Long Range Transmission Planning

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Aubrey Johnson Vice-President, System Planning Long Range Transmission Planning is a regional planning effort focused on providing an orderly and timely transmission expansion effort given the changing resource portfolio





Long Range Transmission Planning's Tranche 1 is the culmination of more than two years of planning activities



MISO

The Futures incorporate and build upon member plans to inform the resource transition and changing demand patterns



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Generation Energy Mix

Tranche 1

Future 1

- Footprint develops in line with 100% of utility integrated resource plans and 85% of utility/state announcements, etc.
- Emissions decline as an outcome of utility plans
- Load growth consistent with trends

Future 2

- Companies/states meet their goals, mandates, etc.
- Footprint-wide carbon emission reduction of 60% by 2040
- Energy increases 30% footprint-wide by 2040, driven by electrification

Future 3

- Changing federal and state policies support footprint-wide carbon emission reduction of 80% by 2040
- Increased electrification drives a footprint-wide 50% increase in energy by 2040

Energy mix outputs from the Electric Generation Expansion Analysis System (EGEAS) do not consider transmission constraints. Carbon emission reduction in Future scenarios refer to power sector emissions across the MISO footprint from a 2005 baseline. Futures energy growth rates are compound annual growth rates (CAGR).



Tranche 1 represents the first iteration and includes 18 projects across the MISO Midwest subregion estimated at \$10.3 billion



ID	Project Description	Est. Cost (\$M, 2022)
1	Jamestown - Ellendale	\$439M
2	Big Stone South - Alexandria - Cassie's Crossing	\$574M
3	Iron Range – Benton County – Cassie's Crossing	\$970M
4	Wilmarth – North Rochester – Tremval	\$689M
5	Tremval – Eau Clair – Jump River	\$505M
6	Tremval – Rocky Run – Columbia	\$1,050M
7	Webster - Franklin - Marshalltown - Morgan Valley	\$755M
8	Beverly – Sub 92	\$231M
9	Orient – Denny - Fairport	\$390M
10	Denny - Zachary - Thomas Hill - Maywood	\$769M
11	Maywood - Meredosia	\$301M
12	Madison - Ottumwa - Skunk River	\$673M
13	Skunk River – Ipava	\$594M
14	Ipava – Maple Ridge – Tazewell – Brokaw – Paxton East	\$572M
15	Sidney - Paxson East - Gilman South - Morrison Ditch	\$454M
16	Morrison Ditch - Reynolds - Burr Oak - Leesburg - Hiple	\$261M
17	Hiple – Duck Lake	\$696M
18	Oneida - Nelson Rd.	\$403M
	Total Project Portfolio Cost	\$10.3B



Current analysis indicates total economic benefits of the Tranche 1 portfolio significantly exceed costs

LRTP Tranche 1 Benefits vs. Costs 20 – 40-Year Present Value (2022 \$B)

Calculations are generally based on conservative assumptions including the analysis period and discount rate





A Multi-Value Project (MVP) subregional cost allocation approach will apply to Tranches 1 and 2, and will evolve with future tranches

Consistent with FERC's "costs roughly commensurate with benefits" requirement



Project portfolio must have benefits spread broadly within a subregion (Midwest or South)

- Allows uniform, subregional MVP postage stamp rates in Midwest and South Subregions
 - Cost of subregional portfolios allocated entirely to the subregion where benefits are broadly spread
- Retains MISO-wide cost allocations for MVP portfolios that benefit the entire footprint
- Does not affect cost allocation of the existing 2011 MVP portfolio



Benefits will be broadly distributed across the Midwest subregion and deliver a benefit to cost ratio of at least 2.1 for all zones





With the approval of the Tranche 1 Portfolio, oversight and monitoring commences to ensure successful project completion

Competitive Developer Selection

Select a developer to finance, construct, own and operate eligible facilities for each project

Quarterly Project Reporting

Monitor for variances: cost, schedule and ability of developer/TO to complete project

Annual & Triennial Reviews

Conduct studies to update information on the costs and benefits of approved MVP portfolios

Provides transparency of project information to the stakeholder community



The next step in Long Range Transmission Planning is to develop Tranche 2, which begins with a refresh of key Futures data inputs

EXISTING DEFINITIONS

Future 1

- Footprint develops in line with 100% of utility IRPs and 85% of utility/state announcements
- Emissions decline as an outcome of utility plans
- Load growth is consistent with pre-2019 trends

Future 2

- Companies/states meet their goals, mandates
- Footprint-wide carbon reduction of 60%
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UPDATES

- State and member plans
 - Announced additions, retirements, carbon goals, renewable targets
 - Updated Integrated Resource Plans
- Capital, operating and fuel costs
- Planning Reserve Auction data
- Additions and retirements from the Generator Interconnection Queue and FERC retirement process reforms
- Generation fleet changes influenced by the
 Inflation Reduction Act
- Note: Load shapes and forecasts will remain the same but will be extended to match the 20-year study period



The first study of its kind, the SPP-MISO Joint Targeted Interconnection Queue (JTIQ) study overlapped the Tranche 1 study



- Addresses evolving resource mix of both RTOs
- The transmission system is at capacity along the SPP-MISO seam
- Upgrades are too costly for small groups of interconnection customers, contributing to churn in the queue
- Exemplary interregional coordination
 - Queue Process Alignment and Relative Queue Priority updates approved by FERC in June 2022
- Looking to replace the Affected System Study (AFS) process within individual queue cycles



The current JTIQ portfolio includes five projects with an estimated cost of ~\$1.1B



- Improves reliability by fully resolving targeted transmission constraints identified in the study
- Increases interregional transfer capability
- Enhances ~28.6 GW in combined system interconnection capacity
- Aligned MISO-SPP interconnection process
 - Relative Queue priority First Ready
 First Served