

AFFILIATE SECTOR

GUIDELINES FOR MEMEBERSHIP AND PARTICIPATION

1. **Business Model/Who We Are-** The Affiliate Sector membership is made up of a variety of organizations that value resilient, reliable, fuel secure, diverse, and affordable electricity supplies to the MISO market or are entities that either do not elect to participate in another stakeholder sector or do not otherwise meet the criteria to participate in another stakeholder sector.
2. **Criteria for Membership-** Prospective entities who wish to become members of the Affiliate Sector are either aligned with organizations that value resilient, reliable, fuel secure, diverse and affordable electricity supplies to the MISO market are welcome in the Affiliate Sector. The Affiliate Sector will accept all applying members or affiliated entities that do not elect to participate in a different sector or do not otherwise meet a different sector's respective guidelines.
3. **Additional Information**

Sector Participation:

- a. **Leadership-** The Chair of the Affiliate Sector is Jonathan Fortner from the Lignite Energy Council and the Vice Chair is Michelle Bloodworth from America's Power.
- b. **Meetings-** The Affiliate Sector meets on an as needed basis which can be monthly or bi-monthly.
- c. **Voting-** The Affiliate Sector does not have voting rights on the Advisory Committee at this time but should have voting rights approved by the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission in Q2 2021.
- d. **Representation-** The Affiliate Sector has one seat on the Advisory Committee that is filled by either the Chair or the Vice Chair.
- e. **Hot Topic Papers (including minority positions)-** Hot Topic Papers can be presented by any member of the Affiliate Sector.

Planning Advisory Committee:

- f. **Representation-** The Affiliate Sector has one seat on the Planning Advisory Committee that is filled by either the Chair or the Vice Chair.