

Regulatory Status Report

Jurisdiction:

FERC

- AD16-20** **Electric Storage Participation in Regions with Organized Wholesale Electric Markets**
On April 13, 2018, FERC issued an Order Granting Rehearings for Further Consideration of the order issued on February 15, 2018.
- AD18-10** **Distributed Energy Resources - Technical Considerations for the Bulk Power System**
On April 27, 2018, FERC issued a Notice Inviting Post-Technical Conference Comments. Comments are due on June 26, 2018.
- AD18-8** **Reform of Affected System Coordination in the Generator Interconnection Process**
A technical conference was held on April 3-4, 2018.
On April 19, 2018, FERC issued a Notice Inviting Post-Technical Conference Comments. Initial comments are due on May 21, 2018. Reply comments are due on June 4, 2018.
- EL16-91** **Section 206 Proceeding to Examine SPP's Open Access Transmission Tariff and Absence of Refund Commitment for Non-Public Utility Transmission Owners to Refund Revenues that they May Receive Associated with Service Provided due to their Status as Transmission-Owning RTO Members in the Same Manner Public Utility Transmission Owners Could be Required to Provide Refunds of Such Revenues**
On April 6, 2018, the American Public Power Association filed an answer in response to the protest filed by the Indicated SPP Transmission Owners on March 22, 2018.
On April 23, 2018, SPP filed an answer in response to the protest of the Indicated SPP Transmission Owners and the limited protest of Kansas City Power & Light Company and KCP&L Greater Missouri Operations Company.
- EL17-76** **East Texas Electric Cooperative, Inc. ("ETEC") Complaint Against Public Service Company of Oklahoma ("PSO"), Southwestern Electric Power Company ("SWEPCO"), AEP Oklahoma Transmission Company ("AEPOKT") and AEP Southwestern Transmission Company ("AEPSWT") (collectively, "AEP West Companies") Concerning Base Return on Equity ("ROE")**
On April 17, 2018, Judge Long issued an Order Cancelling Fifth Settlement Conference to be held on April 17, 2018.
On April 18, 2018, Judge Long issued a Final Report of Settlement Judge Recommending Termination of Settlement Judge Procedures.
On April 30, 2018, Judge Cintron issued an Order of Chief Judge Terminating Settlement Judge Procedures, Designating Presiding Administrative Law Judge, and Scheduling Prehearing Conference. A prehearing conference is scheduled for May 9, 2018.

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Jurisdiction: EL18-19
FERC

Section 206 Proceeding to Examine SPP's Membership Agreement (and Other Jurisdictional Documents) and Absence of Refund Commitment for Non-Public Utility Transmission Owners to Refund Revenues that they May Receive Associated with Service Provided due to their Status as Transmission-Owning RTO Members in the Same Manner Public Utility Transmission Owners Could be Required to Provide Refunds of Such Revenues

On April 6, 2018, the American Public Power Association filed an answer in response to the protest filed by the Indicated SPP Transmission Owners on March 22, 2018.

On April 23, 2018, SPP filed an answer in response to the protest of the Indicated SPP Transmission Owners and the limited protest of Kansas City Power & Light Company and KCP&L Greater Missouri Operations Company.

EL18-20 **Indicated SPP Transmission Owners Complaint Against SPP Concerning Cost Shifts**

On April 16, 2018, the Indicated SPP Transmission Owners filed a Request for Rehearing of the order issued on March 15, 2018.

EL18-26 **EDF Renewable Energy, Inc.'s ("EDF Renewable") Complaint Against the Midcontinent Independent System Operator, Inc. ("MISO"), Southwest Power Pool, Inc. ("SPP"), and PJM Interconnection, L.L.C. ("PJM") Regarding Affected System Coordination**

A technical conference was held on April 3-4, 2018.

On April 19, 2018, FERC issued a Notice Inviting Post-Technical Conference Comments. Initial comments are due on May 21, 2018. Reply comments are due on June 4, 2018.

EL18-9 **Xcel Energy Services Inc.'s ("Xcel Energy"), on behalf of Southwestern Public Service Company ("SPS"), Complaint Against SPP Concerning the Attachment Z2 Revenue Crediting Process**

On April 5, 2018, Xcel Energy Services Inc. filed a Request for Rehearing of the order issued on March 6, 2018.

