# 2007-09 Long Term Access Goal Update

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#### Summary

- ATC is making progress on Long Term Access Goal
- ATC is helping to drive
  - Congestion costs down
  - Flexibility up
  - Transfer capability up

### 2007-09 Long Term Goal Access (10%)

- Reduce congestion in ATC footprint as measured by Expected Net Ratepayer Benefits\*
  - In connection with each annual 10-year plan, identify new projects that reduce congestion costs.
  - ii. Prioritize projects and implement or seek regulatory approval, as appropriate.
  - iii. Annually calculate the net rate payer benefit for projects placed in service during the year.
  - iv. Annually review the market and LMP levels with the Board of Directors to place ATC's performance in market context.
  - v. Aggregate performance over the three-year cycle for assessment by the Board of Directors.
- \*Measured on an ex-ante basis

### **Project Process Pipeline**

For Economics of Transmission Projects

Monroe County-Council Creek Nelson Dewey Transformer Ten Year Assessment Projects Paddock-Rockdale
Fox Energy-North Appleton
Arrowhead-Weston
Gardner Park-Hwy 22
Saukville-St Lawrence
Morgan-Werner West

Ellington-Hintz
Weston-Rocky Run
Gardner Park-Hilltop
Femrite-Sprecher
Concord Relay Upgrade
Ellinwood-Sunset Point
Columbia-Wyocena-Rio

Expected Net Ratepayer Benefit

LMP Differentials

**Constraint Hours** 

Top Ten Constrained Elements

Identify & Analyze

Approval & Implementation

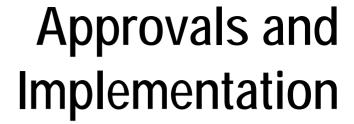
In – Service (Evaluate Results & Benefits) Market Impacts

#### Key

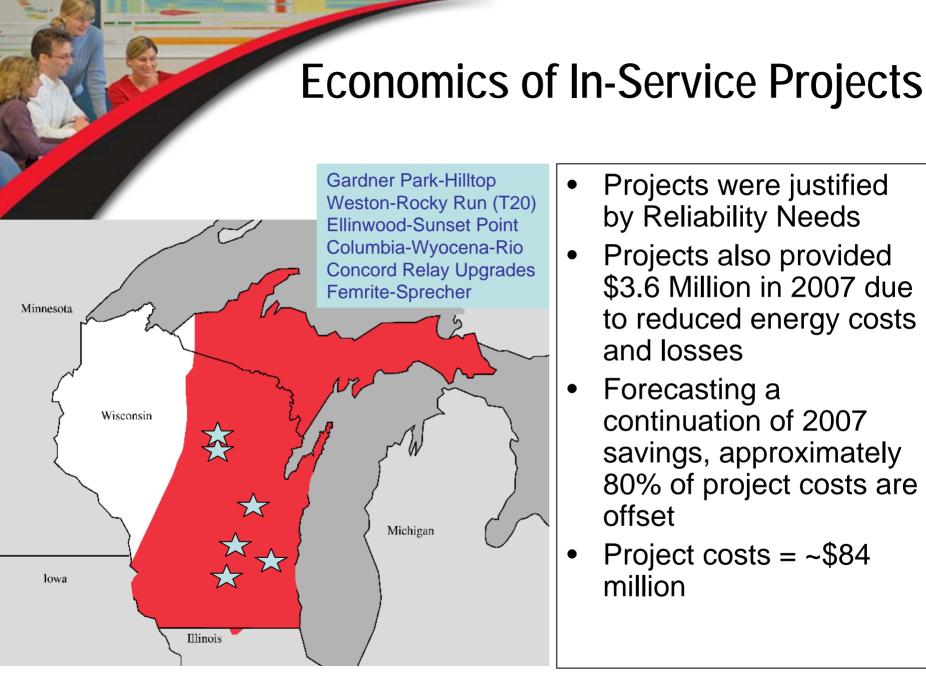
Red – Economic Transmission Projects
Blue – Reliability Transmission Projects

#### Identify and Analyze New Projects

- Projects under evaluation
  - Monroe County-Council Creek 161 kV
  - Nelson Dewey transformer 161-138 kV
- Process Improvements
  - Economic Planning section
  - Screening and prioritizing projects
  - Stakeholder-specified economic studies



