

Regulatory Status Report

Jurisdiction:
FERC

- AD18-7** **Grid Resilience in Regional Transmission Organizations and Independent System Operators**
- On May 7, 2018, the SPP Market Monitoring Unit filed reply comments.
- On May 9, 2018, SPP, California Independent System Operator Corporation, ISO New England Inc., Midcontinent Independent System Operator, Inc., and New York Independent System Operator, Inc. filed joint reply comments requesting that the Commission decline to impose the proposal identified by PJM Interconnection, L.L.C. on other regions.
- Several parties filed reply comments.
- AD18-8** **Reform of Affected System Coordination in the Generator Interconnection Process**
- On May 21, 2018, SPP filed Post-Technical Conference Comments.
- Several parties filed post-technical conference comments.
- On May 29, 2018, SPP, the Midcontinent Independent System Operator, Inc., and PJM Interconnection, L.L.C. filed a Joint Motion for Extension of Time to extend the date for Reply Post-Technical Conference Comments to June 18, 2018.
- On May 30, 2018, FERC issued a Notice Shortening Answer Period to respond to the Joint Motion for Extension of Time filed on May 29, 2018.
- EL16-110** **Section 206 Proceeding to Consider whether to Require SPP to Limit the Eligibility for Auction Revenue Rights ("ARRs") and Long-Term Congestion Rights ("LTCRs") for Network Service Subject to Redispatch so that Such Service is Treated Comparably with Point-To-Point Transmission Service Subject to Redispatch with Respect to ARR and LTCR Eligibility**
- On May 17, 2018, FERC issued an Order Denying Rehearing of the order issued on October 19, 2017.
- EL17-69** **Enel Green Power North America, Inc., on behalf of its Subsidiary, Buffalo Dunes Wind Project, LLC and Southern Company Services, Inc., as Agent for Alabama Power Company ("Complainants"), Complaint Against SPP Asking the Commission to Direct SPP to Follow its Tariff, Including Specifically Attachment AE's Definition of Eligible Entity and to Respect the Ineligibility for Auction Revenue Rights ("ARRs") and Long-Term Congestion Rights ("LTCRs") Set Forth Therein**
- On May 17, 2018, FERC issued an Order Denying Rehearing of the order issued on October 19, 2017.
- 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")**
- A pre-hearing conference was held on May 9, 2018.
- On May 10, 2018, Judge Dring issued an Order Establishing Procedural Schedule.

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Jurisdiction: FERC	EL18-20	Indicated SPP Transmission Owners Complaint Against SPP Concerning Cost Shifts On May 14, 2018, FERC issued an Order Granting Rehearing for Further Consideration of the order issued on March 15, 2018. On May 31, 2018, SPP filed an answer in response to the request for rehearing filed by the Indicated SPP Transmission Owners.
	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 On May 21, 2018, SPP filed Post-Technical Conference Comments. Several parties filed post-technical conference comments. On May 29, 2018, SPP, the Midcontinent Independent System Operator, Inc., and PJM Interconnection, L.L.C. filed a Joint Motion for Extension of Time to extend the date for Reply Post-Technical Conference Comments to June 18, 2018. On May 30, 2018, FERC issued a Notice Shortening Answer Period to respond to the Joint Motion for Extension of Time filed on May 29, 2018.
	EL18-58	Oklahoma Municipal Power Authority ("OMPA") Complaint Against Oklahoma Gas and Electric Company ("OGE") Concerning Base Return on Equity ("ROE") On May 17, 2018, FERC issued an Order on Complaint, Establishing Hearing and Settlement Judge Procedures. On May 24, 2018, Judge Cintron issued an Order of Chief Judge Designating Settlement Judge Patricia E. Hurt.
	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 May 3, 2018, SPP filed an answer in response to the rehearing request filed by Xcel Energy Services Inc. On May 7, 2018, FERC issued an Order Granting Rehearing for Further Consideration of the order issued on March 6, 2018.
	ER16-204	Submission of Revenue Requirement, Formula Rate Template and Formula Rate Protocols for Tri-State Generation and Transmission Association, Inc. ("Tri-State") On May 17, 2018, FERC issued Opinion No. 562, Order on Initial Decision, finding that SPP's proposed tariff revisions, including the placement of Tri-State's transmission facilities in Zone 17, are just and reasonable.
	ER17-1575	Tariff Amendments to Modify Auction Revenue Rights ("ARRs") and Long-Term Congestion Rights ("LTCRs") Eligibility Provisions for Network Service On May 17, 2018, FERC issued an Order Denying Rehearing of the order issued on October 19, 2017.
	ER17-469	Submission of Tariff Revisions to Implement Changes to Midwest Energy, Inc.'s ("Midwest Energy") Formula Rate On May 22, 2018, FERC issued an order approving the Joint Offer of Settlement.