On April 25, 2018, NextEra Energy Resources, LLC filed an answer in response to Xcel Energy Services Inc.'s Request for Rehearing.

ER14-2850 **Submission of Tariff Revisions to Facilitate the Integration of Western Area Power Administration - Upper Great Plains Region ("Western-UGP"), Basin Electric Power Cooperative ("Basin Electric"), and Heartland Consumers Power District ("Heartland") (collectively the "IS Parties"), which Jointly Own and Operate the Integrated System, into the SPP Regional Transmission Organization ("RTO")**

On April 27, 2018, FERC issued an Order Denying Rehearing of the September 26, 2017 order finding that none of the parties seeking carve-out treatment are eligible for grandfathered agreement carve-out treatment.

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Jurisdiction: FERC	ER14-2851	Submission of Bylaws and Membership Agreement ("Governing Documents") Revisions to Facilitate the Integration of Western Area Power Administration - Upper Great Plains Region ("Western-UGP"), Basin Electric Power Cooperative ("Basin Electric"), and Heartland Consumers Power District ("Heartland") (collectively the "IS Parties"), which Jointly Own and Operate the Integrated System, into the SPP Regional Transmission Organization ("RTO") On April 27, 2018, FERC issued an Order Denying Rehearing of the September 26, 2017 order finding that none of the parties seeking carve-out treatment are eligible for grandfathered agreement carve-out treatment.
	ER16-204	Submission of Revenue Requirement, Formula Rate Template and Formula Rate Protocols for Tri-State Generation and Transmission Association, Inc. ("Tri-State") On April 12, 2018, FERC issued an order accepting SPP's May 30, 2017 compliance filing to update the formula rate template and implementation protocols for SPP Member Tri-State Generation and Transmission Association, Inc. pursuant to the order issued on April 28, 2017 accepting the Joint Offer of Partial Settlement and Settlement Agreement. An effective date of January 1, 2016 was granted.
	ER17-1092	Submission of Tariff Revisions to Improve the Methodology Through Which Scarcity Pricing Reflects the Value of Regulation and Operating Reserve by Introducing a Variable Demand Curve Construct to the SPP Integrated Marketplace On April 12, 2018, FERC issued an order accepting SPP's compliance filing in response to the order issued on November 9, 2017. An effective date of May 11, 2017 was granted.
	ER17-2229	Submission of Tariff Revisions to Change the Frequency of the Regional Cost Allocation Review ("RCAR") On April 19, 2018, FERC issued an Order Denying Rehearing of the order issued on September 29, 2017.
	ER17-428	Submission of Revenue Requirement, Formula Rate Template and Formula Rate Protocols for Vermillion Light & Power ("VLP") On April 19, 2018, SPP submitted tariff revisions to update the formula rate template and implementation protocols for Vermillion Light & Power, a member of SPP Transmission Owner Missouri River Energy Services, in accordance with the order accepting the Joint Offer of Settlement. An effective date of February 1, 2017.
	ER17-469	Submission of Tariff Revisions to Implement Changes to Midwest Energy, Inc.'s ("Midwest Energy") Formula Rate On April 3, 2018, Judge Brenner issued a Certification of Uncontested Settlement. On April 4, 2018, Judge Cintron issued an Order of Chief Judge Terminating Settlement Judge Procedures.
	ER17-772	Order No. 825 Compliance Filing On April 4, 2018, FERC issued an Order Denying Rehearing of the order issued on September 20, 2017.

