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FERC ER16-1774	Settlement Conference begins at 10 AM Eastern Time (Order Scheduling Settlement Conference issued on November 23, 2016)	02/08/2017
FERC ER16-1546	Settlement Conference begins at 10 AM Eastern Time (Order Scheduling Settlement Conference issued on January 11, 2017)	02/09/2017
FERC RM16-23	Comments due in response to Notice of Proposed Rulemaking proposing to amend the Commission's regulations to remove barriers to the participation of electric storage resources and distributed energy resource aggregations in the capacity, energy, and ancillary service markets operated by regional transmission organizations and independent system operators (Notice of Proposed Rulemaking issued on November 17, 2016; Notice of Extension of Time issued on December 20, 2016)	02/13/2017
State of Kansas 17-SPPE-117-GIE	Initial comments are due (Order Opening General Investigation issued on January 19, 2017)	02/17/2017
State of Texas 46042	Applicant Rebuttal Testimony is due (SOAH Order No. 2 issued on September 13, 2016; SOAH Order No. 5 issued on January 27, 2017)	02/17/2017
FERC AD17-9	Comments due in response to Petition for Rulemaking to Require an Enhanced Reliability Standard to Detect, Report, Mitigate, and Remove Malware from the Bulk Power System (Notice issued on January 17, 2017)	02/17/2017
FERC RM16-5	Effective date of Order No. 831, Final Rule revising the Commission's regulations to address incremental energy offer caps (Order No. 831 issued on November 17, 2016)	02/21/2017
FERC RM16-15	Effective date of Order No. 833, Final Rule amending the Commission's regulations to implement provisions of the Fixing America's Surface Transportation Act that pertain to the designation, protection and sharing of Critical Electric Infrastructure Information; and amending the Commission's regulations addressing Critical Energy Infrastructure Information (Order No. 833 issued on November 17, 2016)	02/21/2017

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FERC	Settlement Conference begins at 10 AM Eastern Time (Order Scheduling Settlement Conference issued on January 23, 2017)	02/21/2017
ER15-2115		
FERC	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
ER16-204		
State of Texas	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; SOAH Order No. 5 issued on January 27, 2017)	02/27/2017
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FERC	Comments due in response to Notice of Proposed Rulemaking proposing to revise the Commission's regulations to require that each regional transmission organization and independent system operator incorporate market rules that meet certain requirements when pricing fast-start resources (Notice of Proposed Rulemaking issued on December 15, 2016)	02/28/2017
RM17-3		
FERC	Settlement Conference begins at 10 AM Eastern Time (Order Scheduling Settlement Conference issued on January 10, 2017)	03/02/2017
ER16-209		
FERC	Compliance filing due to incorporate the terms of the Settlement Agreement into the Tariff (Order issued on January 31, 2017)	03/02/2017
ER16-791		
State of Texas	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; SOAH Order No. 5 issued on January 27, 2017)	03/03/2017
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State of Texas	Hearing on the Merits to be held (SOAH Order No. 2 issued on September 13, 2016; SOAH Order No. 5 issued on January 27, 2017)	03/07/2017

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FERC	Comments due in response to Notice of Proposed Rulemaking proposing to revise the Commission's regulations and the pro forma Large Generator Interconnection Procedures and pro forma Large Generator Interconnection Agreement (Notice of Proposed Rulemaking issued on December 15, 2016)	03/14/2017
RM17-8		
United States Court of Appeals	Oral Argument to be held (Order issued on October 4, 2016; Order issued on January 12, 2017)	04/07/2017
15-1157		
FERC	Annual Compliance Report Regarding Penalties for Unreserved Use is due	04/18/2017
OA08-5		
FERC	FERC Reporting Requirement No. 582 is due	04/28/2017
10-1178		
FERC	Order No. 831 Compliance Filing is due (Order No. 831 issued on November 17, 2016)	05/08/2017
RM16-5		
State of Arkansas	Arkansas Electric Cooperative Corporation's annual report is due (Arkansas Public Service Commission Order No. 4 issued on May 17, 2016)	07/01/2017
16-002-U		
FERC	SPP's Fifth 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)	07/21/2017
ER13-1864		
FERC	SPP' MMU's Annual State of the Market Report due at FERC (ZZ17-4)	08/25/2017
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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
FERC ER08-1338	SPP to file its Annual Budget in FERC Docket Nos. ER04-48, ER08-1338, RT04-1	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
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
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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	Southwestern Public Service Company's Extended Interim Period Report is due (Section 3 of Unopposed Stipulation)	07/01/2028



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Southwestern Public Service Company's Extended Interim Period Ends (Section 2 of Unopposed Stipulation)

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