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Jurisdiction: FERC	ER18-1078	Submission of Tariff Revisions to Require Phasor Measuring Units at New Generator Interconnections On May 8, 2018, FERC issued a letter stating that SPP's filing is deficient and additional information is necessary to process it. SPP's response is due on June 7, 2018.
	ER18-1091	Notice of Cancellation of Firm Point-To-Point Transmission Service Agreement between SPP as Transmission Provider and Tex-La Electric Power Cooperative of Texas, Inc. ("Tex-La") as Transmission Customer On May 1, 2018, FERC issued an order accepting the Notice of Cancellation, effective January 1, 2018 as requested. This order constitutes final agency action.
	ER18-1110	Notice of Cancellation of the Firm Point-To-Point Transmission Service Agreement between SPP as Transmission Provider and Oklahoma Gas and Electric Company ("OG&E") as Transmission Customer On May 10, 2018, FERC issued an order accepting the Notice of Cancellation, effective June 1, 2014, as requested. This order constitutes final agency action.
	ER18-1212	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 On May 23, 2018, FERC issued an order accepting the agreement, effective March 1, 2018 as requested. This order constitutes final agency action.
	ER18-1268	Submission of Tariff Revisions to Implement a Set of Resource Adequacy Policies On May 7, 2018, SPP filed an answer in response to the comments and protests filed in this proceeding. On May 22, 2018, TDU Intervenors filed an answer in response to SPP's answer filed on May 7, 2018. On May 22, 2018, FERC issued a Notice of Conference Call to be held on May 29, 2018, in order to further explore SPP's deliverability study methodology.
	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 May 22, 2018, FERC issued an order accepting the agreement, effective March 28, 2018 as requested. This order constitutes final agency action.

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Jurisdiction: ER18-1326
FERC

Submission of Tariff Revisions to Amend Letter of Credit

On May 22, 2018, FERC issued an order accepting SPP's 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 granted.

This order constitutes final agency action.

ER18-1467 **Meter Agent Services Agreement between Kansas Power Pool ("KPP") as Market Participant and Westar Energy, Inc. ("Westar") as Meter Agent**

On May 11, 2018, Kansas Power Pool filed a Motion to Intervene.

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 May 1, 2018, Mid-Kansas Electric Company, Inc. filed a Motion to Intervene.

On May 11, 2018, Kansas Power Pool filed a Motion to Intervene.

ER18-1500 **Meter Agent Services Agreement between Kansas Municipal Energy Agency ("KMEA") as Market Participant and Westar Energy, Inc. ("Westar") as Meter Agent**

On May 1, 2018, SPP submitted an executed Meter Agent Services Agreement between Kansas Municipal Energy Agency as the Market Participant and Westar Energy, Inc. as the Meter Agent. SPP Service Agreement No. Fifth Revised 2825.

An effective date of June 1, 2018 was requested.