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Jurisdiction: FERC	ER17-772	<p>On April 18, 2018, FERC issued an order accepting SPP's compliance filing submitted on October 20, 2017.</p> <p>An effective date of May 11, 2017 was granted.</p> <p>This order constitutes final agency action.</p>
	ER18-1013	<p>Transmission Interconnection Agreement between Westar Energy, Inc., Kansas Gas and Electric Company (collectively "Westar") and Mid-Kansas Electric Company, Inc. ("Mid-Kansas"), with SPP as Signatory</p> <p>On April 17, 2018, FERC issued an order accepting the agreement, effective May 14, 2018.</p> <p>This order constitutes final agency action.</p>
	ER18-1078	<p>Submission of Tariff Revisions to Require Phasor Measuring Units at New Generator Interconnections</p> <p>On April 4, 2018, the American Wind Energy Association filed comments in response to SPP's filing. AWEA stated that SPP has not fully explained or justified its proposed tariff revisions.</p> <p>Several parties filed motions to intervene.</p>
	ER18-1093	<p>Network Integration Transmission Service Agreement ("NITSA") and Network Operating Agreement ("NOA") between SPP, Kansas Municipal Energy Agency ("KMEA") as Network Customer, and Kansas City Power & Light Company ("KCPL") as Host Transmission Owner</p> <p>On April 20, 2018, FERC issued an order accepting the agreement, effective March 1, 2018 as requested.</p> <p>This order constitutes final agency action.</p>
	ER18-1195	<p>Notice of Cancellation of the Network Integration Transmission Service Agreement ("NITSA") and Network Operating Agreement ("NOA") between SPP, Arkansas Electric Cooperative Corporation ("AECC") as Network Customer, and American Electric Power Service Corporation ("AEP") and Oklahoma Gas and Electric Company ("OG&E") as Host Transmission Owners</p> <p>On April 18, 2018, SPP filed a Motion to Withdraw its filing.</p>
	ER18-1198	<p>Meter Agent Services Agreement between Kansas Municipal Energy Agency ("KMEA") as Market Participant and Kansas City Power & Light Company ("KCPL") as Meter Agent</p> <p>On April 27, 2018, FERC issued an order accepting the agreement, effective March 1, 2018 as requested.</p> <p>This order constitutes final agency action.</p>
	ER18-1212	<p>Network Integration Transmission Service Agreement ("NITSA") and Network Operating Agreement ("NOA") between SPP, Kansas Municipal Energy Agency ("KMEA") as Network Customer, and Sunflower Electric Power Corporation ("Sunflower") as Host Transmission Owner</p> <p>On April 13, 2018, Sunflower Electric Power Corporation and Mid-Kansas Electric Company, Inc. filed Motions to Intervene.</p>

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Jurisdiction: ER18-1268
FERC

Submission of Tariff Revisions to Implement a Set of Resource Adequacy Policies

Several parties filed motions to intervene.

On April 20, 2018, Golden Spread Electric Cooperative, Inc. filed a Motion to Intervene and Comments in Support.

On April 20, 2018, TDU Intervenors filed a Motion to Intervene and Limited Protest suggesting changes to SPP's proposal.

On April 20, 2018, Westar Energy, Inc. filed a Limited Protest and Comments. Westar stated it agrees with the concept of the proposed resource adequacy requirement, but states that SPP has proposed a change that will unjustly and unreasonably integrate SPP into disputes between parties to a bilateral contract and the deliverability study relied upon in this matter lacks sufficient transparency to form the basis of a just and reasonable application.

ER18-1309

Generator Interconnection Agreement ("GIA") between Cottonwood Wind Project, LLC ("Cottonwood") as Interconnection Customer and Nebraska Public Power District ("NPPD") as Transmission Owner

On April 6, 2018, SPP submitted an executed GIA between SPP as Transmission Provider, Cottonwood Wind Project, LLC as Interconnection Customer, and Nebraska Public Power District as Transmission Owner. SPP Service Agreement No. Sixth Revised 2252.

An effective date of March 28, 2018 was requested.

ER18-1315

Notice of Cancellation of the Network Integration Transmission Service Agreement ("NITSA") and Network Operating Agreement ("NOA") between SPP, Arkansas Electric Cooperative Corporation ("AECC") as Network Customer, and American Electric Power Service Corporation ("AEP") as Host Transmission Owner

On April 9, 2018, SPP filed an a Notice of Cancellation of the NITSA between SPP as Transmission Provider and Arkansas Electric Cooperative Corporation as Network Customer, as well as a NOA with American Electric Power Service Corporation, as agent for Southwestern Electric Power Company, as Host Transmission Owner. SPP Service Agreement No. Second Revised 2888.

An effective date of January 1, 2018 was requested.

On April 10, 2018, Arkansas Electric Cooperative Corporation filed a Motion to Intervene.

On April 18, 2018, SPP filed a Motion to Withdraw its filing.

ER18-1323

Submission of Tariff Revisions to Add a Second Iteration to Monthly Auction Revenue Rights ("ARR") Allocation

On April 9, 2018, SPP submitted revisions to Sections 7.6 and 7.6.3 of Attachment AE of the Tariff in order to restore opportunities for awards of Auction Revenue Rights ("ARR") megawatts on unused system capacity as a result of restrictions in round three of the annual ARR allocation market in the SPP Integrated Marketplace.

