



Policy Initiatives

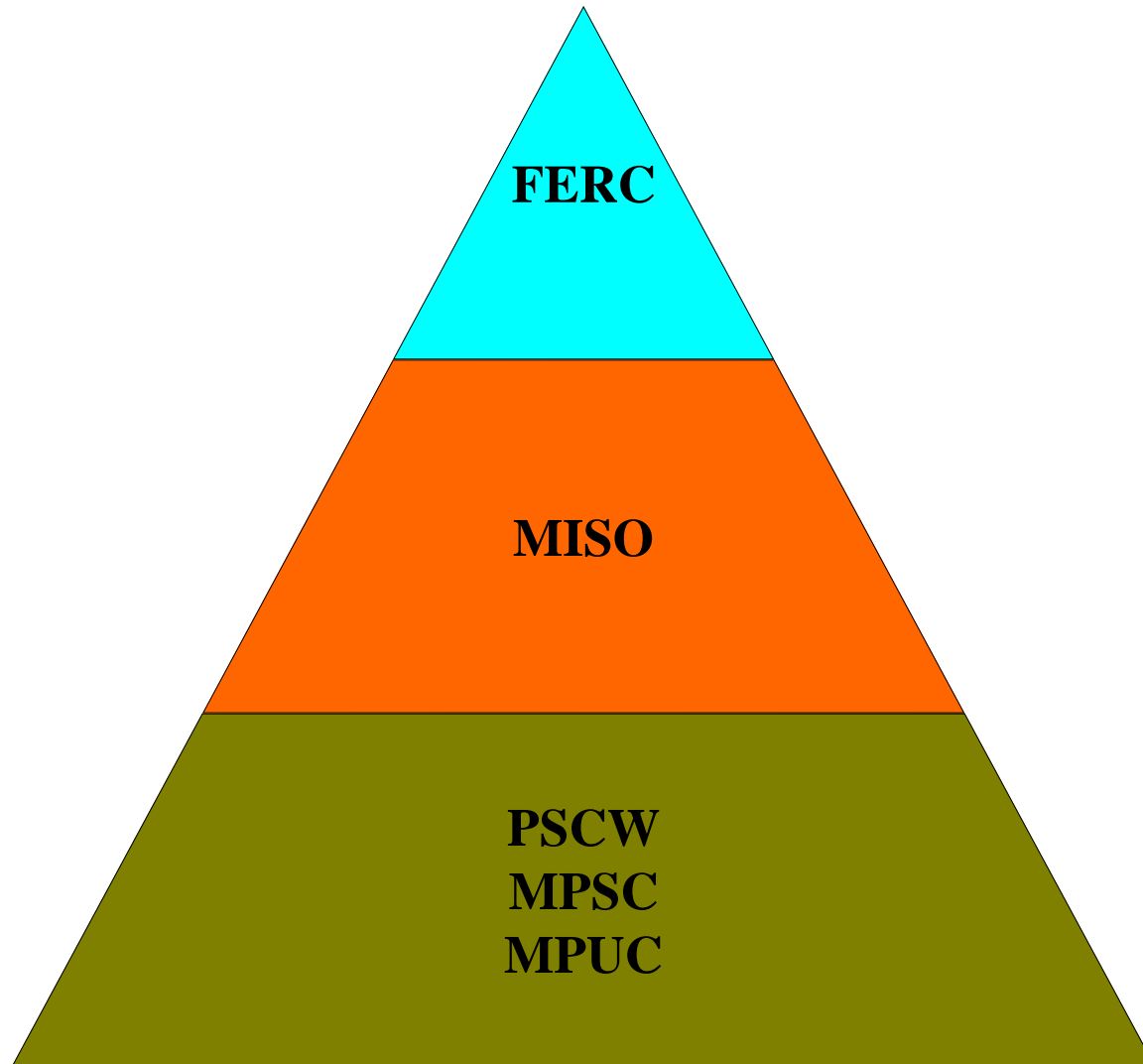
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Agenda

- Introduction
- Policy Pyramid
 - PSCW, MPSC, Minnesota PUC
 - MISO
 - FERC
- Policy Strategy
- D.C Circuit Court Opinion

Policy Pyramid





Why Does ATC Care?

- Transmission-only company
- Desire to be part of the solution
- Ratepayer impact
- Operations
- Planning
 - Attachment FF
- Legal & Compliance



Policy Strategy

- Feedback from and general alignment with stakeholders
- Clear, concise & consistent representation
- Ability to influence
 - Credibility
 - Relationship building
 - Compromise
 - Workable solutions



Policy Strategy

- Alignment model
- Lead when necessary
- Monitor and react as appropriate
- Collaboration
- Persuasion
- Focus on short-term and long-term



Policy Initiatives

- Wind Integration
 - Upper Midwest Transmission Development Initiative
- Cost Allocation
 - RECB III
 - Cross Border
- Generation Queue
- Standards of Conduct
- MISO Expansion
 - Module F
- Reliability Standards



D.C. Circuit Court Opinion

- *PSCW and ATCLLC v. FERC*; Nos. 06-1408 & 07-1016
- Appeal of RECB “Exclude List”
 - Arrowhead Weston
- Court denied petitions for review
 - not persuaded by petitioners arguments
 - Due deference standard applied