ER18-1501 **Network Integration Transmission Service Agreement ("NITSA") and Network Operating Agreement ("NOA") between SPP, Kansas Electric Power Cooperative, Inc. ("KEPCO") as Network Customer, and Mid-Kansas Electric Company, Inc. ("Mid-Kansas") as Host Transmission Owner**

On May 2, 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 Mid-Kansas Electric Company, Inc. as Host Transmission Owner. SPP Service Agreement No. Second Revised 2450.

An effective date of June 1, 2018 was requested.

On May 3, 2018, Mid-Kansas Electric Company, Inc. filed a Motion to Intervene.

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Jurisdiction: ER18-1504
FERC

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

On May 2, 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 Mid-Kansas Electric Company, Inc. as Host Transmission Owner. SPP Service Agreement No. Third Revised 2451.

An effective date of June 1, 2018 was requested.

On May 3, 2018, Mid-Kansas Electric Company, Inc. filed a Motion to Intervene.

ER18-1505

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

On May 2, 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 Mid-Kansas Electric Company, Inc. as Host Transmission Owner. SPP Service Agreement No. Second Revised 2452.

An effective date of June 1, 2018 was requested.

On May 3, 2018, Mid-Kansas Electric Company, Inc. filed a Motion to Intervene.

ER18-1541

Compliance Filing Revising the Formula Rate of American Electric Power Service Corporation's Transmission Companies ("Transcos"), AEP Oklahoma Transmission Company, Inc. and AEP Southwestern Transmission Company, Inc.

On May 8, 2018, SPP submitted a compliance filing containing revisions for American Electric Power Service Corporation, on behalf of its affiliates, AEP Oklahoma Transmission Company, Inc. and AEP Southwestern Transmission Company, Inc., to modify the transmission formula rates contained in Addendum 12 to Attachment H of SPP's Tariff. This filing is submitted in compliance with the order issued on March 15, 2018 in Docket No. EL18-63-000.

An effective date of January 1, 2018 was requested.

Several parties filed motions to intervene.

ER18-1542

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 May 8, 2018, SPP filed revisions for American Electric Power Service Corporation, on behalf of its affiliates, Public Service Company of Oklahoma ("PSO") and Southwestern Electric Power Company ("SWEPCO"), to modify the transmission formula rates for PSO and SWEPCO contained in Addendum 4 to Attachment H of SPP's Tariff. This change removes the reference to percentages for tax rates.

An effective date of January 1, 2018 was requested.

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- Jurisdiction:** **ER18-1542** Several parties filed motions to intervene.
FERC
- ER18-1553** **Submission of Notice of Cancellation of Amendatory Agreement No. 4 to the Municipal Participation Agreement between Kansas City Power & Light Company ("KCPL") and city of Garnett, Kansas ("Garnett")**
On May 8, 2018, SPP submitted a Notice of Cancellation of the Amendatory Agreement No. 4 to the Municipal Participation Agreement between Kansas City Power & Light Company and the City of Garnett, Kansas.

An effective date of April 8, 2018 was requested.
On May 23, 2018, Kansas City Power & Light Company filed a Motion to Intervene.
- ER18-1562** **Order No. 842 Compliance Filing**
On May 9, 2018, SPP submitted revisions to Attachment V of its Tariff in compliance with Order No. 842.

An effective date of May 15, 2018 was requested.
On May 24, 2018, Western Farmers Electric Cooperative filed a Motion to Intervene.
- ER18-1568** **Submission of Tariff Revisions to Clarify Market Import Service**
On May 10, 2018, SPP submitted a new section to the Tariff to increase transparency and clarify Market Import Service as a transmission option that supports import "spot market" energy transactions into the SPP Day-Ahead Market and Real-Time Balancing Market.

An effective date of July 10, 2018 was requested.
Several parties filed motions to intervene.
- ER18-1572** **Affected Systems' Facilities Construction Agreement Among SPP as Transmission Provider, NIRE Holdings Corporation d/b/a Group NIRE ("NIRE") as Interconnection Customer, and Southwestern Public Service Company ("SPS") as Transmission Owner**
On May 11, 2018, SPP filed an executed Affected Systems' Facilities Construction Agreement Among SPP as Transmission Provider, NIRE Holdings Corporation d/b/a Group NIRE as Interconnection Customer, and Southwestern Public Service Company as Transmission Owner. SPP Service Agreement No. 3446.