An effective date of November 1, 2018 was requested. SPP asked that the Commission issue an order by July 1, 2018.

On April 30, 2018, Kansas City Power & Light Company and KCP&L Greater Missouri Operations Company filed a Motion to Intervene.

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Jurisdiction: ER18-1326
FERC

Submission of Tariff Revisions to Amend Letter of Credit

On April 9, 2018, SPP submitted revisions to the Form of Irrevocable Standby Letter of Credit contained in Appendix C to Attachment X of the Tariff in order to clarify unclear and inconsistent language and update permissible communication methods.

An effective date of June 8, 2018 was requested.

ER18-1382

Network Integration Transmission Service Agreement ("NITSA") and Network Operating Agreement ("NOA") between SPP and The Empire District Electric Company ("Empire") as Network Customer and Host Transmission Owner

On April 17, 2018, SPP submitted an executed NITSA and NOA between SPP as Transmission Provider and The Empire District Electric Company as both Network Customer and Host Transmission Owner. SPP Service Agreement No. Eighth Revised 1630.

An effective date of April 1, 2018 was requested.

ER18-1397

Notice of Cancellation of the Network Integration Transmission Service Agreement ("NITSA") and Network Operating Agreement ("NOA") between SPP, Otter Tail Power Company ("Otter Tail") as Network Customer, and Otter Tail, Central Power Electric Cooperative, Inc. ("Central Power") and Western Area Power Administration ("WAPA") as Host Transmission Owners

On April 19, 2018, SPP submitted a Notice of Cancellation of the NITSA between SPP as Transmission Provider, Otter Tail Power Company as Network Customer, as well as a NOA with Otter Tail, Central Power Electric Cooperative, Inc. and Western Area Power Administration as Host Transmission Owners. SPP Service Agreement No. 3294.

An effective date of January 1, 2018 was requested.

ER18-1403

Agreement Establishing a Pseudo-Tie Electrical Interconnection Point among SPP, Basin Electric Power Cooperative ("Basin Electric") as the Market Participant, and MidAmerican Energy Company ("Mid-American") as External Local Balancing Authority

On April 20, 2018, SPP submitted an executed Agreement Establishing a Pseudo-Tie Electrical Interconnection Point among SPP, Basin Electric Power Cooperative as the Market Participant, and MidAmerican Energy Company as the External Local Balancing Authority. SPP Service Agreement No. 3399.

An effective date of April 1, 2018 was requested.

ER18-1426

Submission of Ministerial Non-Substantive Tariff Revisions

On April 23, 2018, SPP submitted a clean-up filing to make non-substantive corrections to certain sections of its Tariff.

An effective date of July 1, 2018 was requested.

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Jurisdiction: ER18-1452
FERC

Network Integration Transmission Service Agreement ("NITSA") and Network Operating Agreement ("NOA") between SPP, Kansas Electric Power Cooperative, Inc. ("KEPCO") as Network Customer, and Midwest Energy, Inc. ("Midwest") as Host Transmission Owner

On April 27, 2018, SPP submitted an executed NITSA between SPP as Transmission Provider, Kansas Electric Power Cooperative, Inc. as Network Customer, as well as a NOA with Midwest Energy, Inc. as Host Transmission Owner. SPP Service Agreement No. Third Revised 1637.

An effective date of April 1, 2018 was requested.

ER18-1456

Network Integration Transmission Service Agreement ("NITSA") and Network Operating Agreement ("NOA") between SPP and Southwestern Public Service Company ("SPS") as Network Customer and Host Transmission Owner

On April 27, 2018, SPP submitted an executed NITSA and NOA between SPP as Transmission Provider and Southwestern Public Service Company as both Network Customer and Host Transmission Owner. SPP Service Agreement No. Eleventh Revised 1910.

An effective date of April 1, 2018 was requested.

ER18-1463

Generator Interconnection Agreement ("GIA") between Magnet Wind Farm, LLC ("Magnet") as Interconnection Customer and Nebraska Public Power District ("NPPD") as Transmission Owner

On April 27, 2018, SPP submitted an executed GIA between SPP as Transmission Provider, Magnet Wind Farm, LLC as Interconnection Customer, and Nebraska Public Power District as Transmission Owner. SPP Service Agreement No. 3435.