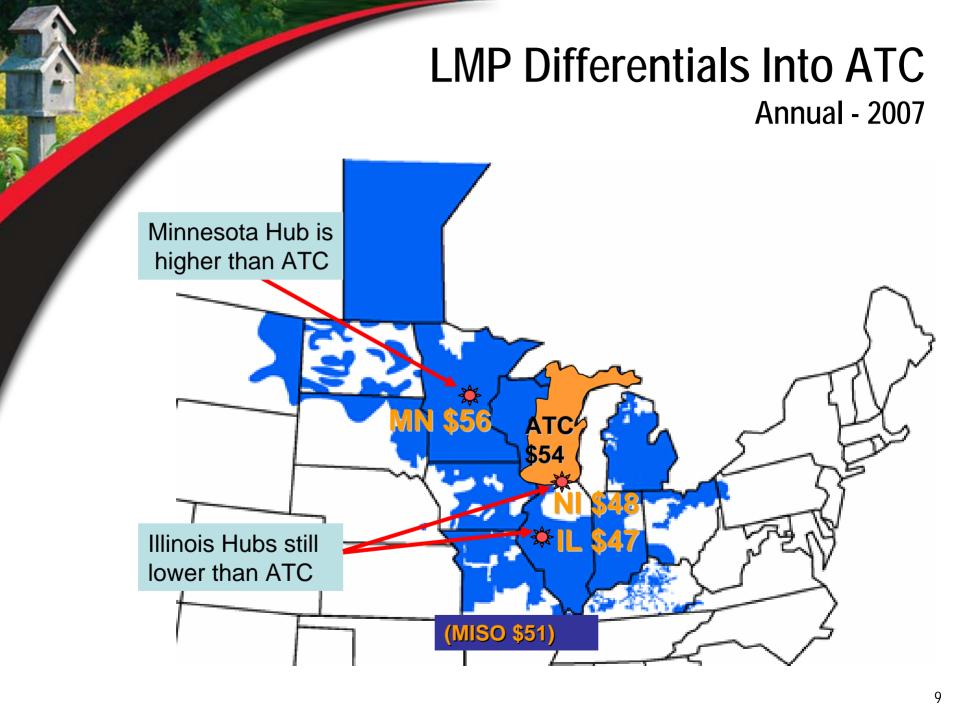
- Paddock-Rockdale 345 kV
  - Project identified in Access docket;
     CPCN pending before PSCW.
- Fox Energy-North Appleton 345 kV
  - Flow constraint identified last Winter;
     scheduled for construction this Spring.
- Ellington-Hintz 138 kV
  - East-west flow constraint identified last
     Winter; line upgraded Spring 2007.



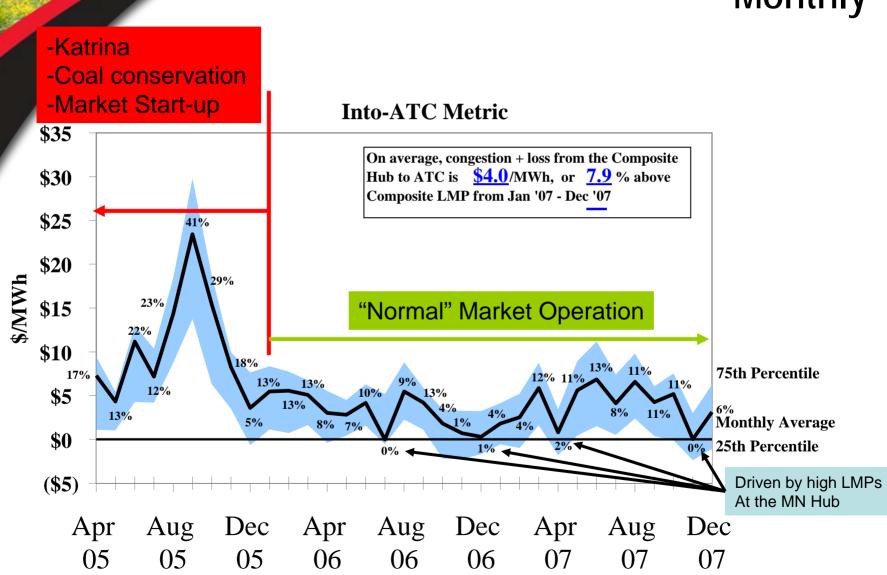
- Projects were justified by Reliability Needs
- Projects also provided \$3.6 Million in 2007 due to reduced energy costs and losses
- Forecasting a continuation of 2007 savings, approximately 80% of project costs are offset
- Project costs =  $\sim$ \$84 million



- Portfolio of metrics
  - LMP Differentials into ATC
    - Annual
    - Monthly
  - Constraint hours
    - Top ten constrained elements
  - ATC imports and exports



