



ATC Access Initiative August 1 Filing

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Access Docket - History

PSCW Process History for Access Docket

(137-EI-100)

- February 14 – PSCW issues NOI
- March 25 – ATC filed and Updated Access Report
- April 22 – Interveners filed comments (CUB, Clean Wisconsin & RENEW Wisconsin)
- June 9 – PSCW changes the docket from an investigation to a generic policy proceeding that is not a contested case proceeding



Access Docket - Schedule

- August 1 ATC to file updated information for Access Initiative
- August 30 Intervener and public comments due on ATC's Access Study Initiative
- September 15 ATC reply to intervener and public comments due
- October 15 PSCW Staff issues draft report on ATC's Access Initiative
- October 30 ATC, intervener and public comments due on PSCW staff draft report



ATC's Access Initiative Filing

- Access Initiative Filing Components
 - Cover letter
 - Access Initiative Technical Report
 - Other Factors Analysis
 - Appendices
 - ATC Comments and Policy Recommendations



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- Cover Letter
 - Brief letter that will describe the components of ATC's filing
- ATC Comments and Policy Recommendations
 - Intro: ATC seeks policy direction from the Commission
 - Analysis and integration of ATC filing
 - Key attributes ATC believes the PSC should consider
 - Policy recommendations
 - Recommendation of optimal project(s)
 - ATC plans to select a specific project or projects after the conclusion of this proceeding to commence pre-certification activities



ATC's Access Initiative Filing Contents

- Access Initiative Technical Report
 - Overview of Access Initiative
 - Summary of key findings
 - Decision Matrix
 - Key assumptions
 - Promod results
 - Sensitivity analysis
 - Transfer capability analysis
 - Reliability analysis
 - Reserve margin analysis



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- Other Factors Report
 - Christiansen & Associates
 - Description of methodologies to analyze factors that are difficult to quantify
 - Results of methodologies as applied to potential access projects
 - Benefits and limitations of modeling



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- Other Factors Report
 - Detailed analysis of relevant policy factors
 - Robustness
 - Optionality
 - Geographic diversity
 - Reserve margin savings
 - Access to renewables



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- Appendices
 - Additional relevant information
 - Examples -
 - Background and history of Access Initiative
 - MISO regional planning process
 - MISO new transmission cost allocation processes
 - (RECB-Regional Expansion Criteria and Benefits Task Force)
 - (Cross Border-cost allocation between MISO and PJM)
 - (Level playing field issue)
 - Transmission planning activities in states surrounding ATC