methodologies for Interface Bus Pricing, and analyzing whether the benefits of implementation of a day-ahead firm flow entitlement exchange process outweigh its costs, until such issues are resolved (Order Conditionally Accepting in Part and Rejecting in Part Revisions to Joint Operating Agreement issued on January 22, 2015)	01/20/2017
State of Texas 46042	Replies to objections to Staff Direct Testimony and replies to objections to Intervenor Cross-Rebuttal Testimony are due (SOAH Order No. 2 issued on September 13, 2016)	01/25/2017
State of Texas 46042	Applicant Rebuttal Testimony is due (SOAH Order No. 2 issued on September 13, 2016)	01/25/2017
State of Texas 46042	Deadline for sending discovery on Applicant Rebuttal Testimony, Intervenor and Staff Direct Testimony, and Intervenor Cross-Rebuttal Testimony (SOAH Order No. 2 issued on September 13, 2016)	02/02/2017
State of Texas 46042	Deadline to file final prehearing agreement and replies to objections to Applicant Rebuttal Testimony are due (SOAH Order No. 2 issued on September 13, 2016)	02/07/2017
State of Texas 46042	Hearing on the Merits to be held (SOAH Order No. 2 issued on September 13, 2016)	02/08/2017



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FERC ER16-204	Initial Decision is due (Errata to Order Scheduling Prehearing Conference issued on April 25, 2016; Order Establishing Procedural Schedule and Rules for the Conduct of Hearing issued on May 9, 2016)	02/27/2017
FERC OA08-5	Annual Compliance Report Regarding Penalties for Unreserved Use is due	04/18/2017
FERC 10-1178	FERC Reporting Requirement No. 582 is due	04/28/2017
State of Arkansas 16-002-U	Arkansas Electric Cooperative Corporation's annual report is due (Arkansas Public Service Commission Order No. 4 issued on May 17, 2016)	07/01/2017
FERC ZZ16-4	SPP' MMU's Annual State of the Market Report due at FERC (ZZ17-4)	08/25/2017
FERC ER15-2377	Informational Report due to explain SPP's ongoing efforts to further improve gas-electric coordination, including efforts to improve solve times. The report should also identify whether any natural gas fired generators within SPP experienced any operational challenges related to gas-electric coordination issues, and identify what actions SPP undertook to mitigate such events (Order Accepting Compliance Filing issued on December 17, 2015)	12/15/2017
State of Missouri EO-2012-0269	The Empire District Electric Company to file its Interim Report (regarding participation in the SPP RTO) (August 28, 2013 Stipulation and Agreement approved by MoPSC on September 11, 2013)	05/01/2018
FERC ES16-50	SPP's authorization for issuance of securities expires (Order Authorizing Issuances of Securities issued on September 28, 2016)	09/30/2018
State of Missouri EO-2012-0135	Kansas City Power & Light Company's Interim Period Ends (participation in SPP RTO) (May 16, 2013 Stipulation and Agreement approved by MoPSC on June 19, 2013)	10/01/2018



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State of Missouri EO-2012-0136	KCP&L Greater Missouri Operations Company's Interim Period Ends (participation in SPP RTO) (May 16, 2013 Stipulation and Agreement approved by MoPSC on June 19, 2013)	10/01/2018
FERC ER15-2377	Informational Report due to explain SPP's ongoing efforts to further improve gas-electric coordination, including efforts to improve solve times. The report should also identify whether any natural gas fired generators within SPP experienced any operational challenges related to gas-electric coordination issues, and identify what actions SPP undertook to mitigate such events (Order Accepting Compliance Filing issued on December 17, 2015)	12/17/2018
State of Missouri EO-2012-0269	The Empire District Electric Company's Interim Period Ends (participation in SPP RTO) (August 28, 2013 Stipulation and Agreement approved by the MoPSC on September 11, 2013)	08/01/2019
State of New Mexico 13-00031-UT	Southwestern Public Service Company's Extended Interim Period Report is due (Section 3 of Unopposed Stipulation)	07/01/2028
State of New Mexico 13-00031-UT	Southwestern Public Service Company's Extended Interim Period Ends (Section 2 of Unopposed Stipulation)	12/31/2029