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State of New Mexico	Interested parties to file responses to the Findings and Conclusions in the Order Commencing Notice of Inquiry (Order Extending Time issued on November 21, 2017; Order Commencing Notice of Inquiry issued on October 18, 2017)	12/01/2017
17-00261-UT		
FERC	SPP's response to the Complaint filed by EDF Renewable Energy, Inc. is due (Notice of Extension of Time issued on November 17, 2017; Notice of Complaint issued on November 1, 2017)	12/04/2017
EL18-26		
FERC	SPP's compliance filing is due to revise Section 8.3.4 of Attachment AE (Order on Tariff Filing issued on November 9, 2017)	12/11/2017
ER17-1092		
State of Texas	Commission Staff Direct Testimony is due (Order No. 7 issued on October 20, 2017)	12/12/2017
47576		
FERC	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
ER15-2377		
FERC	SPP to file its Annual Budget in FERC Docket Nos. ER04-48, ER08-1338, RT04-1	12/15/2017
ER08-1338		
FERC	SPP to provide a status report concerning the stakeholder process (Order on Paper Hearing and Instituting Section 206 Proceeding, Establishing Refund Effective Date, and Consolidating Proceedings issued on October 19, 2017)	12/15/2017
EL16-91		
FERC	SPP to provide a status report concerning the stakeholder process (Order on Paper Hearing and Instituting Section 206 Proceeding, Establishing Refund Effective Date, and Consolidating Proceedings issued on October 19, 2017)	12/15/2017
EL18-19		
FERC	Settlement Conference begins at 10 AM Eastern Time (Order Rescheduling Initial Settlement Conference issued on November 29, 2017; Order Setting Settlement Conference and Procedure issued on November 16, 2017)	12/15/2017
EL17-21		

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State of New Mexico 17-00261-UT	Interested parties to file reply responses to the Findings and Conclusions in the Order Commencing Notice of Inquiry (Order Extending Time issued on November 21, 2017; Order Commencing Notice of Inquiry issued on October 18, 2017)	12/15/2017
FERC ER17-889	SPP's compliance filing is due to revise the Network Integration Service Agreement between SPP as Transmission Provider, Kansas Municipal Energy Agency as Network Customer, and Sunflower Electric Power Corporation as Host Transmission Owner (Order on Service Agreement issued on November 16, 2017)	12/18/2017
FERC RM17-11	Comments due in response to NOPR regarding the revised Critical Infrastructure Protection Reliability Standard CIP-003-7 (Cyber Security - Security Management Controls) (Notice of Proposed Rulemaking issued on October 19, 2017)	12/26/2017
State of Texas 47576	Applicant Rebuttal Testimony is due (Order No. 7 issued on October 20, 2017)	01/02/2018
State of Texas 47576	Intervenor and Commission Staff Cross-Rebuttal Testimony is due (Order No. 7 issued on October 20, 2017)	01/02/2018
State of Texas 47576	Discovery deadline (Order No. 7 issued on October 20, 2017)	01/05/2018
State of Texas 47576	Prehearing Conference to be held (Order No. 7 issued on October 20, 2017)	01/11/2018
FERC RM16-5	Effective date of Order No. 831-A (Order on Rehearing and Clarification issued on November 9, 2017)	01/16/2018
State of Texas 47576	Hearing to be held January 17-18, 2018 (Order No. 7 issued on October 20, 2017)	01/17/2018
FERC	File Informational Report on SPP Aggregate Study (Safe Harbor Report) (April 22, 2005 Order)	01/19/2018

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ER05-652

FERC	SPP's Sixth 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)	01/22/2018
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ER13-1864

FERC	Comments due in response to the Notice of Proposed Rulemaking proposing to approve Reliability Standards PRC-027-1 (Coordination of Protection Systems for Performance During Faults) and PER-006-1 (Specific Training for Personnel) submitted by the North American Electric Reliability Corporation (Notice of Proposed Rulemaking issued on November 16, 2017)	01/22/2018
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RM16-22

FERC	SPP to submit a compliance filing containing a proposal to address the lack of refund commitment for non-public utility transmission owning members (Order on Paper Hearing and Instituting Section 206 Proceeding, Establishing Refund Effective Date, and Consolidating Proceedings issued on October 19, 2017)	02/28/2018
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EL18-19

FERC	SPP to submit a compliance filing containing a proposal to address the lack of refund commitment for non-public utility transmission owning members (Order on Paper Hearing and Instituting Section 206 Proceeding, Establishing Refund Effective Date, and Consolidating Proceedings issued on October 19, 2017)	02/28/2018
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EL16-91

FERC	Annual Compliance Report Regarding Penalties for Unreserved Use is due	04/18/2018
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OA08-5

FERC	FERC Reporting Requirement No. 582 is due	04/30/2018
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10-1178

State of Arkansas	Arkansas Electric Cooperative Corporation's annual report is due (Arkansas Public Service Commission Order No. 4 issued on May 17, 2016)	07/02/2018
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FERC	SPP' MMU's Annual State of the Market Report due at FERC (ZZ18-4)	08/24/2018
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ZZ17-4		
FERC	SPP's authorization for issuance of securities expires (Order Authorizing Issuances of Securities issued on September 28, 2016)	09/30/2018
ES16-50		
FERC	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
ER15-2377		
State of Missouri	Kansas City Power & Light Company's Interim Report is due (Order Granting Motion to Modify Stipulation Requirements issued on June 28, 2017)	06/30/2020
EO-2012-0135		
State of Missouri	KCPL& Greater Missouri Operations Compnay's Interim Report is due (Order Granting Motion to Modify Stipulation Requirements issued on June 28, 2017)	06/30/2020
EO-2012-0136		
State of Missouri	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; Order Modifying Stipulation and Agreement issued on March 1, 2017)	04/30/2021
EO-2012-0269		
State of Missouri	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; Order Granting Motion to Modify Stipulation Requirements issued on June 28, 2017)	09/30/2021
EO-2012-0135		
State of Missouri	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; Order Granting Motion to Modify Stipulation Requirements issued on June 28, 2017)	09/30/2021
EO-2012-0136		
Department of Energy	SPP's authorization to export energy to Canada expires (Order Authorizing Electricity Exports to Canada issued on February 7, 2017)	02/07/2022
EA-434		



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State of Missouri	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; Order Modifying Stipulation and Agreement issued on March 1, 2017)	08/01/2022
EO-2012-0269		
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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State of New Mexico	Southwestern Public Service Company's Extended Interim Period Ends (Section 2 of Unopposed Stipulation)	12/31/2029
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