### LMP Differentials Into ATC Monthly



## Constraint Hours 2005, 2006 and 2007

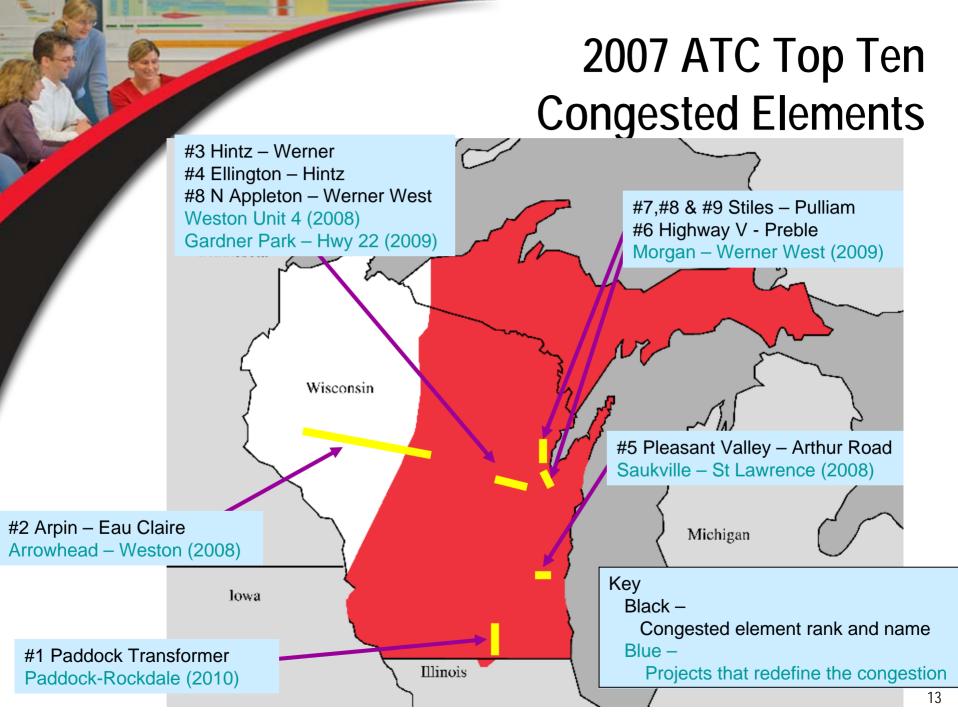
	Day	
	Ahead	Real Time
	Hours	Hours
2005*	10,969	4,261
2006	10,490	2,922
2007	11,241	2,697
AVG	10,900	3,293

<sup>\* 9</sup> Months of Market Operation

### 2007 ATC Top Ten Constrained Elements

Number of hours in which this constraint occurred	Constraint (DA Market)
11241	Total for all ATC Day Ahead constraints 1-1-2007 thru 12-31-2007
1999	Paddock 345/138 kV Transformer T21 flo Wempletow n - Rockdale 345 kV
1409	Eau Claire - Arpin 345 kV
648	Hintz - Werner 138 kV flo North Appleton - Werner West 345 kV
523	Ellington - Hintz 138 kV flo North Appleton - Werner West 345 kV
290	Pleasant Valley - Arthur Rd 138 kV flo Saukville - Barton 138 kV
661	Highw ay V - Preble 138 kV flo Lost Dauphin - Red Maple 138 kV
529	Stiles - Pulliam 138 kV (64441) flo Stiles - Pulliam 138 kV (64451)
326	North Appleton - Werner West - Rocky Run 345 kV
441	Stiles - Pulliam 138 kV (64451) flo Stiles - Pulliam 138 kV (64441)
292	Stiles - Pulliam 138 kV (64451) flo Morgan-White Clay 138 kV

- Total of Top Ten Constraint hours = 7,118 (63%)
- Total number of constraints = 112



### **ATC Imports and Exports**

January – December 2007

- ATC was a net importer of energy 99% of the hours
  - Maximum net import was 2941 MWs
- Ranges of flows on ATC's System
  - Southern Flowgates
    - 2423 MW Import 1088 MW Export
  - Western Flowgates
    - 1089 MW Import 466 MW Export
- Energy flows stay in ATC
- Flexibility across multiple futures is the key

#### **Conclusions and Discussion**

- Reliability projects have contributed significant economic benefit
- External LMP prices continue to be lower than LMPs within ATC
  - Difference is smaller
- ATC's current project portfolio is responsive to current constraints
  - The top ten congested elements in ATC will be substantially addressed by 2010
- Customers benefit from the removal of constraints whether importing or exporting