An effective date of July 10, 2018 was requested.
- ER18-1590** **Submission of Revisions to Attachment AD to Extend Tariff Services SPP Performs on behalf of Southwestern Power Administration ("Southwestern") through July 31, 2018**
On May 14, 2018, SPP submitted revisions to Attachment AD of the Tariff to reflect the extension of Tariff services SPP performs on the behalf of Southwestern Power Administration through July 31, 2018.

An effective date of April 1, 2018 was requested.
On May 30, 2018, Southwestern Power Administration filed a Motion to Intervene.

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Jurisdiction: ER18-1632
FERC

Submission of Tariff Revisions to Implement a Major Maintenance Cost Component to Mitigated Start-Up Offer and Mitigated No-Load Offer

On May 15, 2018, SPP submitted revisions to Section 3.3 of Attachment AF of the Tariff to implement a major maintenance cost component to mitigated Start-Up Offers and No-Load Offers.

An effective date of January 15, 2019 was requested.

SPP requested that the Commission issue an order by July 16, 2018.

Several parties filed motions to intervene.

ER18-1640

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

On May 16, 2018, SPP filed an executed 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 and Oklahoma Gas and Electric Company, as Host Transmission Owners. SPP Service Agreement No. Fourteenth Revised 1518.

An effective date of January 1, 2018 was requested.

On May 23, 2018, Arkansas Electric Cooperative Corporation filed a Motion to Intervene.

ER18-1642

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 May 16, 2018, SPP filed an executed 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. Third revised 2888.

An effective date of January 1, 2018 was requested.

On May 23, 2018, Arkansas Electric Cooperative Corporation filed a Motion to Intervene.

ER18-1643

Submission of Tariff Revisions to Remove the Term "Control Area" and to Clean-up Related Terminology in Attachment AE, Section 11.1.4

On May 16, 2018, SPP submitted revisions to Section 11.1.4 of Attachment AE of the Tariff to remove the antiquated terms "Control Area" and "regional reliability council" and to delete a redundant sub-section.

An effective date of July 16, 2018 was requested.

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Jurisdiction: ER18-1662
FERC

Submission of Tariff Revisions to Clarify Contingency Reserve Clearing During Contingency Reserve Events

On May 22, 2018, SPP filed revisions to Attachment AE of the Tariff to clarify SPP's practices in managing Contingency Reserve clearing during Contingency Reserve Events. The proposed revisions also define "Assistance Period" in Attachment AE of the Tariff.

An effective date of July 22, 2018 was requested.

Several parties filed motions to intervene.

ER18-1680

Meter Agent Services Agreement between Western Area Power Administration - UGP Marketing ("WAPA-UGP") as both Market Participant and Meter Agent

On May 24, 2018, SPP submitted an executed Meter Agent Services Agreement with Western Area Power Administration - UGP Marketing as both the Market Participant and Meter Agent. SPP Service Agreement No. First Revised 3112.

An effective date of May 1, 2018 was requested.

ER18-1701

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 May 31, 2018, SPP submitted an executed NITSA between SPP as Transmission Provider and Western Farmers Electric Cooperative as Network Customer, as well as an executed NOA with WFEC, American Electric Power Service Corporation, and Oklahoma Gas and Electric Company as Host Transmission Owners. SPP Service Agreement No. Twelfth Revised 1628.

An effective date of May 1, 2018 was requested.

ER18-1702

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

On May 31, 2018, SPP submitted an executed NITSA and NOA between SPP as Transmission Provider, American Electric Power Service Corporation as both Network Customer and Host Transmission Owner, and Western Farmers Electric Cooperative as Host Transmission Owner. SPP Service Agreement No. Twenty-Fourth Revised 1148.