An effective date of April 13, 2018 was requested.

ER18-1467

Meter Agent Services Agreement between Kansas Power Pool ("KPP") as Market Participant and Westar Energy, Inc. ("Westar") as Meter Agent

On April 30, 2018, SPP submitted an executed Meter Agent Services Agreement between Kansas Power Pool as the Market Participant and Westar Energy, Inc. as the Meter Agent. SPP Service Agreement No. Third Revised 2827.

An effective date of April 1, 2018 was requested.

ER18-1468

Network Integration Transmission Service Agreement ("NITSA") and Network Operating Agreement ("NOA") between SPP, Kansas Power Pool ("KPP") as Network Customer, and Midwest Energy, Inc. ("Midwest"), Mid-Kansas Electric Company, LLC ("MKEC"), and Westar Energy, Inc. ("Westar") as Host Transmission Owners

On April 30, 2018, SPP submitted an executed NITSA between SPP as Transmission Provider, Kansas Power Pool as Network Customer, as well as a NOA with Midwest Energy, Inc., Mid-Kansas Electric Company, LLC, and Westar Energy, Inc. as Host Transmission Owners. SPP Service Agreement No. Twenty-Fourth Revised 2198.

An effective date of April 1, 2018 was requested.

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- Jurisdiction:** FERC
- ER18-194** **Submission of Revisions to Formula Rate of American Electric Power Service Corporation's Transmission Companies ("Transcos"), AEP Oklahoma Transmission Company, Inc. and AEP Southwestern Transmission Company, Inc.**
- On April 2, 2018, Judge Krolikowski issued a Second Report of Settlement Judge, recommending that settlement procedures continue.
- On April 12, 2018, Judge Krolikowski issued an Order Scheduling Third Settlement Conference to be held on May 30, 2018.
- ER18-195** **Submission of Revisions to Formula Rate of American Electric Power Service Corporation's ("AEP") Operating Companies, Public Service Company of Oklahoma ("PSO") and Southwestern Electric Power Company ("SWEPCO")**
- On April 2, 2018, Judge Krolikowski issued a Second Report of Settlement Judge, recommending that settlement procedures continue.
- On April 12, 2018, Judge Krolikowski issued an Order Scheduling Third Settlement Conference to be held on May 30, 2018.
- ER18-374** **Submission of Tariff Revisions to Attachment Z2**
- On April 16, 2018, Enel Green Power North America, Inc. filed an answer in response to the comments filed by Nebraska Public Power District and Kansas City Power & Light Company and KCP&L Greater Missouri Operations Company on March 26, 2018.
- On April 20, 2018, SPP filed an answer in response to the Protest filed by Enel Green Power North America Inc. filed on March 26, 2018 in response to SPP's deficiency response.
- On April 23, 2018, Nebraska Public Power District filed an answer in response to the answer filed by Enel Green Power North America, Inc. on April 16, 2018.
- ER18-502** **Midcontinent Independent System Operator, Inc. Filing of Network Resource Process Improvement Tariff Revisions**
- On April 20, 2018, Missouri Joint Municipal Electric Utilities Commission and WPPI Energy filed a Protest in response to the Midcontinent Independent System Operator, Inc.'s response to the deficiency letter.
- ER18-660** **Transmission Interconnection Agreement between Southwestern Power Administration ("Southwestern") and South Central MCN LLC ("South Central"), with SPP as Signatory**
- On April 12, 2018, SPP submitted its compliance filing in response to the order issued on March 15, 2018.
- ER18-748** **Submission of Tariff Revisions to Recover Costs of Network Upgrades for which SPP Issued Notifications to Construct ("NTC") to American Electric Power Service Corporation ("AEPSC") and which SPP Later Withdrew**
- On April 20, 2018, FERC issued an order accepting SPP's tariff revisions to implement a mechanism to recover the costs of Network Upgrades for which SPP issued Notifications to Construct to American Electric Power Service Corporation and which SPP later withdrew.

An effective date of April 1, 2018 was granted.

This order constitutes final agency action.

