

2005 Access Initiative Objectives and Timeframe

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Update of Activities on Access

- Fine tune alternatives maximize benefit / cost
- Perform additional alternative and sensitivity analysis
- Quantify potential benefit of lower reserve margin
- Determine primary and alternate package for precert by EOY 2005
- Support PSCW docket on Access
- Identification of facilities to address NCA designation for WUMS and Northern WUMS within five year window
- 2005 Bi-monthly meetings (Mondays)
 - Feb 14, Apr 11, Jun 20, Aug 29, Oct 10, Dec 5



Access Initiative Update

- PSCW Notice of Investigation (137-EI-100)
 - PSCW initiated this docket based on findings in its most recent Strategic Energy Assessment
 - ATC must submit a report on March 25
 - ATC to file an up-to-date report regarding the results of its Access Initiative
 - PSCW has not yet finalized a process for this docket
 - Input through public comments and/or technical hearings
 - Commission action expected later in 2005



Access Initiative Update

ATC report will include

- Technical Section
 - History of the Access Initiative
 - Projects that have been identified
 - Methodologies used
 - Stakeholder input process
 - Description of project benefits
 - Summary of current findings
- Policy Section
 - ATC responsibilities
 - Regional/MISO planning concerns
 - Process recommendations and desired outcomes