

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
FEDERAL ENERGY REGULATORY COMMISSION

Building for the Future Through Electric Regional
Transmission Planning and Cost Allocation

Docket No. RM21-17-000

NOTICE OF EXTENSION OF TIME

(December 10, 2024)

On November 5, 2024, Midcontinent Independent System Operator, Inc. (MISO) filed a motion in the above-captioned proceeding requesting that the Commission grant a 12-month extension of time, until June 12, 2026, to make a compliance filing to meet all requirements of Order No. 1920,¹ except those related to interregional transmission coordination. MISO asserts that good cause exists to grant the extension of time because it is already engaged in various long-term transmission planning efforts, and granting the requested extension will ensure that these efforts are not disrupted. MISO further contends that running its Order No. 1920 compliance process in parallel with its ongoing transmission planning efforts would delay the completion of its ongoing transmission projects and slow down consideration of Long-Term Transmission Needs for the MISO Midwest and MISO South subregions. MISO asserts that its requested one-year extension is reasonable and will allow it to effectively allocate resources and allow for more stakeholder input into its Order No. 1920 compliance process. The Organization of MISO States, Inc. and MISO Transmission Owners filed answers in support of MISO's extension request.

Southern Renewable Energy Association (SREA) and Public Interest Organizations (PIOs)² each filed comments in opposition to MISO's extension request. SREA states that it does not object to MISO's extension request for the MISO Midwest subregion, but that it is concerned with MISO's lack of progress in long-term transmission planning in the MISO South subregion. SREA argues that a one-year extension would delay transmission planning and implementation and do material harm

¹ *Bldg. for the Future Through Elec. Reg'l Transmission Planning & Cost Allocation*, Order No. 1920, 187 FERC ¶ 61,068, *order on reh'g*, 189 FERC ¶ 61,126 (2024).

² PIOs include Sustainable FERC Project, Natural Resources Defense Council, Clean Wisconsin, Union of Concerned Scientists, Environmental Law & Policy Center, Sierra Club, and Fresh Energy.

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to MISO South. Therefore, SREA asks that the Commission require timely compliance with Order No. 1920 for MISO South.

PIOs argue that MISO has not demonstrated that good cause exists to grant its extension request and that it should be denied. PIOs argue that MISO has not demonstrated that it has made any efforts to begin compliance with Order No. 1920 or that it cannot meet the existing deadline. PIOs further argue that delaying compliance with Order No. 1920 would harm consumers, especially in MISO South.

On December 3, 2024, MISO filed an answer to SREA and PIOs' answers.

Upon consideration, MISO's request for extension of time is hereby granted and the deadline for submitting its compliance filing to meet all requirements of Order No. 1920, except those related to interregional transmission coordination, is extended to and including June 12, 2026.

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