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Jurisdiction: ER18-757
FERC

Submission of Tariff Revisions to Close a Gaming Issue Related to Regulation Deployment Adjustment

On April 3, 2018, FERC issued an order accepting SPP's tariff revisions to Section 8.6.15 of Attachment AE in order to eliminate a gaming issue related to Regulation Deployment adjustment.

An effective date of May 1, 2018 was granted.

ER18-770 **Network Integration Transmission Service Agreement ("NITSA") and Network Operating Agreement ("NOA") between SPP, Associated Electric Cooperative, Inc. ("AECI") as Network Customer, and American Electric Power Service Corporation ("AEP") as Host Transmission Owner**

On April 4, 2018, FERC issued an order accepting the agreement, effective January 1, 2018 as requested.

This order constitutes final agency action.

ER18-792 **Submission of Tariff Revisions Regarding Over-Collected Losses ("OCL")**

On April 20, 2018, FERC issued an order accepting SPP's tariff revisions modifying Section 8.6.16 of Attachment AE to prevent the potential dilution of over-collected losses ("OCL") payments that can occur when SPP's existing OCL allocation methodology is applied to certain types of transactions conducted pursuant to Bilateral Settlement Schedules.

An effective date of May 1, 2018 was granted.

This order constitutes final agency action.

ER18-875 **Wholesale Distribution Service Agreement between NorthWestern Corporation d/b/a NorthWestern Energy ("NorthWestern") and the City of Bryant, South Dakota ("Bryant"), with SPP as Signatory**

On April 6, 2018, FERC issued an order accepting the agreement, effective April 22, 2018 as requested.

This order constitutes final agency action.

ER18-876 **Wholesale Distribution Service Agreement between NorthWestern Corporation d/b/a NorthWestern Energy ("NorthWestern") and the City of Groton, South Dakota ("Groton"), with SPP as Signatory**

On April 6, 2018, FERC issued an order accepting the agreement, effective April 22, 2018 as requested.

This order constitutes final agency action.

ER18-878 **Wholesale Distribution Service Agreement between NorthWestern Corporation d/b/a NorthWestern Energy ("NorthWestern") and the Town of Langford, South Dakota ("Langford"), with SPP as Signatory**

On April 6, 2018, FERC issued an order accepting the agreement, effective April 22, 2018 as requested.

This order constitutes final agency action.

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Jurisdiction: ER18-895
FERC

Network Integration Transmission Service Agreement ("NITSA") and Network Operating Agreement ("NOA") between SPP, Western Farmers Electric Cooperative ("WFEC") as Network Customer and Host Transmission Owner, and American Electric Power Service Corporation ("AEP") and Oklahoma Gas and Electric Company ("OG&E") as Host Transmission Owners

On April 13, 2018, FERC issued an order accepting the agreement, effective February 1, 2018 as requested.

This order constitutes final agency action.

ER18-939

Submission of Membership Agreement Revisions to Implement Refund Obligations for Non-Public Utility SPP Transmission Owners Consistent with Commission Orders in Docket Nos. EL16-91-000 and EL18-19-000

On April 6, 2018, the American Public Power Association filed an answer in response to the protest filed by the Indicated SPP Transmission Owners on March 22, 2018.

On April 23, 2018, SPP filed an answer in response to the protest of the Indicated SPP Transmission Owners and the limited protest of Kansas City Power & Light Company and KCP&L Greater Missouri Operations Company.

ER18-985

Submission of Revisions to Formula Rate Template to Update Depreciation Rates for Tri-State Generation and Transmission Association, Inc. ("Tri-State")

On April 13, 2018, FERC issued an order accepting SPP's tariff revisions to update the depreciation rates contained in the formula rate template for Tri-State Generation and Transmission Association, Inc.

An effective date of July 1, 2018 was granted.

This order constitutes final agency action.

ER18-99

Submission of Tariff Revisions to Incorporate South Central MCN LLC's ("South Central") Formula Rate

On April 10, 2018, Judge Young issued an Order Scheduling Settlement Conference to be held on May 14, 2018.

On April 16, 2018, SPP filed a Request for Expedited Clarification or Rehearing of the order issued on March 15, 2018.

On April 16, 2018, South Central MCN LLC filed a Request for Expedited Clarification or Rehearing of the order issued on March 15, 2018.

On April 20, 2018, Judge Young issued a Settlement Judge Report to the Commission and Chief Judge, recommending that the settlement judge procedures be continued.