An effective date of May 1, 2018 was requested.

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 May 22, 2018, DC Transco, LLC filed a Motion for Late Intervention.

On May 23, 2018, Judge Cintron issued an Order of Chief Judge Shortening the Answer Period to May 25, 2018 to respond to the late motion to intervene of DC Transco, LLC.

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Jurisdiction: FERC	ER18-194	<p>On May 29, 2018, Judge Dring issued an Order of Chief Judge Granting Late Motion to Intervene of DC Transco, LLC.</p> <p>On May 29, 2018, FERC issued an Order Rescheduling Third Settlement Conference. The settlement conference previously scheduled for May 30, 2018 is rescheduled for June 13, 2018.</p>
	ER18-195	<p>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")</p> <p>On May 22, 2018, DC Transco, LLC filed a Motion for Late Intervention.</p> <p>On May 23, 2018, Judge Cintron issued an Order of Chief Judge Shortening the Answer Period to May 25, 2018 to respond to the late motion to intervene of DC Transco, LLC.</p> <p>On May 29, 2018, FERC issued an Order Rescheduling Third Settlement Conference. The settlement conference previously scheduled for May 30, 2018 is rescheduled for June 13, 2018.</p> <p>On May 29, 2018, Judge Dring issued an Order of Chief Judge Granting Late Motion to Intervene of DC Transco, LLC.</p>
	ER18-374	<p>Submission of Tariff Revisions to Attachment Z2</p> <p>On May 4, 2018, FERC issued an order accepting SPP's revisions to Attachment Z2 of the Tariff to clarify that a non-capacity Network Upgrade shall not be considered a Creditable Upgrade and to specify that Short-Term Firm Point-To-Point Transmission Service ("PTP") and Non-Firm PTP granted on or after February 1, 2018 shall not be used to pay revenue credits.</p> <p>An effective date of February 1, 2018 was granted.</p>
	ER18-502	<p>Midcontinent Independent System Operator, Inc. Filing of Network Resource Process Improvement Tariff Revisions</p> <p>On May 29, 2018, FERC issued an order rejecting MISO's tariff revisions to clarify and streamline the Network Resource provisions in the Tariff.</p>
	ER18-99	<p>Submission of Tariff Revisions to Incorporate South Central MCN LLC's ("South Central") Formula Rate</p> <p>On May 14, 2018, FERC issued an Order Granting Rehearing for Further Consideration of the order issued on March 15, 2018.</p>
	ER18-995	<p>Submission of Tariff Revisions Regarding Clarification of Language in Attachment AE Regarding Registration of Load in the Integrated Marketplace</p> <p>On May 10, 2018, SPP submitted an amended filing to modify the proposed language in Section 2.2(6) of Attachment AE to include references to specific entities defined in the Tariff that will be subject to the new provision regarding registration of load.</p> <p>An effective date of May 11, 2018 was requested.</p>
	RM17-8	<p>Reform of Generator Interconnection Procedures and Agreements</p> <p>On May 17, 2018, the ISO/RTO Council filed a Motion to Extend the Time Period to Comply with Order No. 845.</p> <p>Several parties filed requests for rehearing and/or clarification of Order No. 845.</p>

