

### MISO Interconnection Updates

**DOE Interconnection Workshop** 

Sept 4, 2024

## Executive Summary

## Update on current activities in the MISO Interconnection team



- Implementing technology improvements to MISO's Phase 1 Queue studies
  - Faster Phase 1 studies
  - More automation and testing on technical application data
- Refiling of queue volume cap by end of 2024
  - Address the technical power flow problem. Generation being studied is larger the load
  - Take smaller "bites" of generation and study them faster



### MISO Overview



MISO is an independent, not-for-profit, member-based organization responsible for keeping the power flowing across the region reliably and cost-effectively.

#### **VISION**

To be the most *reliable*, *value-creating* Regional Transmission Operator

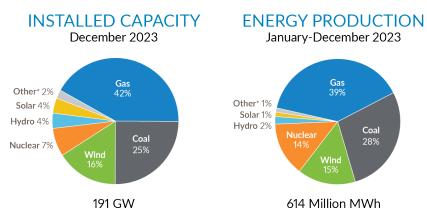
#### **MISSION**

Work collaboratively and transparently with our stakeholders to enable reliable delivery of low-cost energy through efficient, innovative operations and planning



### MISO Key Facts

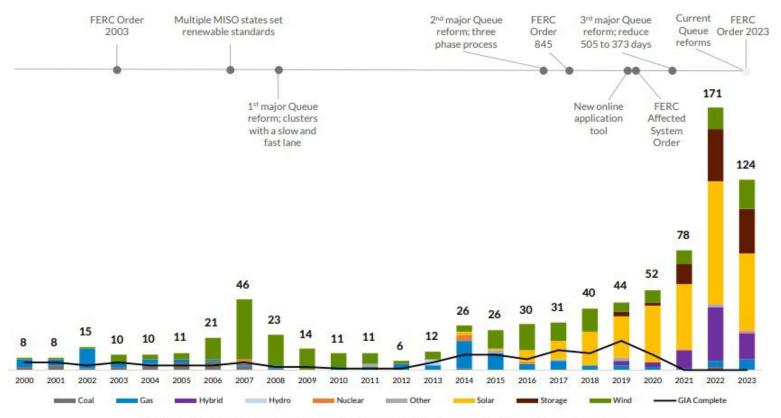
Area Served	15 U.S. States and Manitoba, Canada
Population Served	45 Million
Transmission Line	75,000 Miles
Generating Units*	> 2,900
Record Demand	127.1 GW 7/20/2011
Wind Peak	25.6 GW 1/12/2024
Solar Peak	4.5 GW 2/19/2024
	54 Transmission Owners
Members	143 Non-transmission Owners
Market Participants	> 500
Market Transactions	> \$40 billion
Carbon Reduction	Approximately 32% since 2014



\*Other: Diesel, Biomass, Storage, Demand Response Resources



## Significant new resources continue to be planned and approved, but few possess the required reliability attributes of retiring assets



Values displayed in GW. Not all project applications will enter the active queue. Historically, 5% to 30% of projects have been withdrawn/removed during the application review phase. GIA – Generator Interconnection Agreement.



## Implementing a Queue Cap; Leveraging technology to eliminate the backlog will provide MISO the best opportunity to address load growth and resource adequacy

- File tariff changes by end of year;
  FERC approval
  - 50% of historical peak load per study region
  - Keep exemptions for PGIAs, Conversion to NRIS, Generator replacement
  - 3 exemptions per cycle (each RERRA) for State mandated resource adequacy concerns
  - Sliding fee scale (pay more depending on company applications)
- Implement in the next queue cycle

Implement volume cap to enable MISO to meet tariff timelines



- Create data exchange and implement SUGAR application (Suite of Unified Grid Analyses with Renewables)
  - · Live data Quality Assurance
  - · Perform Power flow analysis
  - Determine, validate and cost allocate Network Upgrades
- Implement to make available for next queue cycle

Implement Phase 1 automated studies







# Questions?