On April 26, 2018, Judge Cintron issued an Order of Chief Judge Continuing Settlement Judge Procedures.

ES18-33

Application of Southwest Power Pool, Inc. ("SPP") Under Section 204 of the Federal Power Act for an Order Authorizing the Issuance of Securities

On April 27, 2018, SPP filed an application for Federal Energy Regulatory Commission authorization of the issuance of up to \$80,000,000 in non-secured Promissory Notes.

SPP requested that the Commission issue an order by July 10, 2018.

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Jurisdiction: OA08-5
FERC

SPP Order 890 Compliance Filing - Rollover Reform

On April 11, 2017, SPP filed its annual compliance report of assessments and distributions of operational penalties for unreserved use for the year January 1-December 31, 2017.

RM16-23

Electric Storage Participation in Markets Operated by Regional Transmission Organizations and Independent System Operators

On April 13, 2018, FERC issued an Order Granting Rehearings for Further Consideration of the order issued on February 15, 2018.

RM16-6

Essential Reliability Services and the Evolving Bulk-Power System-Primary Frequency Response

On April 13, 2018, FERC issued an Order Granting Rehearings for Further Consideration of the order issued on February 15, 2018.

RM17-11

Revised Critical Infrastructure Protection Reliability Standard CIP-003-7 (Cyber Security - Security Management Controls)

On April 19, 2018, FERC issued Order No. 843, Final Rule approving Critical Infrastructure Protection Reliability Standard CIP-003-7 (Cyber Security - Security Management Controls) submitted by the North American Electric Reliability Corporation.

Reliability Standard CIP-003-7 clarifies the obligations pertaining to electronic access control for low impact BES Cyber Systems; requires mandatory security controls for transient electronic devices (e.g., thumb drives, laptop computers, and other portable devices frequently connected to and disconnected from systems) used at low impact BES Cyber Systems; and requires responsible entities to have a policy for declaring and responding to CIP Exceptional Circumstances related to low impact BES Cyber Systems. In addition, the Commission directed NERC to develop modifications to the CIP Reliability Standards to mitigate the risk of malicious code that could result from third-party transient electronic devices.

This rule becomes effective 60 days after publication in the Federal Register.

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Jurisdiction: RM17-2
FERC

Uplift Cost Allocation and Transparency in Markets Operated by Regional Transmission Organizations and Independent System Operators

On April 19, 2018, FERC issued Order No. 844, Final Rule revising the Commission's regulations to improve transparency practices for regional transmission organizations and independent system operators. The Commission will require that each RTO/ISO establish in its tariff: requirements to report, on a monthly basis, total uplift payments for each transmission zone, broken out by day and uplift category; requirements to report, on a monthly basis, total uplift payments for each resource; requirements to report, on a monthly basis, for each operator-initiated commitment, the size of the commitment, transmission zone, commitment reason, and commitment start time; and the transmission constraint penalty factors used in its market software, as well as the circumstances under which those factors can set locational marginal prices, and any process by which they can be changed. The Commission is withdrawing its proposal to require that each RTO/ISO that currently allocates the costs of real-time uplift to deviations allocate such real-time uplift costs only to those market participants whose transactions are reasonably expected to have caused the real-time uplift costs.

This rule becomes effective 75 days after publication in the Federal Register.

Compliance filings are due 60 days after the effective date of Order No. 844. Tariff changes are to become effective no more than 120 days after compliance filings are due.

RM17-8

Reform of Generator Interconnection Procedures and Agreements

On April 19, 2018, FERC issued Order No. 845, Final Rule amending the pro forma Large Generator Interconnection Procedures and the pro forma Large Generator Interconnection Agreement to improve certainty, promote more informed interconnection, and enhance interconnection processes.

This rule becomes effective 75 days after publication in the Federal Register.

Compliance filings are due 90 days after the issuance of this Final Rule in the Federal Register.

RM18-9

Participation of Distributed Energy Resource ("DER") Aggregations in Markets Operated by Regional Transmission Organizations ("RTO") and Independent System Operators ("ISO")

On April 9, 2018, FERC issued a Further Supplemental Notice of Technical Conference, attaching an updated agenda.

On April 27, 2018, FERC issued a Notice Inviting Post-Technical Conference Comments. Comments are due on June 26, 2018.

