#### **ATC Initiatives Update**

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### Agenda

- Obligations and comparability
- Business partner initiatives
- Process refinement



# ATC Forming Party Agreements

"... In meeting this obligation, the ATC LLC shall treat the needs of each electric distribution system interconnected to the ATC LLC's system, and the electric loads on each system, in a non-discriminatory manner."



# **Project Services Agreement & Common Facilities Agreement**

- Jointly filed with PSCW in June 2007
- Order anticipated in early 2008
- Result of 18 months of collaborative work with Customers
- CFA standardizes annual process for compensating substation owner for pro rata share of common expenses (i.e., snow removal, weed control, etc.)
  - Covers any entity with whom we share substation common facilities
- PSA standardizes method for parties to request work to be performed on their behalf
  - Eliminates Transitional Services Agreement
  - Removes requirement for individual Affiliated
  - Interest Agreement filings with PSC in Wisconsin
    - UPPCO and Edison Sault are affiliates



# Load Interconnection Business Practice

- Regular planner to planner interaction
- Load Interconnection Request Form (LIRF)
  - Formalizes request/entered into queue
- Best Value Planning
- Establishment of Construction Timelines
  - Varies due to factors such as proximity to existing t-line, regulatory, permitting, environmental, etc.
- Project Commitment Agreement (PCA)
  - Bilateral agreement
  - Subject to Dispute Resolution procedures under
    T-D Interconnection Agreement



#### **Generator Interconnection**

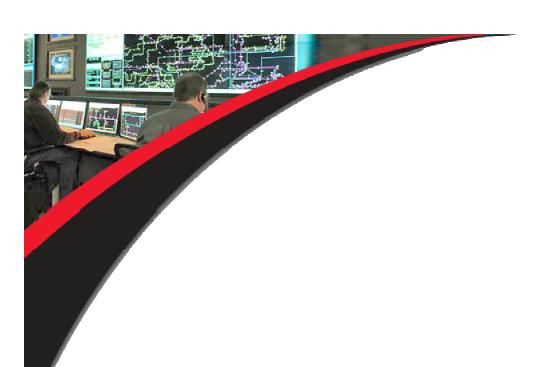
- Requests entered into MISO Queue
- ATC performs interconnection studies as a consultant for MISO
- ATC and Generator enter into an interconnection agreement
  - Generator finances necessary upgrades
  - ATC reimburses at Commercial Operation
- G-T Interconnection Guidelines
  - Currently in draft form



#### Pole Attachment Business Practice

- Governs attachments to ATC poles (including distribution underbuild)
- LiDAR (Light Detecting and Ranging)
- Clearance issues resolved at ATC cost
  - Best Value Planning
  - ATC controls work
  - LDC assists with 3<sup>rd</sup> party attachments





## Questions

