



Joint and Common Market

# INTERREGIONAL PLANNING UPDATE

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# 2023 Coordinated System Plan Study Update

- After discussions with stakeholders at the February 17, 2023 Interregional Planning Stakeholder Advisory Committee (IPSAC), the MISO-PJM Joint RTO Planning Committee decided not to initiate a Coordinated System Plan (CSP) study in 2023
- The CSP determination was based on the following rationale:
  - Interregional Market Efficiency Project (IMEP):
    - No interregional constraints were identified in the respective regional processes
  - Targeted Market Efficiency Project (TMEP):
    - The Powerton – Towerline upgrade from the 2022 TMEP Study was approved at the beginning of 2023 by the PJM and MISO boards.
    - RTOs believed it prudent to assess the impact of planned upgrades and congestion persistence with an additional year of market data before starting on a new TMEP study.
  - Interregional Reliability Projects; Interregional Public Policy Projects; Ad-Hoc studies:
    - No drivers were identified to warrant a study at this time
- For determining the need for a CSP Study in 2024, the JOA Annual Issues Review Process is followed.



In the 4th quarter, RTOs exchange planning information (completed in December 2023):

- Regional issues and newly approved projects near the seam
- New regional issues
- M2M historical congestion

RTOs to jointly review above in January/February 2024

Receive Third Party issues in first quarter, but no less than 30 days before Issues Review

IPSAC

Issues Review IPSAC

- Held in the first quarter of each year
- Must provide 60 calendar day notice of scheduled date
- Stakeholder feedback due 30 days prior to IPSAC

Within 45 calendar days after the Issues Review IPSAC the JRPC shall determine the need for a Coordinated System Plan study

JRPC notifies the IPSAC of its decision within 5 business days

# Annual Issues Review Key Dates

- Announcement of Issues Review IPSAC: October 27, 2023
- Stakeholder Input Due: January 31, 2024
- Issues Review IPSAC: March 1, 2024
- JRPC makes a determination on whether or not to perform a 2024 CSP Study: April 15, 2024 (at latest)
- JRPC notifies IPSAC of CSP study decision: Within 5 business days of JRPC determination

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