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Jurisdiction: FERC	RM17-8	<p>On May 22, 2018, Southern Companies filed a Motion to Extend the Period of Time to Comply with Order No. 845.</p> <p>On May 23, 2018, the New England Power Pool Participants Committee filed Comments in Support of Motion to Extend Time Period to Comply with Order No. 845.</p>
	RM18-12	<p>Inquiry Regarding the Effect of the Tax Cuts and Jobs Act on Commission-Jurisdictional Rates</p> <p>Several parties filed comments in response to the Notice of Inquiry.</p>
	RM18-7	<p>Withdrawal of Pleadings</p> <p>On May 17, 2018, the Commission issued Order No. 846, Final Rule adopting the title "Withdrawal of pleadings" for Rule 216 of the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure. The Commission also clarified the text of the rule.</p> <p>This rule becomes effective on June 22, 2018.</p>
	RM18-8	<p>Geomagnetic Disturbance Reliability Standard</p> <p>On May 17, 2018, FERC issued a Notice of Proposed Rulemaking, proposing to approve Reliability Standard TPL-007-2 (Transmission System Planned Performance for Geomagnetic Disturbance Events). Geomagnetic disturbance events (GMDs) occur when the sun ejects charged particles that interact with and cause changes in the earth's magnetic fields. Proposed Reliability Standard TPL-007-2 modifies currently-effective Reliability Standard TPL-007-1 by requiring applicable entities to: conduct supplemental GMD vulnerability assessments and thermal impact assessments; obtain geomagnetically induced current and magnetometer data; and meet certain deadlines for the development and completion of tasks in corrective action plans. In addition, the Commission proposes to direct NERC to develop and submit modifications to the Reliability Standard to require applicable entities to develop and implement corrective action plans to mitigate supplemental GMD event vulnerabilities.</p> <p>Comments are due 60 days after publication in the Federal Register.</p>
	RR18-3	<p>Joint Petition of the North American Electric Reliability Corporation ("NERC"), Midwest Reliability Organization ("MRO"), and SERC Reliability Corporation ("SERC") for Approvals in Connection with the Dissolution of the Southwest Power Pool Regional Entity ("SPP RE")</p> <p>On May 4, 2018, FERC issued an order granting approvals in connection with the dissolution of the SPP Regional Entity.</p>
	ZZ18-4	<p>SPP's Annual RTO/ISO Market Monitoring Report</p> <p>On May 9, 2018, the SPP MMU submitted its 2017 State of the Market Report in Docket No. ZZ18-4. The report was published May 8, 2018.</p>

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Jurisdiction:

**State of
Arkansas**

08-136-U

In the Matter of an Inquiry into Electric Transmission Issues within the Areas Served by the Southwest Power Pool Regional Transmission Organization and the Entergy Corporation as such Issues Affect Electric Service within Arkansas

On May 2, 2018, SPP filed the Winter Quarter (December 2017-February 2018) State of the Market Report pursuant to Order Nos. 2 and 25.

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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 May 18, 2018, Commission Staff issued a Notice of Draft Rule for Comment.

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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 May 2, 2018, Rayburn Country Electric Cooperative, Inc. and Lone Star Transmission, LLC submitted a letter in response to the filing by the Electric Reliability Council of Texas, Inc. of its "RCEC Integration Analysis - Addendum" on May 1, 2018.
- On May 9, 2018, East Texas Electric Cooperative, Inc. filed Comments in Response to Rayburn's Letter Dated May 2, 2018.
- On May 18, 2018, ERCOT filed a revised Addendum to the ERCOT-SPP Coordinated RCEC Integration Analysis.
- 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 May 14, 2018, East Texas Electric Cooperative, Inc. and Commission Staff filed a Third Joint Motion to Extend Procedural Schedule Deadlines.
- On May 15, 2018, the Commission issued Order No. 8, Granting Third Joint Extension and Revising Procedural Schedule. The deadline for Commission Staff to request a hearing or to file a recommendation on final disposition is June 13 2018, The deadline for East Texas Electric Cooperative, Inc. to request a hearing or respond to comments and Staff's recommendation is June 20, 2018. If no disputed issues exist, parties are to file proposed findings of fact, conclusions of law, and ordering paragraphs is June 20, 2018.

Regulatory Status Report

Jurisdiction:

United States

Court of

Appeals

18-1005

**Xcel Energy Services Inc. ("Xcel") v. Federal Energy Regulatory
Commission ("FERC") Concerning Orders Issued in Docket No. ER16-
1341 Regarding Attachment Z2**

On May 29, 2018, Xcel Energy Services Inc. filed the Initial Brief of Petitioner.