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Jurisdiction:

**State of
Louisiana**

R-34758

**Timely Disclosure of Facts and Notices, Regarding Such Matters as
MaxGen Alerts, to Commission and Commissioners, and Related Matters**

On April 2, 2018, the Commission issued a Notice of Agenda for the technical conference to be held on April 4, 2018.

On April 6, 2018, SPP filed a Petition for Late Intervention.

On April 18, 2018, the Commission issued a Ruling on Late Filed Intervention, granting SPP's request to intervene in this proceeding.

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Jurisdiction:
State of
Missouri

EW-2017-0245 In the Matter of a Working Case to Explore Emerging Issues in Utility Regulation

On April 5, 2018, Commission Staff filed its Report on Distributed Energy Resources.

On April 16, 2018, Ameren Missouri filed a Response to Staff Report on Distributed Energy Resources.

On April 16, 2018, Kansas City Power & Light Company and KCP&L Greater Missouri Operations Company filed a Response to Staff Report on Distributed Energy Resources.

On April 17, 2018, the Missouri Division of Energy filed its Response to Staff Report on Distributed Energy Resources.

On April 18, 2018, the Commission filed its Response to Staff Report Regarding Distributed Energy Resources. The Commission accepted the recommendations offered by Staff in the April 5, 2018 Staff Report. The Commission stated it intends to issue a subsequent order in this docket concerning the resource planning rulemaking recommendations to allow for additional input prior to establishing rulemaking dockets.

On April 25, 2018, Commission Staff filed a Request for Workshop to discuss a draft Chapter 22 DER rulemaking.

On April 27, 2018, the Commission issued an Order Scheduling Workshop Meeting to be held on May 29, 2018 to collect comments about draft rules regarding the treatment of Distributed Energy Resources in the Commission's Chapter 22 Electric Utility Resource Planning Rules.

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Jurisdiction:
State of New
Mexico

17-00261-UT In the Matter of a Commission Investigation into the Feasibility of Public Service Company of New Mexico ("PNM") becoming a Member of the Southwest Power Pool

On April 19, 2018, the Coalition for Clean Affordable Energy, et al. filed Comments in Response to PNM's March 29, 2018 Status Report.

18-00044-UT In the Matter of Lea County Electric Cooperative, Inc.'s Petition for Approval to Extend Authority to Participate in the Southwest Power Pool

On April 4, 2018, Southwestern Public Service Company filed a Motion to Intervene.

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Jurisdiction:
State of Texas

47342 **Project to Identify Issues Pertaining to Rayburn Country Electric Cooperative, Inc.'s ("RCEC") Proposal to Transfer Existing Facilities and Load into the Electric Reliability Council of Texas ("ERCOT")**

On April 3, 2018, East Texas Electric Cooperative, Inc. filed Comments for the Commission's consideration in response to SPP's Rayburn Country Comprehensive Assessment Report. ETEC stated it has identified certain gaps in SPP's study that conceal potential negative impacts that Rayburn Country's facility and load transfer may have on ETEC and its members.

47898 **Petition of East Texas Electric Cooperative, Inc. ("ETEC") to Transfer 35 MW of Load to the Electric Reliability Council of Texas, Inc. ("ERCOT")**

On April 20, 2018, East Texas Electric Cooperative, Inc. and Commission Staff filed a Second Joint Motion to Extend Procedural Schedule Deadlines.

On April 23, 2018, the Commission issued Order No. 7, Granting Second Joint Extension and Revising Procedural Schedule. The deadline for Commission Staff to request a hearing or to file a recommendation on final disposition is May 15, 2018. The deadline for East Texas Electric Cooperative, Inc. to request a hearing or respond to comments and Staff's recommendation is May 22, 2018. If no disputed issues exist, parties are to file proposed findings of fact, conclusions of law, and ordering paragraphs is May 22, 2018.

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Jurisdiction:

United States

Court of

Appeals

18-1005

**Xcel Energy Services Inc. ("Xcel") v. Federal Energy Regulatory
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1341 Regarding Attachment Z2**

On April 12, 2018, SPP, EDF Renewable Energy, Inc., NextEra Energy Resources, LLC, and Oklahoma Gas and Electric Company filed the Joint Response of Intervenors for Respondent to Show Cause.

On April 18, 2018, the court issued an order establishing the briefing schedule.