

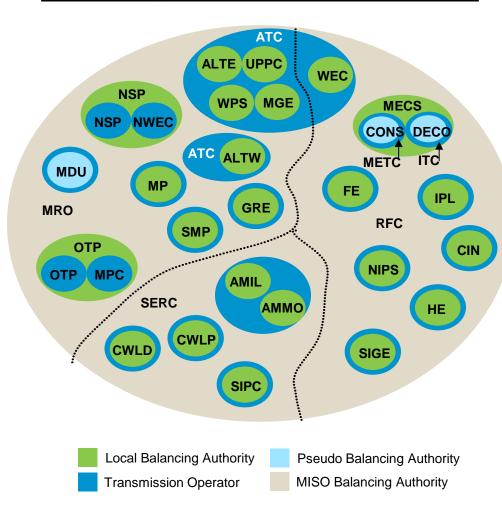
## RTOs are designed to provide consumers with reliable, low cost energy through open access to the transmission grid – constrained only by actual physical limits

- MISO and PJM have created significant value by seamlessly integrating the utilities, balancing authorities, and other industry entities within each of the RTOs' borders
- MISO and PJM have also coordinated to produce consumer benefit by reducing barriers to efficient transmission utilization at the MISO/PJM border
- However, additional opportunities to increase consumer benefits have been identified but progress to capture these has been slow
- MISO respectfully requests FERC act to ensure all these opportunities are pursued and realized



### RTOs provide benefits by optimizing a complex set of regional assets

#### **Balancing Authority Consolidation**



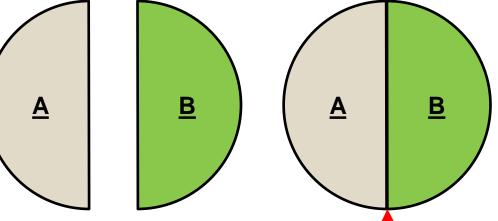
#### How RTO benefits are achieved

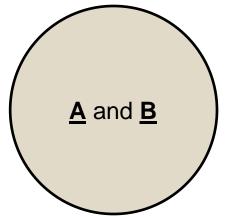
- Improved reliability
  - Modern control computers see the entire system
- More efficient use of existing assets
  - Change from point-to-point to network firm transmission
  - Optimization of regional supply
- Reduced need for new resources
  - Resource sharing
- Regional shared use of assets
  - Fully utilizing the existing transmission system across historic administrative borders



## Deliverability is the utilization of the transmission system between RTOs in the same manner it is utilized inside each RTO

# ## Within RTO Between RTOs | Network Transmission | Point-to-Point Transmission | Incremental Deliverability | Simultaneous D





All resources within a single RTO (A or B) loaded at the same time

All resources in "A" loaded then incrementally review those in "B"

Transmission Service Border / Seam

All resources within AND between RTOs (A and B) loaded at the same time

This is the same change that each RTO made when they consolidated Balancing Authorities



## Addressing deliverability prior to 2016 will promote efficient and timely resource additions

- Additional benefits include:
  - Order 1000 Consistency: Cross-border transmission analysis is performed on a combined network basis –point to point tariff administration is inconsistent
  - Reliability: All available resources should be used to maintain reliability unless a physical constraint prevents
  - Price transparency: Assist market participants and state regulators as they consider options to efficiently manage resource adequacy challenges
  - -Flexibility: Generators can participate in either market
  - Reduce long-term price volatility: broader access means lower capacity price volatility
  - Resource diversity: Facilitates potential generation investment in Marcellus Shale region to enable "gas by wire"

Optimizing deliverability enables the reliable delivery of the lowest-cost energy to consumers



## MISO requests the reinvigoration of FERC's oversight of the Joint and Common Market proceeding

- Process should include requirements that ensure:
  - Ongoing participation of state regulatory community (Organization of MISO States and Organization of PJM States)
  - Timely evaluation and removal of barriers to full transmission utilization
    - Dedication of MISO and PJM resources to develop solutions
    - Involvement of MISO and PJM stakeholders
  - Filing of JOA tariff changes necessary to implement solutions
  - A schedule and periodic reports to FERC

